Developing Visual Images in Art
Part I

The following series of questions is designed to help you make an inventory of your priorities:

• What interests you?
• What is important to you?
• What path(s) might you choose for the future?

After answering these questions, you will have an idea of what direction to take in your art-making. Use this questionnaire to decide on the specific subject and media you will represent in five finished works of art.

A. List three to five of your favorite activities, for example, bike riding or attending a musical festival. Be as specific as possible.
   1. _____________________________________________________________________
   2. _____________________________________________________________________
   3. _____________________________________________________________________
   4. _____________________________________________________________________
   5. _____________________________________________________________________

B. List three to five places that have made you feel comfortable, for example, a family cottage or a friend's home. Remember to be specific.
   1. _____________________________________________________________________
   2. _____________________________________________________________________
   3. _____________________________________________________________________
   4. _____________________________________________________________________
   5. _____________________________________________________________________
C. List three places that have made you feel ill at ease or tense; for example, a foreign country, a crowded event, a basement, or a dark hallway.
   1. _____________________________________________________________________
   2. _____________________________________________________________________
   3. _____________________________________________________________________

D. List three individual pieces of music that you like. After each, write the specific image or mood that comes to your mind.
   1. Title/Performer:
      Description of image or mood (Be specific):
      _____________________________________________________________________
      _____________________________________________________________________
      _____________________________________________________________________

   2. Title/Performer: _____________________________________________________
      Description of image or mood (Be specific):
      _____________________________________________________________________
      _____________________________________________________________________
      _____________________________________________________________________

   3. Title/Performer: _____________________________________________________
      Description of image or mood (Be specific):
      _____________________________________________________________________
      _____________________________________________________________________
      _____________________________________________________________________
E. List three films that have influenced you. Write the reason(s) you were influenced.

1. Film title: ____________________________________________________________
   Reasons you were influenced: __________________________________________ 
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________

2. Film title: ____________________________________________________________
   Reasons you were influenced: __________________________________________ 
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________

3. Film title: ____________________________________________________________
   Reasons you were influenced: __________________________________________ 
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________

F. List three memories of family life that stand out in your mind. Be specific.

1. _____________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________

2. _____________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________

3. _____________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________

G. List three artists, styles, or periods of art that appeal to you:

1. _____________________________________________________________________
2. _____________________________________________________________________
3. _____________________________________________________________________
H. List three drawing techniques and/or materials that you feel most comfortable with.

1. ________________________________

2. ________________________________

3. ________________________________