

## Home – School – Community

Arts learning across home, school and community is critical to the success of RI's "all kids to high standards" education agenda.

***We envision a Rhode Island where all children and youth have access to rich and challenging arts learning opportunities in their homes, schools and communities, thus enabling them to become creative and critical thinkers, effective communicators, responsible citizens and knowledgeable adults.***

Vision Statement  
Literacy in the Arts Task Force



Providence Street Painting, 2004

## Proficiency-Based Portfolio Requirement

### Creating

The Creating Portfolio must contain a **minimum of EIGHT (8) and a maximum of TWELVE (12)** finished art works that include the following components:

- Minimum of three (3) drawings with two from direct observation
- Minimum of one (1) work that employs effective use of color
- Minimum of one (1) work in three-dimensions
- Any two (2) of the artworks must utilize concepts and content from other subject areas
- A sketchbook or process materials that include preliminary work for at least two (2) of the portfolio artworks.

### Responding

The Responding Portfolio must contain a minimum of **THREE (3)** documented responses selected from the following:

- A narrative reflective statement about exemplar work
- A documented response to a discussion or debate about art
- A narrative statement about the student's own work included in the portfolio
- Evidence of knowledge of at least three (3) different cultures and/or artistic periods

PBGR-VA work is supported by:



## How is Student Work Assessed?

All student work will be assessed by a certified visual art teacher using PBGR-VA standards and rubrics.



### For More Information:

Contact your Art Teacher  
or Guidance Counselor.

You are also encouraged to visit

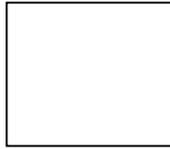
**RI ARTS LEARNING NETWORK**  
[www.riartslearning.net](http://www.riartslearning.net)

where you will see examples of:

- proficient student artwork
- standards
- rubrics

**Rhode Island Board of Regents  
Restructured Graduation  
Requirements for ALL students  
in January 2003:**

***5.2 Students exiting a RI high school with a diploma shall exhibit proficiency in a common academic curriculum that includes the arts and technology***



***What is Proficiency?***

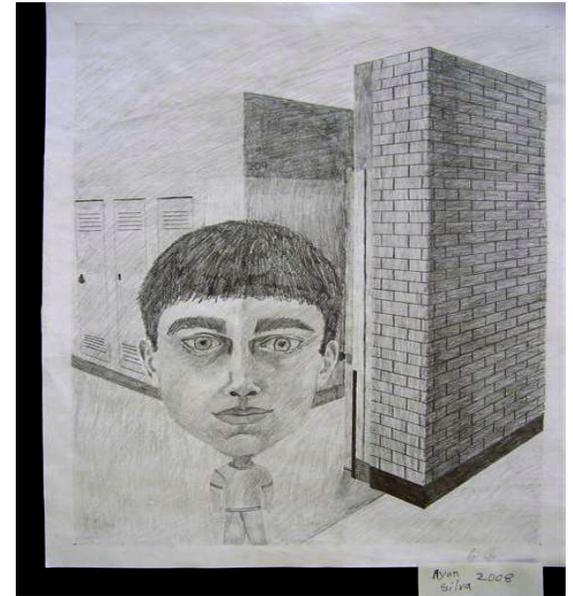
Demonstrated standards-based skills and or knowledge judged on evidence provided by the learner.

***What is Proficiency  
in the Visual Arts?***

Students wishing to select the visual arts to demonstrate proficiency in the fine arts standard as required by the RI Board of Regents, do so by producing a portfolio of evidence. Proficiency is determined when a student exhibits consistent and independent performance in each benchmark of the creating and responding assessment rubric. **Proficiency must be demonstrated by a body of evidence not a single assignment or course.**

Proficiency is accomplished in a sequential and developmental K through 12 learning process achievable by all students.

# **Proficiency-Based Graduation Requirements in the Visual Arts**



Ryan Silva, Lincoln HS Class of 2008

***What is Proficiency?***

***What is Proficiency in the  
Visual Arts?***

***What do All Students Need to  
do to Achieve Proficiency  
in the Visual Arts?***