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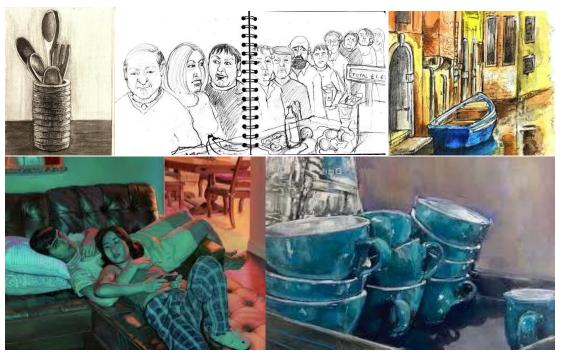
Visual Diary | 18 Challenges = 3 studies per week (feel free to do more!)

Task One: Make a sketchbook.

Task Two: Below is a list of everyday mundane activities for you to carry out over the summer. When you arrive in September you will begin work that will develop towards your Personal Investigation. The first term will be mainly tutor led, but carrying out some drawing activities over the summer will ensure you are keeping your eye in and not getting rusty. The aim of this is to keep you looking and thinking like an art student.

Some considerations when filling in your visual diary: Will you have one image per page or several? Could some studies be across a double page? Will you just draw directly in your sketchbook? Could you find materials when out and about and use those as surfaces to work on? How long will each study take? 1 hour, half an hour, 10 minutes, 1 minute, 10 seconds? In what ways can you introduce colour to your visual diary? What range of media could you use? Style. Will your pages be loose, expressive, neat, realistic, messy, precise, or a combination of all these things?

DRAW FROM DIRECT OBSERVATION WHEREVER POSSIBLE.







In no order, here is a list of 70 challenges. Feel free to do the whole list! It may be that some cross over, but you still need to make 18 separate studies. Also, don't copy photos of things! The point is to get you looking and seeing, away from phones, tablets, and computers. Apart from that it is far more rewarding!

View through a window or door	Cutlery	Chair	An interesting sign	Something fast
A cup of tea	Shoes	Plane	Riding a bike	Rubbish
A view in a park	Water	Airport	Taxi	A barrier
Fruit	Glasses	Beach	Walking in nature	Graffiti
Bed	Cake	Deckchair	Waiting in a queue	Something broken
Continuous line drawing	Leaf	Piles of books	Castle	A reflection
Shadow	Walking a dog	Colour	Takeaway	Flowers
Collage	Washing	Packing a suitcase	Playing a board game	Trees
Something old	Your Bedroom	Skincare	Surface	Landscape
Something new	Making your tea	Listening to music	Path	Breakfast
Table	Baking	Car	River	Keys
Someone watching Tv	Shopping	Passenger	In a café	Family member
Hands	Sport	Ticket	Toothpaste	Your favourite room
Feet	Reading	Ironing	Bubble bath	Tube or train station