

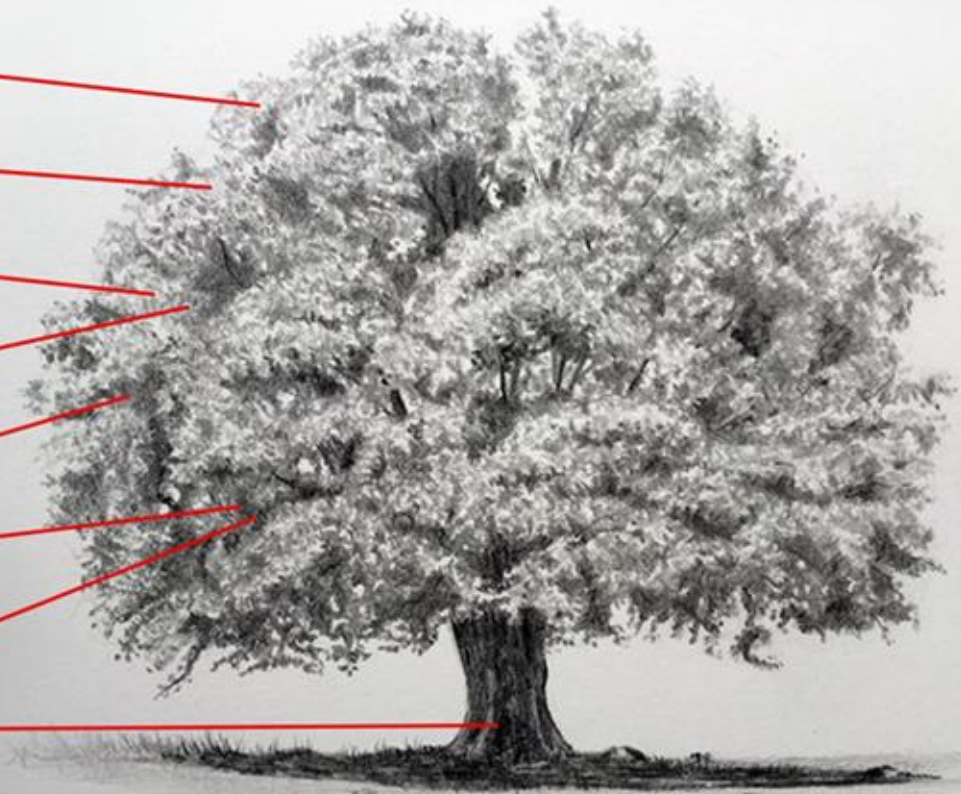
A close-up photograph of a human eye. The iris is a mix of green and blue, with a dark pupil in the center. The eye is surrounded by skin and eyelashes. The text "How to See" is overlaid in white, and "Observe" is overlaid in a lighter grey below it.

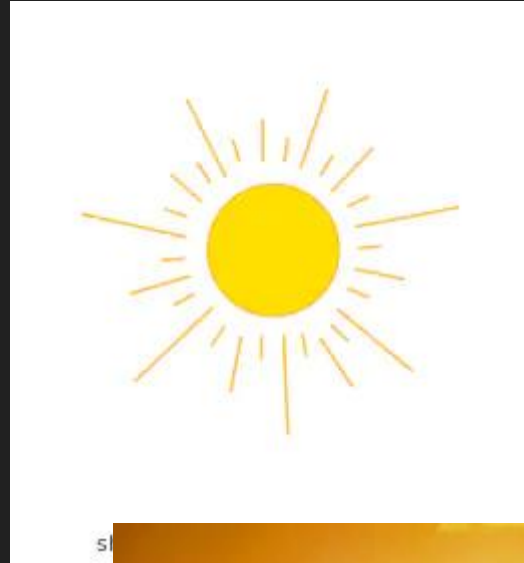
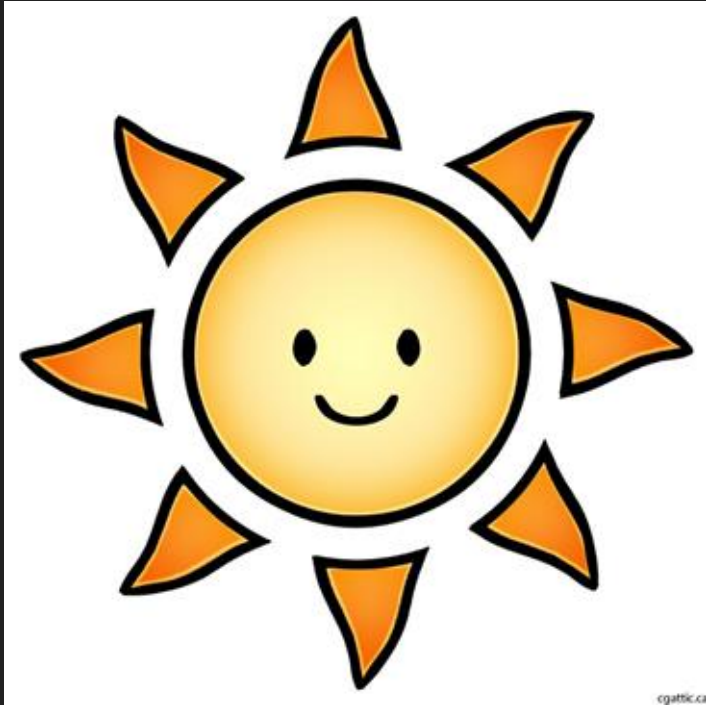
How to See

