Project Objective: Create a 2D mixed media art piece (watercolor & India Ink) with a unified composition by incorporating elements used within the border extending beyond the border. Explore the use of color (as a means of emphasis) inside the border and contrast through black & white design beyond the border.

Instructions:

1. Choose on your subject matter (suggestions: butterflies, insects (colorful), birds, sea animals-with flowing fins or tentacles, flowers, candy (spilled candy!).
2. In your sketchbook, draw 2-3 rough sketch of your designs. (Quiz Grade)
   a. Start with the outside border, then draw an interior rectangle.
   b. Place your focal point in the Rule of Thirds. Use value/contrast and color to emphasis the focal point.
   c. Creatively expand PART of your design onto the outside border.
3. When you have your final design approved by teacher, you may begin on the final paper. We are using multi-media illustration board 15x21”.
4. Begin LIGHTLY drawing your interior rectangle by measuring 3 1/2” in from each side.
5. Draw your main subject matter in lightly.
6. Add your background extending ONLY PART of it to the edges of the paper. (visually, I recommend extending at least 3 sides)
7. Paint your main subject with watercolors, use techniques learned on Watercolor Worksheet.
8. Apply India ink to the subject matter (outline & add details) & to the area beyond the border (this part will ONLY be black & white- can use hatching & cross-hatching, stippling or other Pen & Ink Techniques to show value changes & textures).