

Heightened Value

Additive White

Tool test

5 step
value
scale

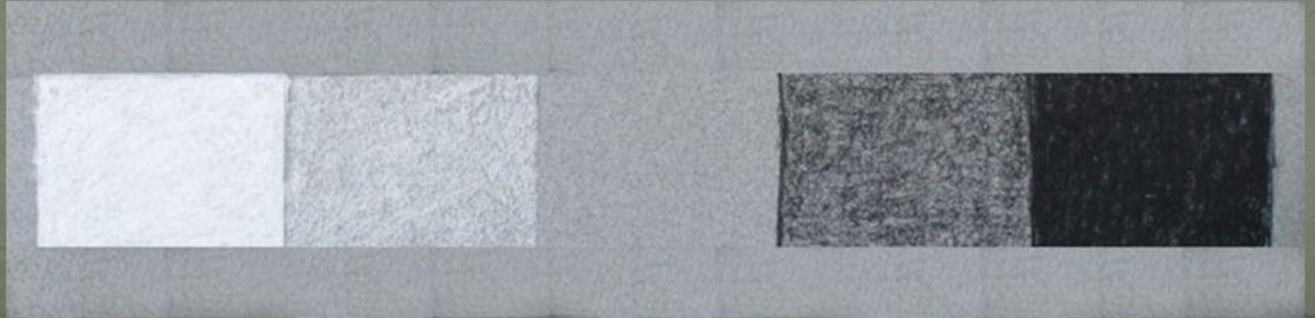
Value Scales

One of the most common ways to learn about value is to make a **value scale**

Value scales...

1. Help build fine motor skills and
2. Allow the artist to see the full range of value

*Below is a five-part value scale on grey toned paper



Still Life

Subject Matter

Photo of White Objects
Skull or Bones
Origami with directional light
Drapery



The Value Scale

A simple drawing tool that helps you see and draw values by comparison.

It ranges from white to black, with the center value being called “middle gray.”

