Quick Shading--Hatching

OBJECTIVE

Creating values with graphite pencil can be a lengthy process. By learning to approximate values quickly in a sketch your ability to see how they affect the bigger picture will improve. This will enable you to reproduce general lighting effects more accurately.

MATERIALS

- sketchbook (or paper) no smaller than 8.5" x 11"
- · graphite pencils

GRADING

10 points (2 points per sketch)

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) You will make 5 different sketches. Find objects that exhibit a range of values under a light source (this may be a lamp, the lights in a room or sunlight). Begin with contour line and continue by adding important details.
- 2) After completing the line drawing use the pencil to shade by using a light value and by avoiding areas where you wish to indicate highlights. Use a single direction to shade. This technique is called "hatching."
- 3) Build darker values by adding successive layers using the same direction of line. Do not blend the lines to create smooth gradations. This exercise is meant to help you recreate values in an abbreviated way. Including a background value will allow you to silhouette highlighted areas.



