

Drawing 1

Contour Line, Blind Contour Assignment

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You will create 2 drawings on 2 separate pieces of sketchbook paper.

Contour Line Assignment:

Subject matter for the contour line should be complex and may include: hands, a still life, self portrait or interior space. You may draw with pencil first and then trace over with a micro pen or fine sharpie but no erasing or challenge yourself to use the pen from the beginning.. Set your timer for 10 minutes. Don't pick easy objects these will bore you and make a boring drawing. Listen to music and let yourself get lost in the process. Have FUN!



Artist: David Hockney

Blind Contour: Blind contour is similar to a sighted contour drawing except the artist keeps their eyes on the subject they are drawing and does not look down at the paper. The artist also will keep the tip of their pencil in contact with the paper so they don't "get lost." 10 minute timer.



Requirements:

- You must have 2 drawings
- Your blind contour must be one continuous line
- Your contour drawing should show the outline of your object as well as any interior shapes
- Craftsmanship! (neat, stray pencil lines are erased, drawing was done with care, etc.)



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