

Personal Objects Still life

- OBJECTIVE** Life drawing requires you to constantly compare what you see with what you record on your paper. Learning to sight measure objects and compare them to one another in your drawing is an effective way to create drawings with attention to correct scale and proportion.
- MATERIALS**
- 19" x 24" drawing paper
 - graphite pencil
 - eraser
- GRADING** 20 points (5 points for timely completion + 5 points for neatness in execution + 5 points for quality of observation + 5 points for variation in line thickness)
- INSTRUCTIONS**
- 1) Create a still-life using several objects that you feel help describe who you are. These should include items with personal significance such as clothing, keepsakes, souvenirs, etc.
 - 2) Create a composition by framing the objects. You should include some context like the table or desk the objects are placed upon.
 - 3) Limit your drawing to line. Begin with light contour lines. An important part of this exercise is rendering objects with proper proportions using sight measuring and comparing the relative size of objects. Use the techniques learned in class.
 - 4) As you draw you should use vertical and horizontal lines to help you position the objects properly. Draw lightly and erase these guidelines as needed.