Observe

Take a few minutes to draw
a tree and a sun









Those are stored symbols...
Now we will draw what we
really see

RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE SITTING



WRITE TEN THINGS ABOUT
WHERE YOU ARE SITTING
RIGHT NOW THAT
YOU HADN'T NOTICED
WHEN YOU SAT DOWN. USE YOUR
SENSES. DO IT QUICKLY. DO NOT
CENSOR. OKAY, BEGIN.

THE ASPECTS OF THINGS THAT ARE
MOST IMPORTANT FOR US ARE HIDDEN
BECAUSE OF THEIR SIMPLICITY AND
FAMILIARITY. (ONE IS UNABLE TO NOTICE
SOMETHING-BECAUSE IT IS ALWAYS BEFORE
ONE'S EYES.) - LUDWIG WITGENSTEIN

What is Observation

Drawing from life not a photograph

To study something in person

Traditionally drawn as accurately as possible

Collection of Things

Similar objects, do they have a connection, are they random, are they things you like, things you see often, something you find a lot?

Study the collection

- Write a list of words about the collection, colors, sounds, feelings, similarities, difference
- Draw one object from the collection that stands out to you

REMOTE ONLY

Blind Contour

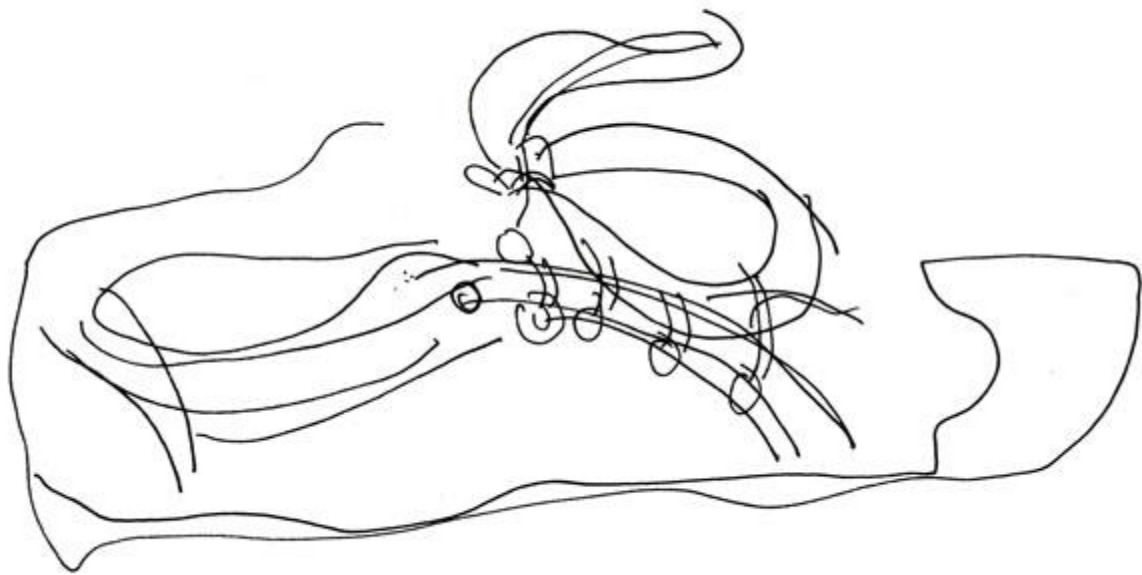
Contour means outline

Blind contour is when the artist doesn't look at their paper while drawing

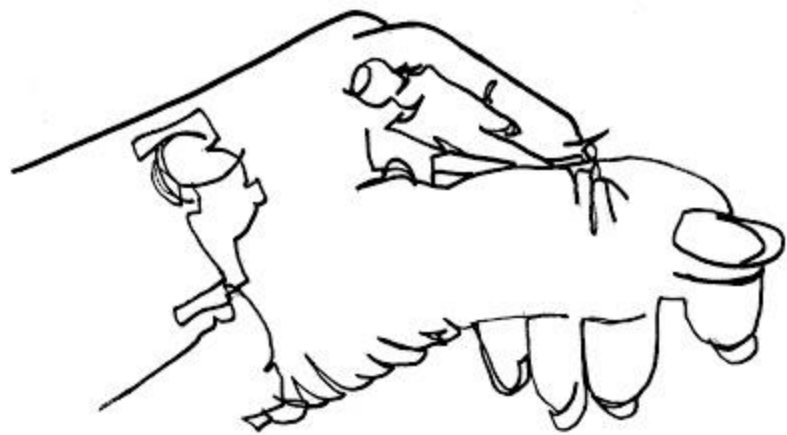
They are only focused on the object or subject

Some exercises are done by never picking up your pencil





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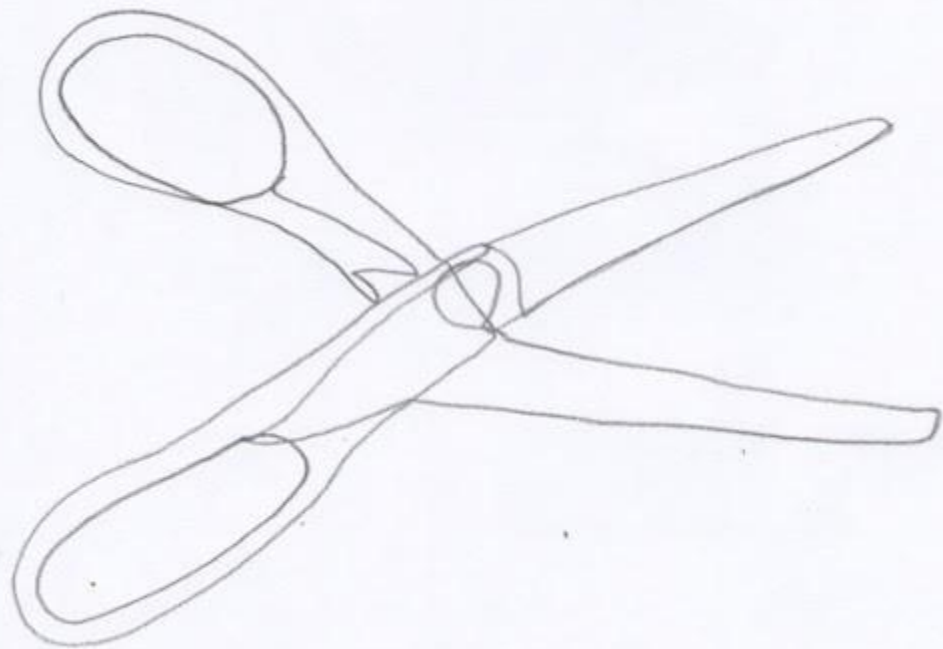


