

ADMISSION ASSESSMENT

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ASSESSMENT	UNSATISFACTORY	SATISFACTORY	ADVANCED
EX 4 & 5	0%-59% F	70%–79% C–C+	90%–100% A–A+
DIMENSION	There is little to no evidence that the illusion of depth and dimension was attempted.	The illusion of depth and dimension is apparent but some additional refine- ment is required in some areas to better define these qualities.	The subject's dimensionality is very well rendered and believable, giving the subject the illusion of depth and three- dimensional shape.
PROPORTIONS	Proportions are completely inaccurate and require significant refinement.	Most proportions are accurate but require some refinement.	Proportions are accurate with no suggestions for additional refinement.
VALUE RANGE	The final drawing lacks an adequate range of value and requires significant revisions in the shadows and highlights.	The final subject has an adequate range of value but would benefit from additional shading/highlights to benefit the illustration/drawing.	Final illustration/drawing shows a wide/ appropriate range of value.

EX 1, 2, & 3			
CLARITY OF CONTENT	Content is incredibly difficult to follow, has poor transitions, and is incoherent in its central message.	Writing is clear in its content but has a tendency to digress, has some ambiguities, but can be followed with ease.	The content is not only clear but gives excellent insight into its thesis, transitions very well between thoughts, and reads very smoothly.
CREATIVITY	Creative thought is too literal, too obvious, and lacks any kind of critical thinking to come to its final solution.	Creative solution shows some critical thought and divergent exploration but the final idea lacks subtlety.	The designer was able to come to a creative and divergent solution that shows restraint and a high level of critical thinking.
EXPLANATION	Explanation is too literal, too obvious, and lacks any kind of critical thinking.	Explanation shows some critical thought and divergent exploration but the final idea isn't accurate.	The designer was able to interpret visual message accurately and explain it concisely.

PORTFOLIO	UNSATISFACTORY	SATISFACTORY	ADVANCED
COMMUNICATION	Content is incredibly difficult to follow, and is incoherent in its central message. Elements are not used effectively to communicate or express the message of the work.	Multiple elements used to help communicate the messaging of the work that can be understood with relative ease.	Central message is clear. The combinations of color, line quality, shape, contrast, and/or texture help to create a very effective message reaching the intended audience.
COMPOSITION	No consideration was made to the composition and the organization of the elements is chaotic, unbalanced, and does little to guide the eye.	Compositional considerations have been made in the use of positive and negative space and help guide the eye around the design.	The composition is well balanced, helps to draw the eye around, and is engaging in its use of margin, bleeds, and negative space.
CONTRAST	Lack of contrast in the design elements. Designer does not show understanding of contrast in his/her work.	Contrast and white space are both evident in the work and used with moderate effectiveness and intent.	Use of light and dark creates depth but is used subtly. Elements are contrasted with intent and negative space is used strategically.