

Assignment #3: Line In Space

Due Date: Tuesday, 01-31, 2pm

Materials:

-sketchbook, pencil, scissors, Pipe Cleaners, other linear materials can also be used (wire, yarn, twine, fishing line, etc.). Wire cutters are available to you during class time.

Finished project size: Approximately 1' x 1' x 1' (larger if you like, but not smaller)

Project Summary:

3-D Design Elements: Line, Volume

Organizing Principles of Design: Movement, Unity and Variety, Balance, Positive and Negative Space

Construction Method: Assemblage on an armature

In this assignment you will be drawing with line in three dimensional space, creating a wire sculpture.

Make a few sketches to develop an idea of what you'd like to make.

Twist some pipe cleaners together to make more durable wires and make an armature for your sculpture. The better you make the connections between the wires, the stronger your sculpture will be. You may use stronger wire if you want to, but Pipe cleaners can be very durable when they are connected well, woven or braided

Do:

Make your sculpture three dimensional and interesting from all angles.

Consider the negative spaces between the lines and try to make interesting shapes of them.

Make a well assembled work that does not fall apart

Use the same or similar valued material for unity (no multi-color yarn, please)

Do not:

Make a two dimensional drawing with wire

Assignment #3: Line in Space Evaluation

Student: _____ /10 points

(Please evaluate with .5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5 and 3)

| | Self-Eval | Instructor |
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| Critique Attendance/Work is finished on time | _____/2 | _____/2 |
| Supply Check/Efficient use of class time..... | _____/2 | _____/2 |
| Craftsmanship (Final design is sturdy and wire connections are strong)..... | _____/3 | _____/3 |
| Creative Design Solution (Interesting from all sides, balanced, good neg. shapes)..... | _____/3 | _____/3 |
| Total..... | _____/10 | _____/10 |