

Seeing and Sketching

- **Contour Sketch**
- **Focus on negative space**
- **Using construction lines and geometric primitives**
- **Organizing sketches into smaller tasks**

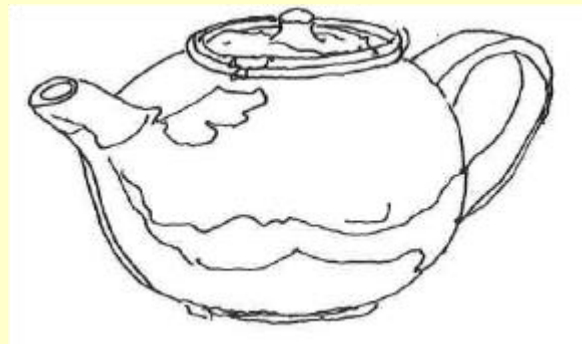
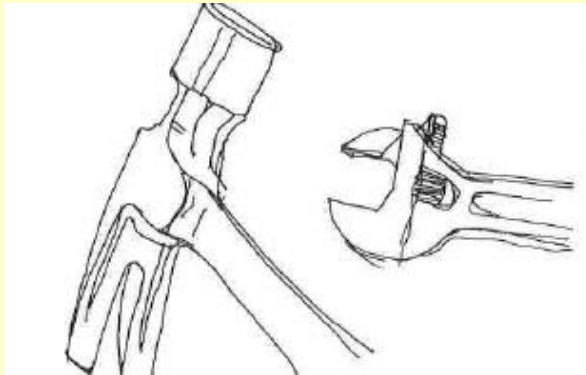
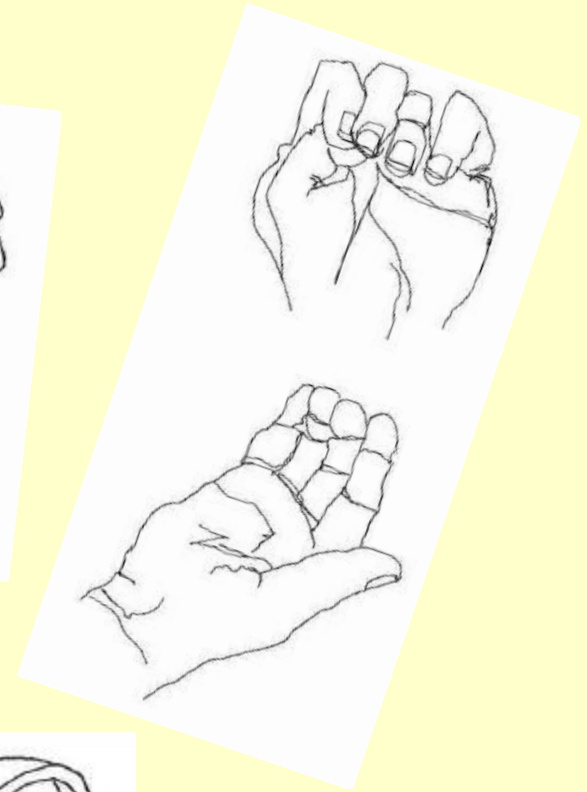
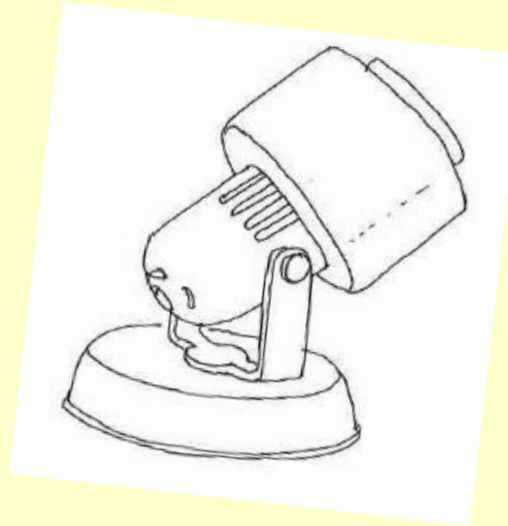
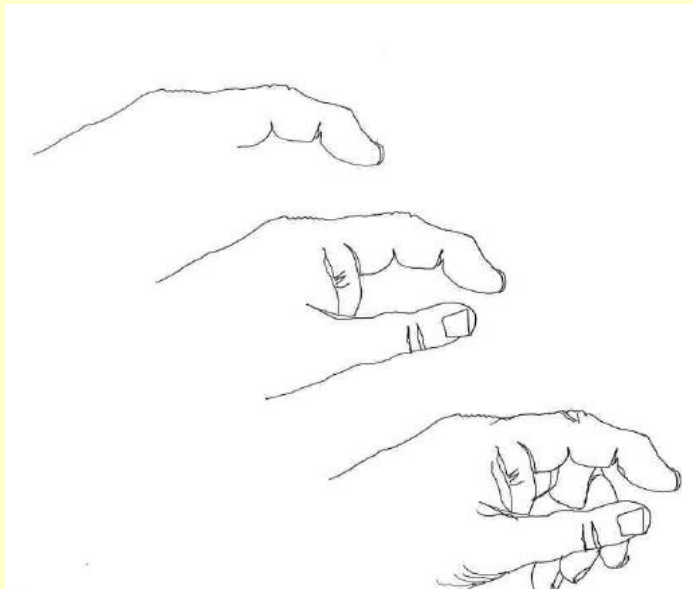


