

DF Observational Drawing Assignment 1

Materials: 5 sheets of newsprint cut in ½ (NEATLY)

Pencil or ball point pen

Assigned object

2 hours

You will be given one small object to draw 10 times on 12x18 newsprint (use the paper cutter to half a 18x24 sheet of newsprint). The first drawing will be 2 minute, the 2nd drawing will be 4 minutes, the 3rd drawing will be 6 minutes... the 10th drawing will be 20 minutes. In all, you will have drawn your object for 2 hours.

You may draw your object from different perspectives and with different sources of light. You may make your drawing a gesture, contour, value study or combination of drawing styles. Each drawing is a study of your object and does not need to have the same composition as other drawings although it can stay the same. By necessity, your shorter drawings will be less informative than your longer studies.

Pace yourself and DO NOT wait until last minute to do this assignment.

You may use pencil or ball point pen but do NOT use charcoal, conte, sharpie, markers, crayons, paint, or paint pens.

DO think about your composition (including the negative space) every time you draw your object.

DO take your time to try and see every detail possible.