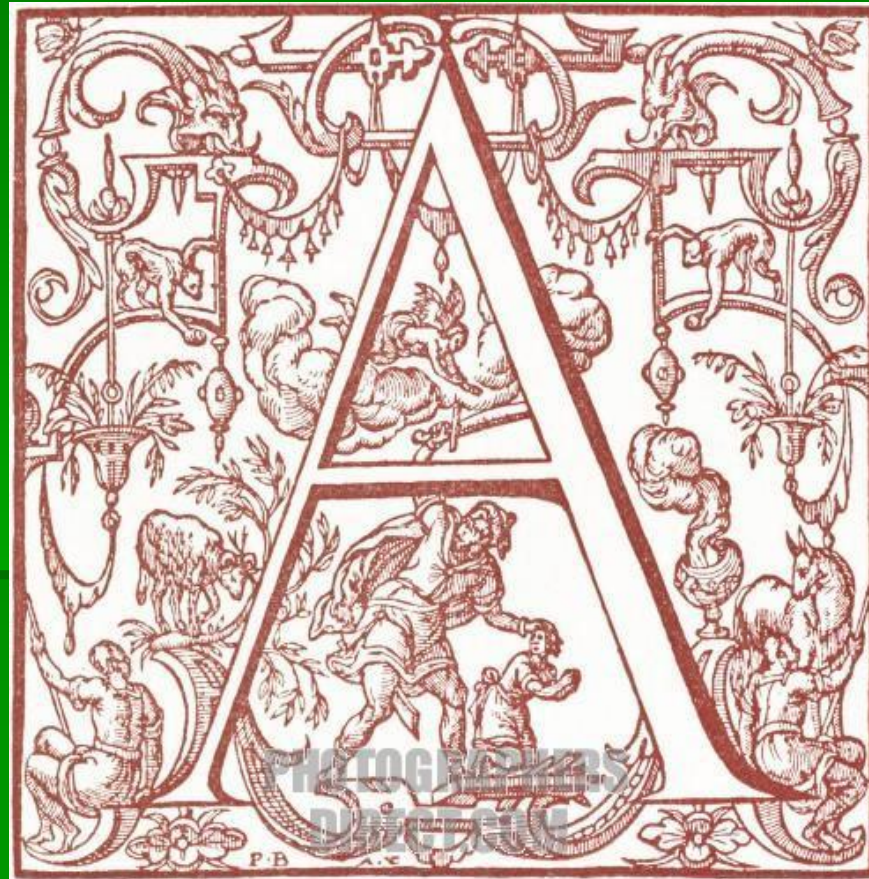




# Illuminated Letter...



*Illuminated letters are a combination of a letter and an illustrated design that often includes patterns and images that belong to the story or text.*





*The earliest examples of illuminated letters are within the oldest of illuminated bibles. These bibles were often wrapped in rich fabrics and gilded with gems and gold.*





*These illuminated letters  
were highly decorative  
and often had gold leaf  
overlay and rich  
vibrant colors.*

*Illuminated letters  
were and are the first  
letter of the first word  
that began the text of a  
book.*

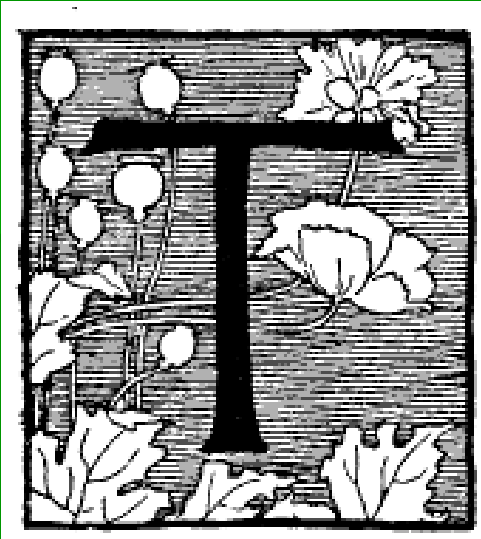
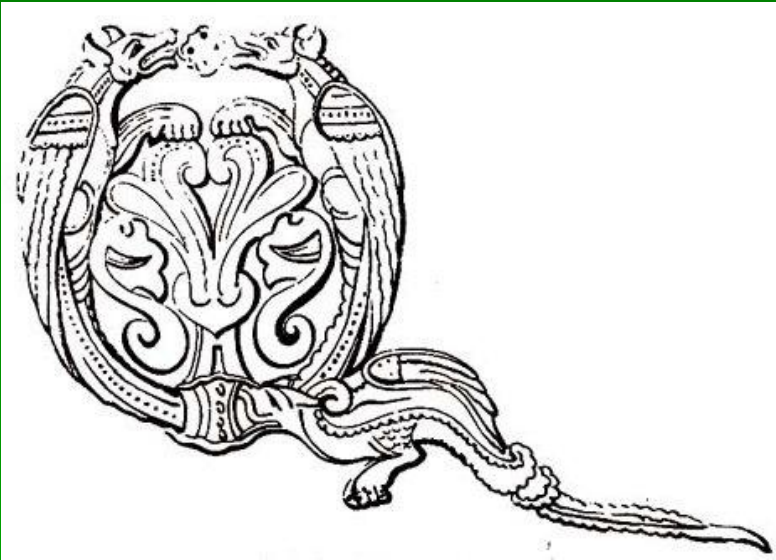




