

NAEA

Advancing Art Education

Art

TEACHERS

nurture **6** senses¹

in **DEVELOPING**

visual literacy...

*the ability to interpret, use, appreciate,
and create images and video using both
conventional and 21st-century media in
ways that advance thinking, decision
making, communication, and learning.²*



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A Student with a **SENSE** of...

DESIGN

can create and appreciate human-made objects that go beyond function and may be perceived as beautiful, whimsical, extraordinary, unique, or emotionally engaging;

STORY

communicates effectively with others by creating, as well as appreciating a compelling narrative;

SYMPHONY

synthesizes ideas, sees the big picture, crosses boundaries, and combines disparate pieces into a meaningful whole;

EMPATHY

understands another's point of view, is able to forge relationships, and feels compassion for others;

PLAY

creatively engages in problem solving and benefits personally and socially from flexibility, humor, risk taking, curiosity, inventive thinking, and games; and

MEANING

pursues more significant endeavors, desires, and enduring ideas, and has a sense of purpose, inspiration, fulfillment, and responsibility in making informed choices toward higher-order thinking skills and transformation.

¹Pink, D. H. *A Whole New Mind: Why Right-Brainers Will Rule the Future*, 2006

²http://21stcenturylearning.typepad.com/blog/visual_literacy/