Contour Sketch- Basic Skills

- Relationship between sight and thought
- What you see critically affects the way you think
- Awareness of visual world around you
- Open yourself to what you see
- Hand-eye coordination
- Don't worry about final results – fully engage yourself



Contour Sketch Examples



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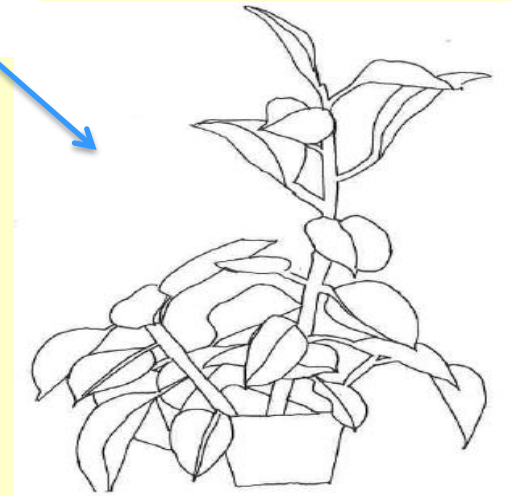
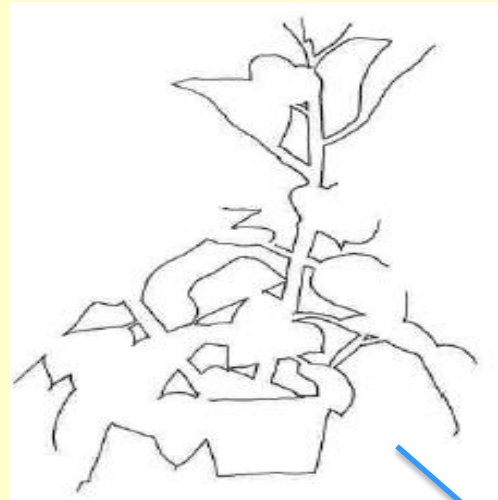
Focusing Negative Space

- Focus on **voids** or negative space instead of object contours
- Take your attention off of the object
- You will be forced to look more carefully
- Helps develop concentration and hand-eye coordination
- Be sure to give yourself time to look, observe and draw.