High Key = White to Middle Gray

Low Key = Black to Middle Gray

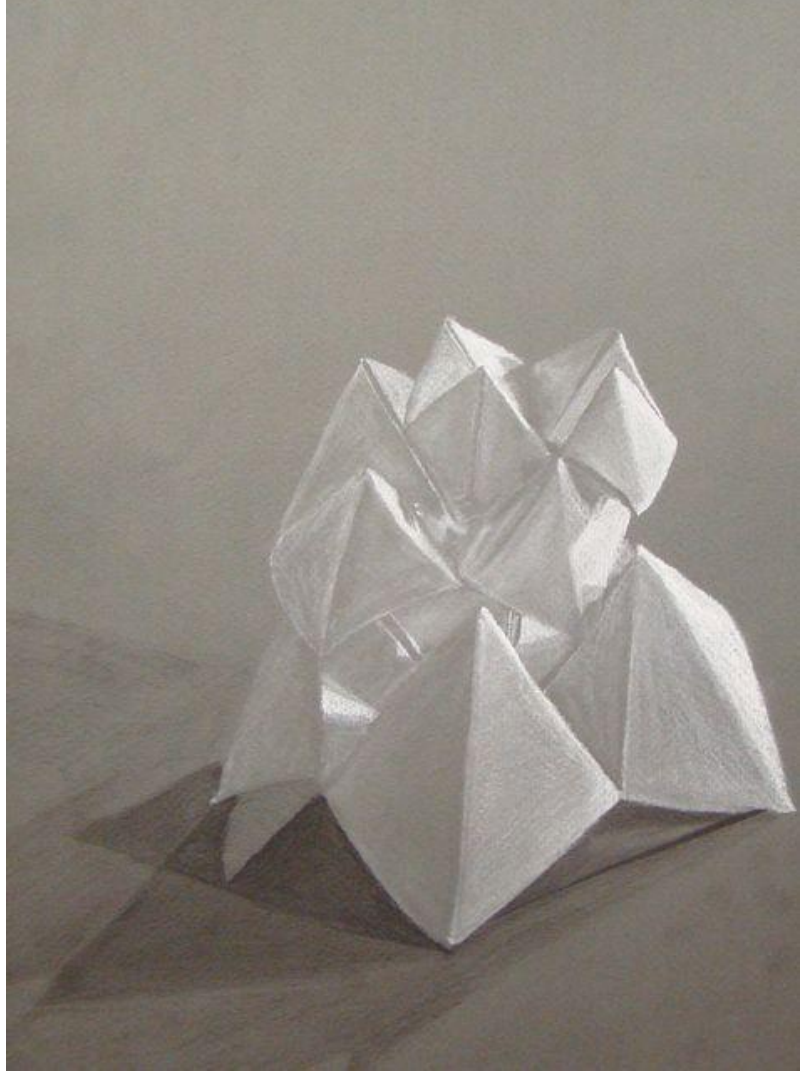


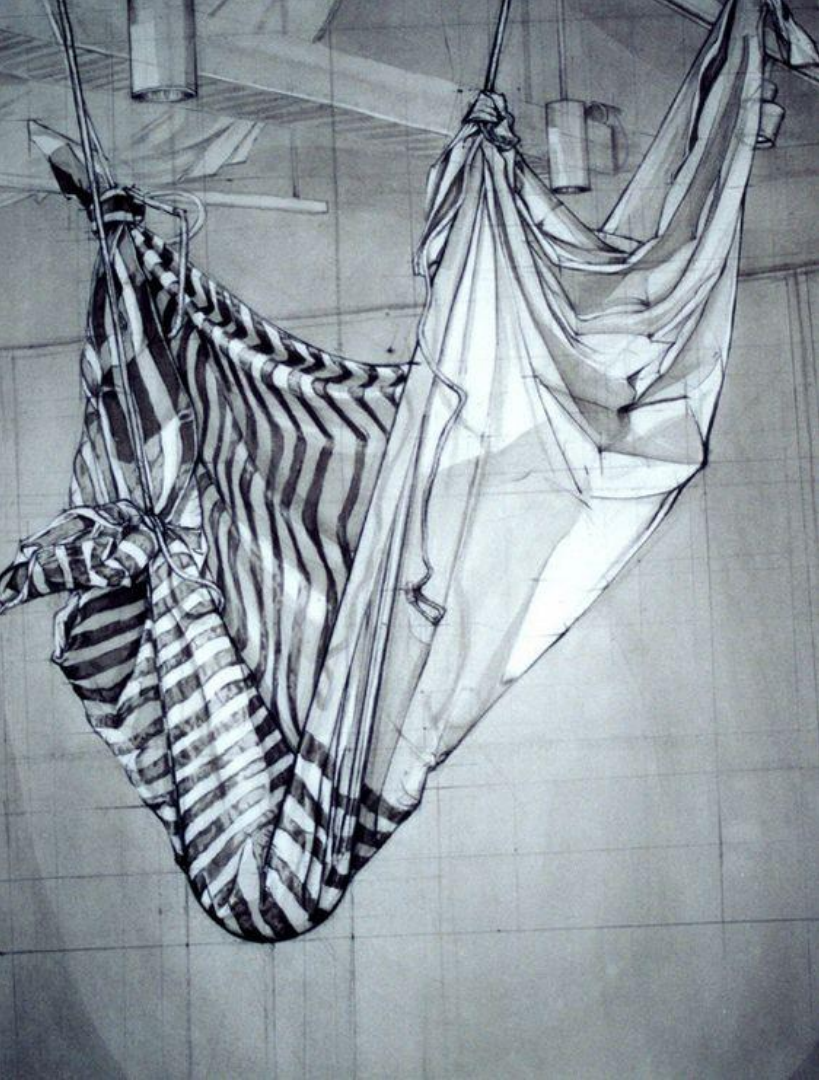
middle gray



White charcoal and gesso
paint on black paper





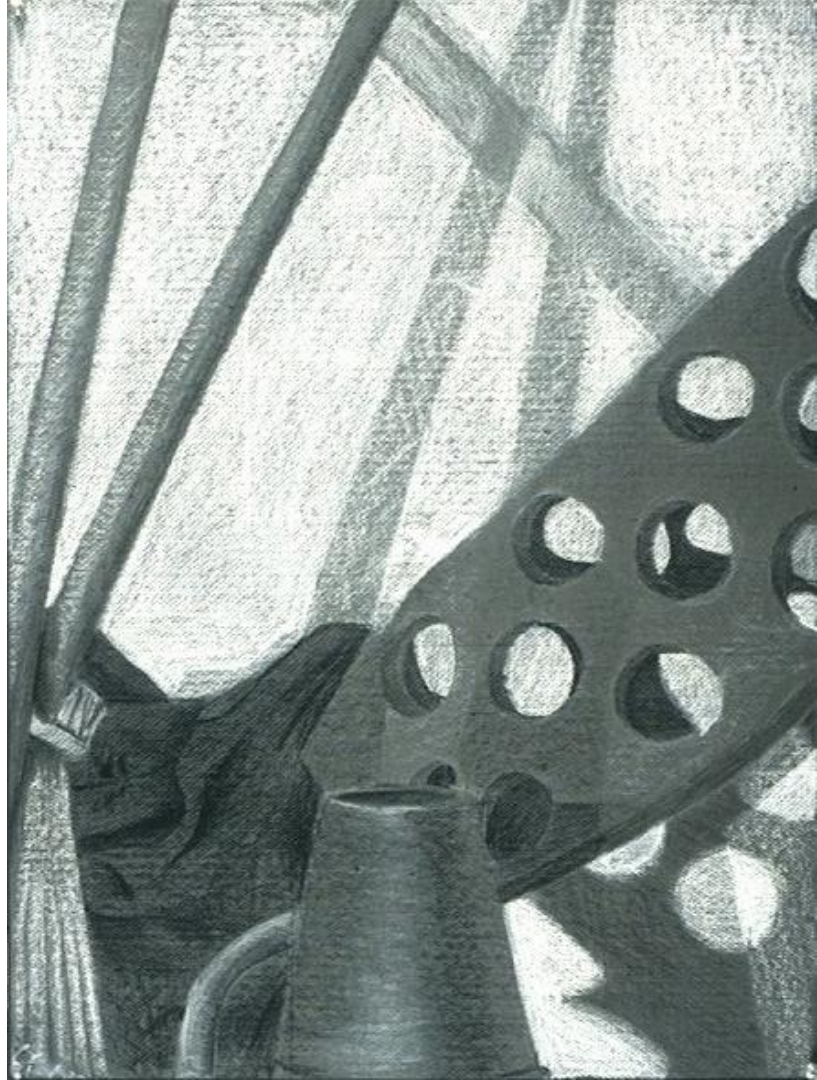


Drapery



Mark Making







Tutorials

Heightened Value on Black Paper

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kqDgAXC0I6E>

Toned Paper / Heightened Value

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=333mHdh6LPk>

