

Idiosyncratic Hand

For this assignment you will express your unique personality via the use a hand that is holding and object or via the position / gesture of the hand.

An **idiosyncrasy** is an unusual / unique feature of a person. It can also mean an odd habit. The term is often used to express eccentricity or peculiarity.

Step 1 - Think of what you like to do. What defines you? Is there an object? Maybe there is a hobby that you relate to? Maybe you identify with a sport?

Step 2 - Go on line and find an image of a hand either holding an object that you relate to, or find a hand in a pose / gesture that relates to how you see yourself. Print the image out.

Step 3 - On a 9" x 12" piece of drawing paper, recreate the printed image you found on line. You are the artist. Feel free to alter the image as much as you want to make it relate to your unique personality.

Make sure your drawing has -

Contrast - Dark and light areas to separate the forms.

A solid understanding of the structure of the palm, wrist, fingers.

A small amount of texture will help greatly to create a more convincing hand.

If there is an object it should be shown to help reinforce a message.

The lines quality should be strong enough to allow the viewer to understand your drawing from 10' away. Don't make your lines too light. Use value behind objects to push them forward.