Continuous Line Contour Drawings

The artist look at their subject and their paper

But they NEVER pick up their pencil

It is all one line



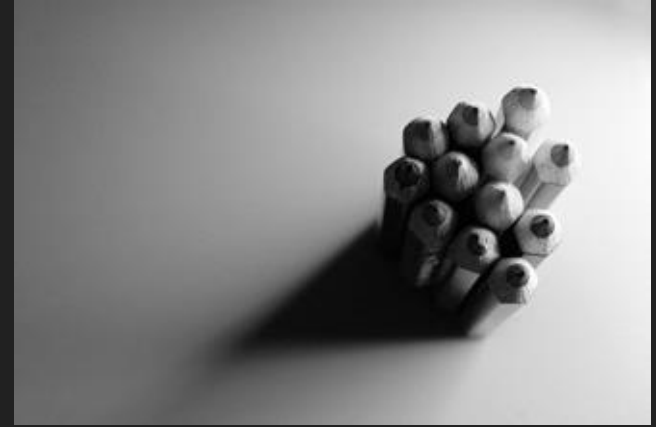
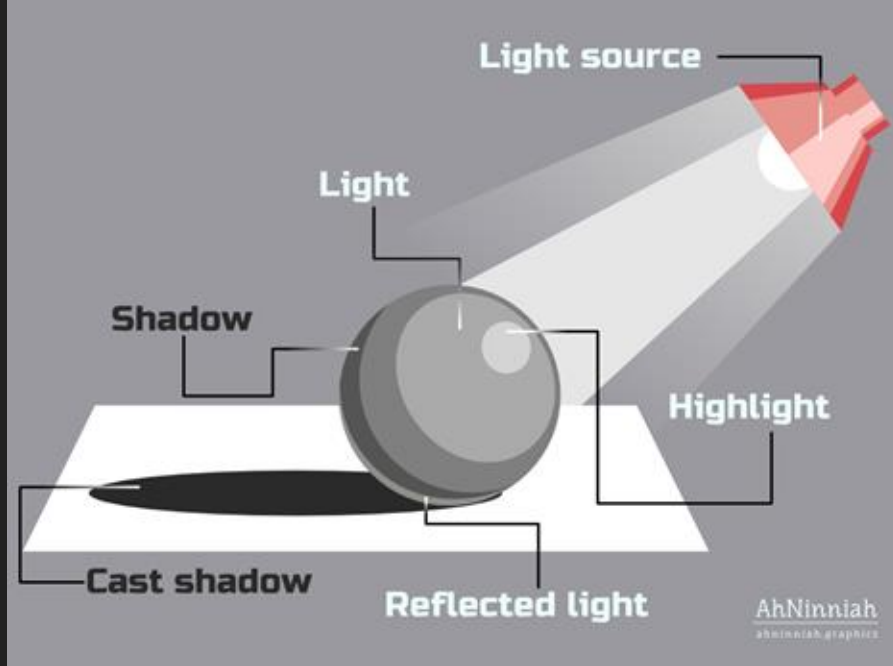


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1. Draw the contour of your object, the perimeter
2. Fill in its inner details



What is Value?



Value is the lightness and darkness of something.

Highlight is the brightest part

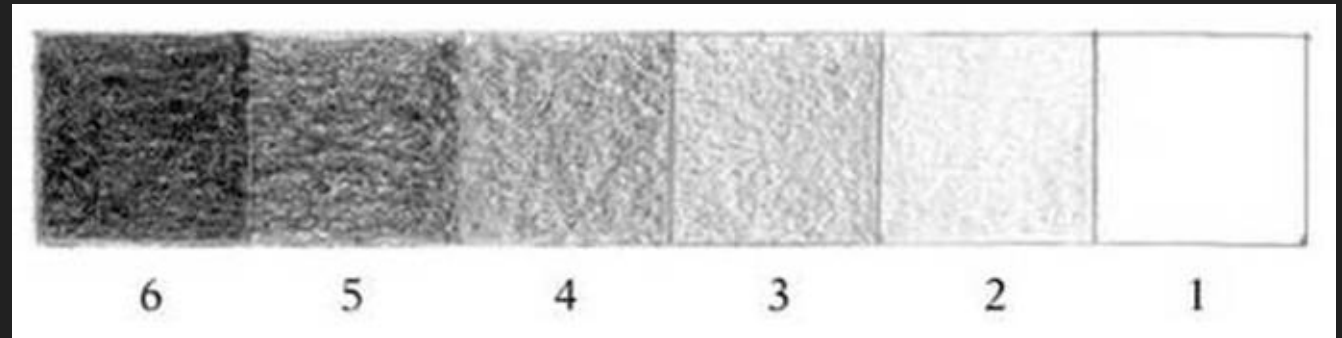
Shadows are the darkest spots

Using value in art is a tool to make your art more believable and realistic!

Creating value scales



A value scale is an organizational tool to show light to dark with shades of gray in between.



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Value activity

1. Add a shadow, look to see any dark places
2. Can you push it further? Are there medium darks/ greys, highlights?

