

# Drawing I

Lesson 1 : **Light and Form, shapes, lines and angles.** Value to describe form.  
your materials are your tools: papers, pencils, charcoal, and pens

- exercise 1: right brain duplication exercise
- 2: the **value** scale, using 4h to 6b pencils  
value scale using 2b pencil
- 3 : the sphere, creating volume with light and shade

Lesson 2: **The block in,** (putting multiple shapes together) the measured drawing, what is sighting, seeing angles and negative space

- 1: using the viewfinder
- 2: exercise : working from a still life set up  
working with either simple objects (the rectangle, cube, cone, sphere)  
or drawing other simple forms.

Lesson 3: The **viewpoint:** Foreshortening, perspective and all that jazz.

- linear perspective, what is it? One and two point perspective
- Circle in perspective: ellipses
- exercise: drawing from photo reference or life to illustrate different perspective principles

Lesson 4: **Rhythmic line and shape, The landscape and Flowers:** trees, composition in landscape  
possible exercises: drawing tree form or Flowers from life,  
landscape from photo,  
landscape from master drawing

Lesson 5: **The human face:** possible exercise: working from a master copy, or printed simple copy of the face. Students bring in photos of face  
eyes nose mouth ears from mirror  
working from a plaster cast

Lesson 6: **Human form** : proportions of the figure  
possible exercise: work from the skeleton, hands , feet

ongoing: **different styles and drawing media...** ink, charcoal examples