**Capstone: Big Idea/Theme**

Look through the following list of themes/big ideas. Choose one that you want to focus on this year, or choose your own theme. Remember to keep your theme open-ended. For example, do not choose a narrow theme such as “flowers,” however you could choose a theme such as nature, growth, ecology, or vitality.

Remember that your theme is a just a jumping off point…. a starting place to question, explore, and investigate. It’s more important that you are investigating the MEANING behind your theme. For example, you might make 20 paintings, collages, drawings, etc. that explore fiction by creating characters or objects from a variety of stories that have meaning to you.

Remember: the overall capstone theme is Past, Present, Future. You will need to think deeply about time this year and how you will EMPHASIZE time in your work.

**List of Theme/Big Ideas:**

Fiction

Legacy

Secrets

Investigation

Balance

History

Boundaries

Change

Systems

Transformation

Fantasy

Compassion

Paradox

Protest

Ecology

Romance

Structures

Play

Memory

Power

Humor

Time

Loss & Desire

Stories

Consumption

Identity

Spirituality

Place