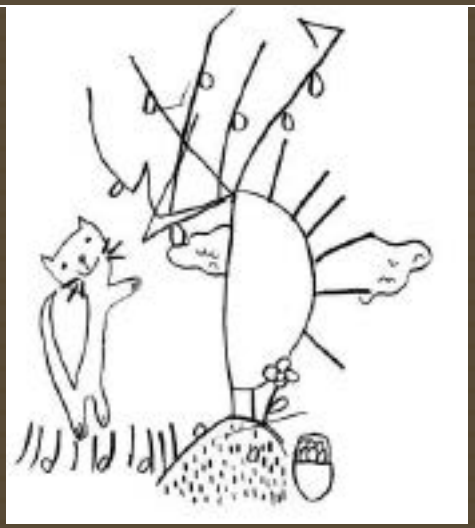
LINE

Line

One dimensional

- Uses Outlines
- Used to divide spaces
- Decoration
- Describe volume



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Single straight line:

convey different mood and emotion

anger, calm, fear, grace, excitement

Do this by varying size, shape, position, direction & density

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Filling in the gaps

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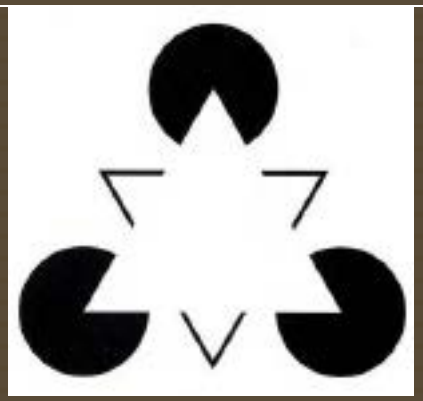
Implied line



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Line Direction

Horizontal: quiet, repose
Vertical: potential to action
Horizontal & vertical: grid
Diagonal: dynamic, tension

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Line quality

Drawing instrument
(pencil, pen, charcoal, brush…)
Ground (paper,canvas…)
Support (board, paper…)

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Lines as outlines describing shape
-Boundaries between light and dark
-Can be filled in with color

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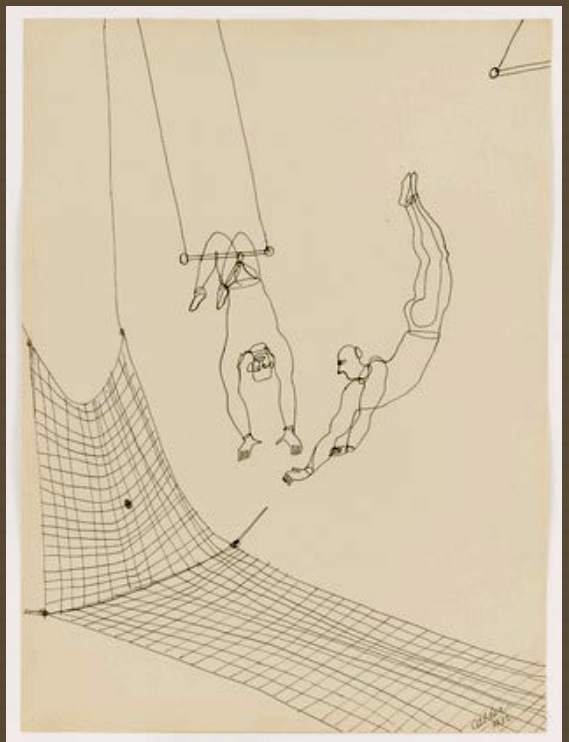
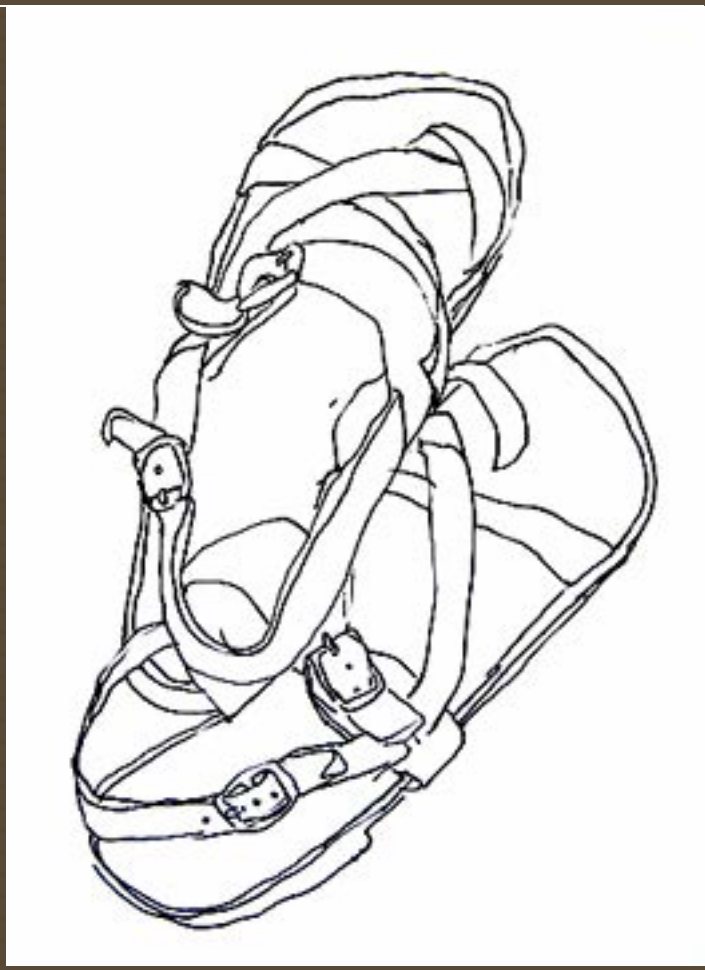
Contour line: follows edges of an object
- Like a wireframe in 3D