"Dance as though no one is watching you. Love as though you have never been hurt before. Sing as though no one can hear you. Live as though heaven is on earth."----

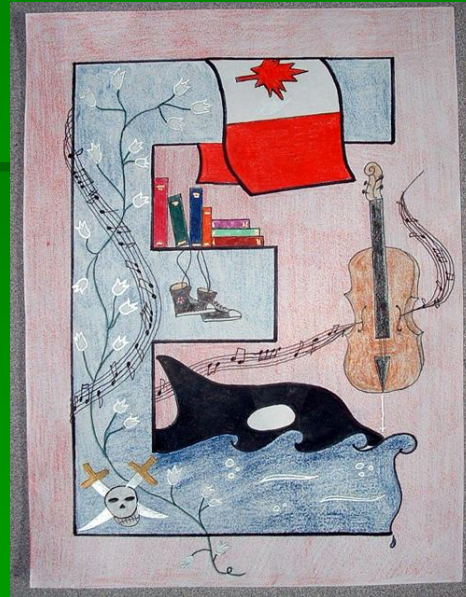
William Purkey







# Examples of student made illuminated letters...







# Combine Illuminated Letters with Graffiti Style:





# Illuminated Letter

## Today's Goal:

- Understand the historical significance of illuminated letters.
- Pencil design your own illuminated letter.

## Learning Target

- I understand that an illuminated letter is the first letter of the first word of the first sentence in a text.
- I can create an illuminated letter design using my initial.
- I can create a design that communicates aspects about myself.

# Illuminated Letter Project Requirements

- One initial letter of your name in unique block or bubble design
- Intricate detailed border
- Different types of line (zig zag, curly, curvy, straight, thick, thin, wavy, erratic, etc.)
- At least 3 unique patterns
- Areas of overlap
- At least two added visual designs that communicate who you are or your interests.



# Illuminated Letter and Reflection:





# Illuminated



# Letter

## Today's Goal:

- **Finish plan and start sketching final.**



## Learning Target:

- I can create an illuminated letter design using one of my initials.
- I can apply appropriate craftsmanship to my artwork.
- I can use ideas and images in my work that communicate who I am.
- I can create demonstrate interesting design elements into my artwork.





# Illuminated



# Letter

## Today's Goal:

- **Finish sharpie outline and begin color application.**



## Learning Target:

- I can create an illuminated letter design using one of my initials.
- I can apply appropriate craftsmanship to my artwork.
- I can use ideas and images in my work that communicate who I am.
- I can create demonstrate interesting design elements into my artwork.



# Illuminated



# Letter

## Today's Goal:

- **Continue careful application of color.**



## Learning Target:

- I can create an illuminated letter design using one of my initials.
- I can apply appropriate craftsmanship to my artwork.
- I can use ideas and images in my work that communicate who I am.
- I can create demonstrate interesting design elements into my artwork.





# Illuminated



# Letter

## Today's Goal:

- **DUE TODAY!!**
- Completely finish Illuminated Letter design & turn in with completed reflection!



## Learning Target:

- I can create an illuminated letter design using one of my initials.
- I can apply appropriate craftsmanship to my artwork.
- I can use ideas and images in my work that communicate who I am.
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