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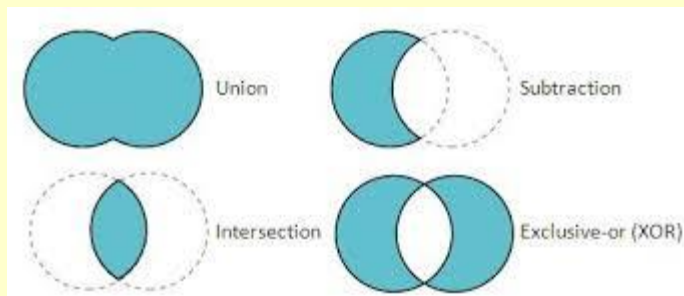
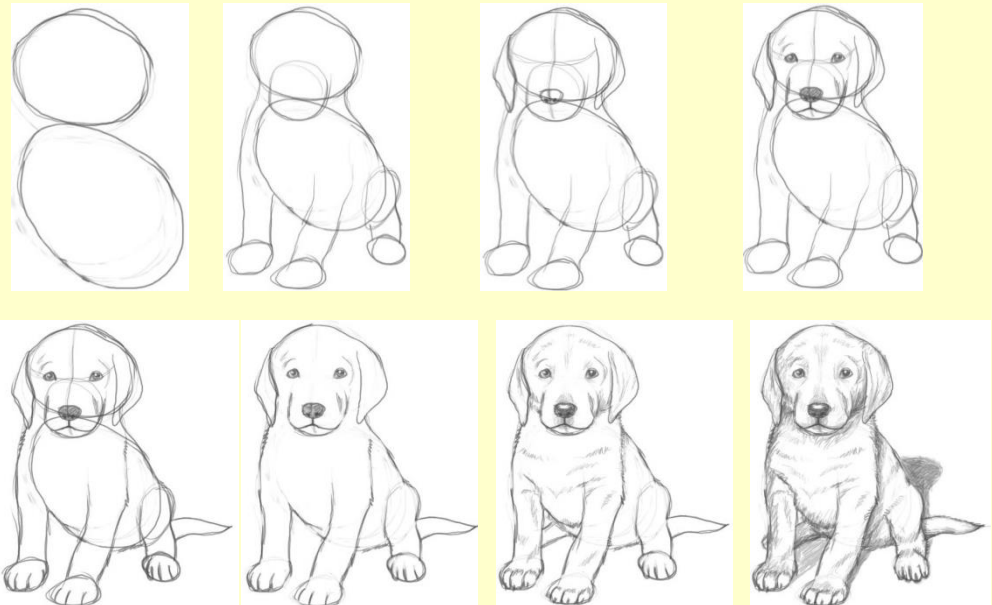


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Use of construction lines and superposition of Geometric primitives

- How to sketch a complex shape?
- Think of superimposing simple shapes to create complex shapes
- Use construction lines as appropriate to create the outline



Super position of Geometric Primitives

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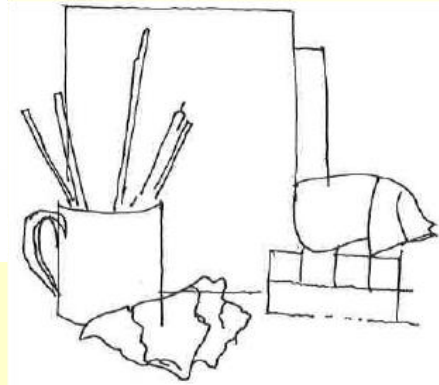
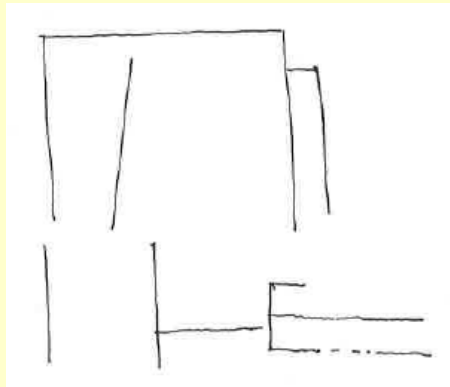
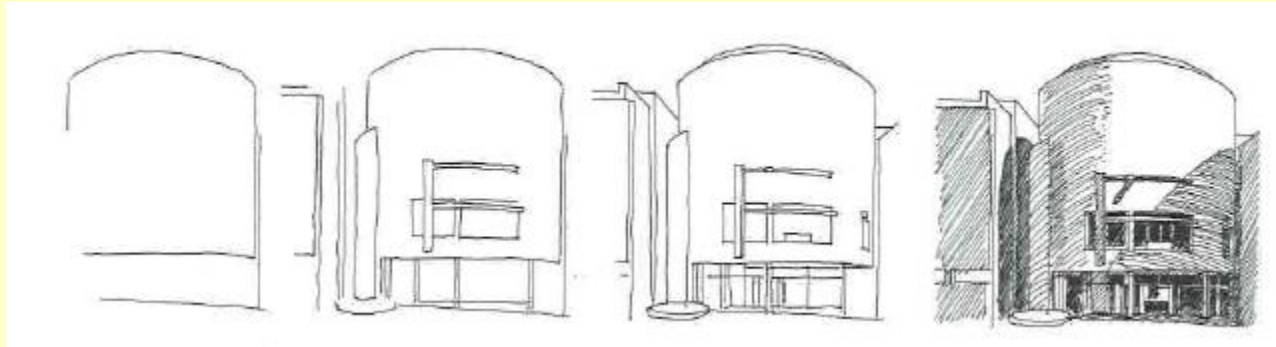