Impersonal line: uniform weight





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Gesture: expressive

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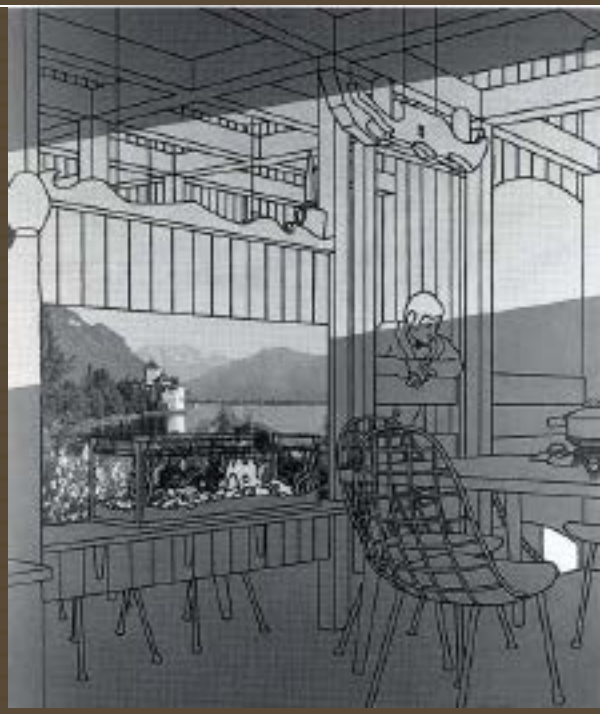
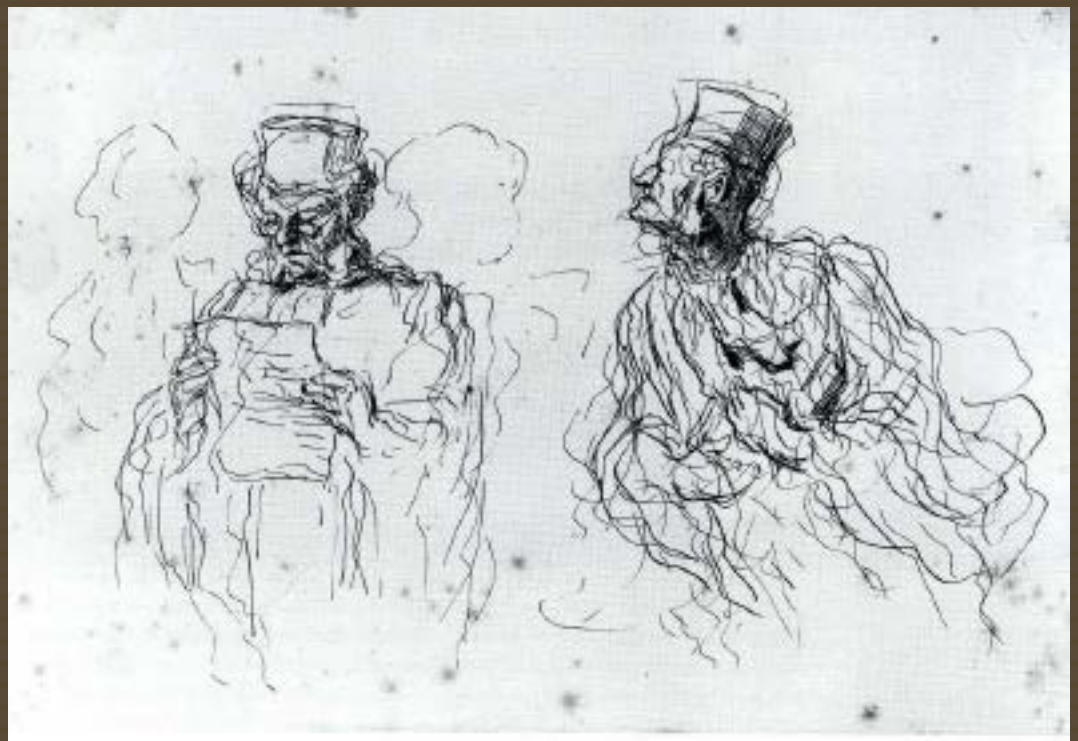
Precise lines compared to:
Imprecise and hesitant with no clear outlines