Organizing into Smaller Tasks

- Feeling overwhelmed by the complexity of object?
- Don't know where to start?
- Plan several smaller and less threatening tasks
- Arrange them in sequence to minimize occurrence of common mistakes
- Add proper tone, shade, texture and details



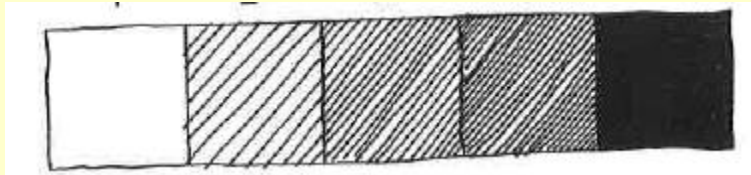
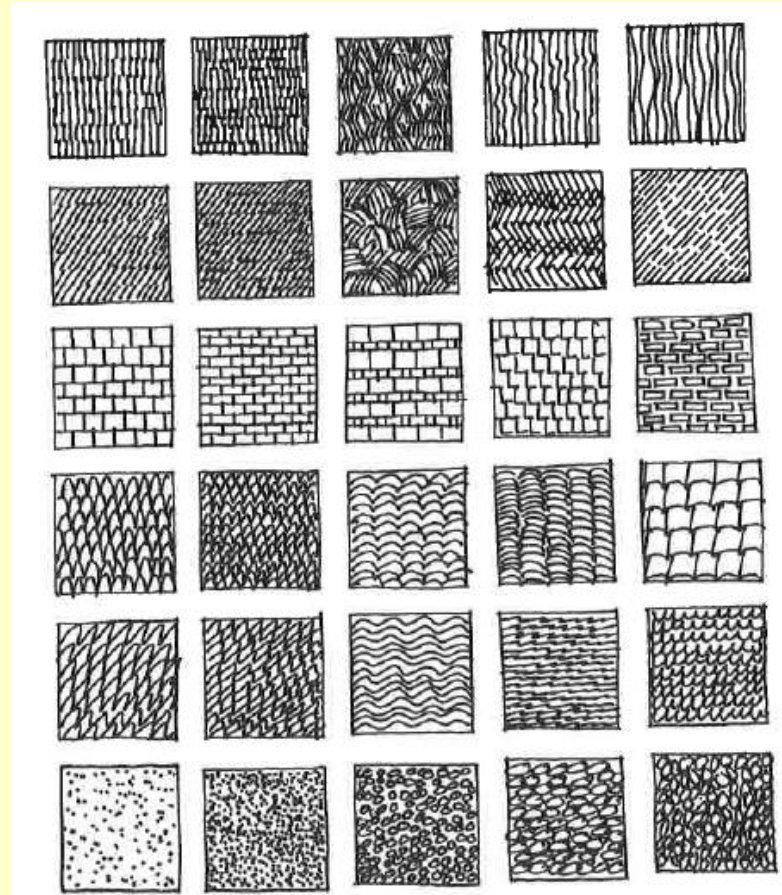
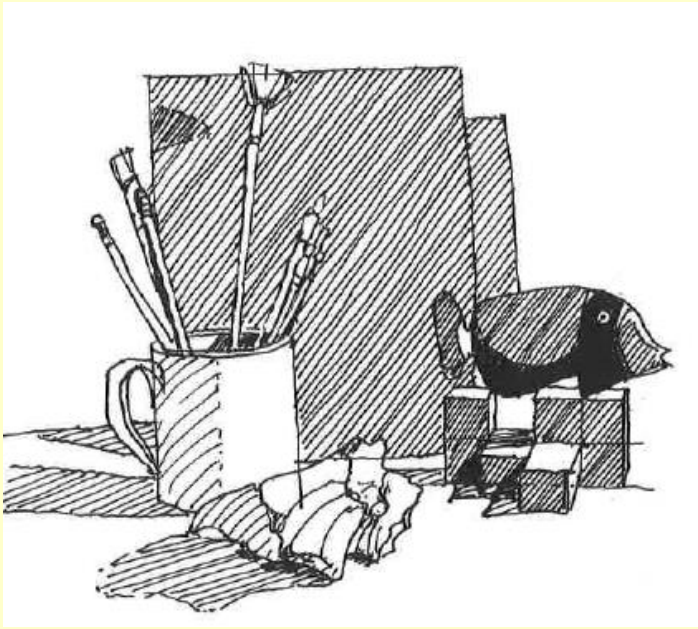
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Tone, Shade and Texture



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