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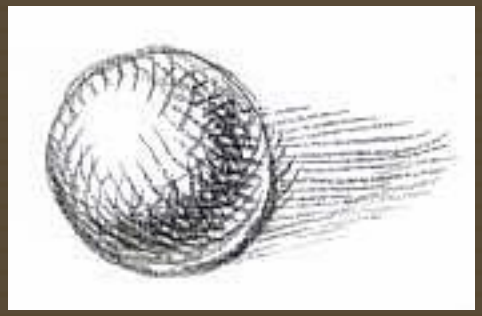
Lines as Value creating 3D form

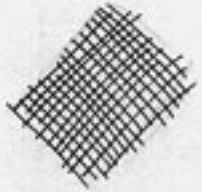
cross-hatching:

quantity, thickness and spacing of the lines will affect the brightness of the overall image, and emphasize forms creating the illusion of volume



Cross Hatching:

1/4 Hatching



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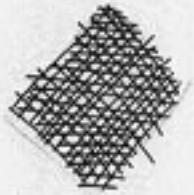

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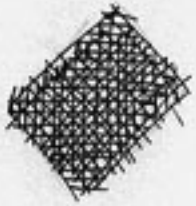

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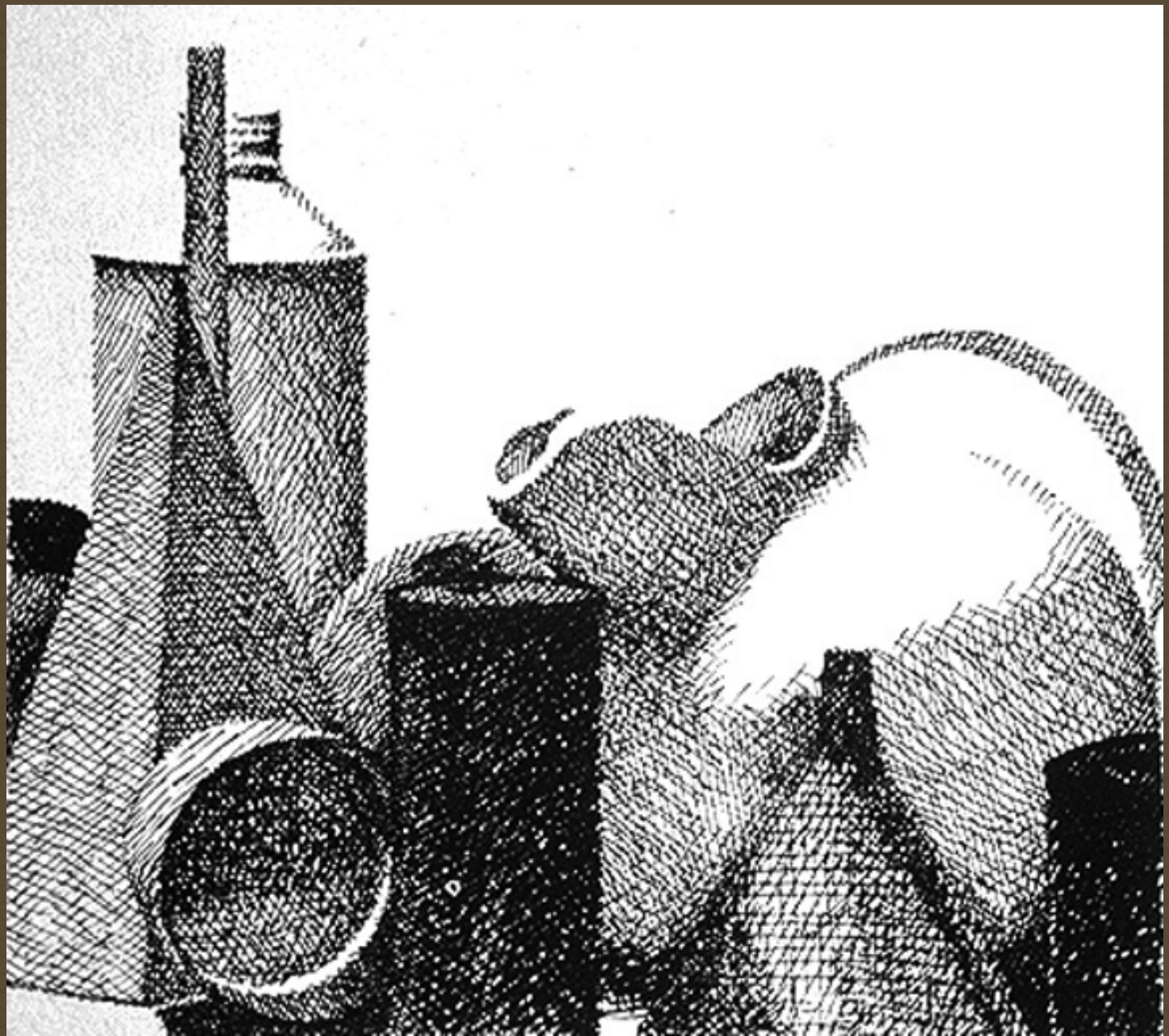

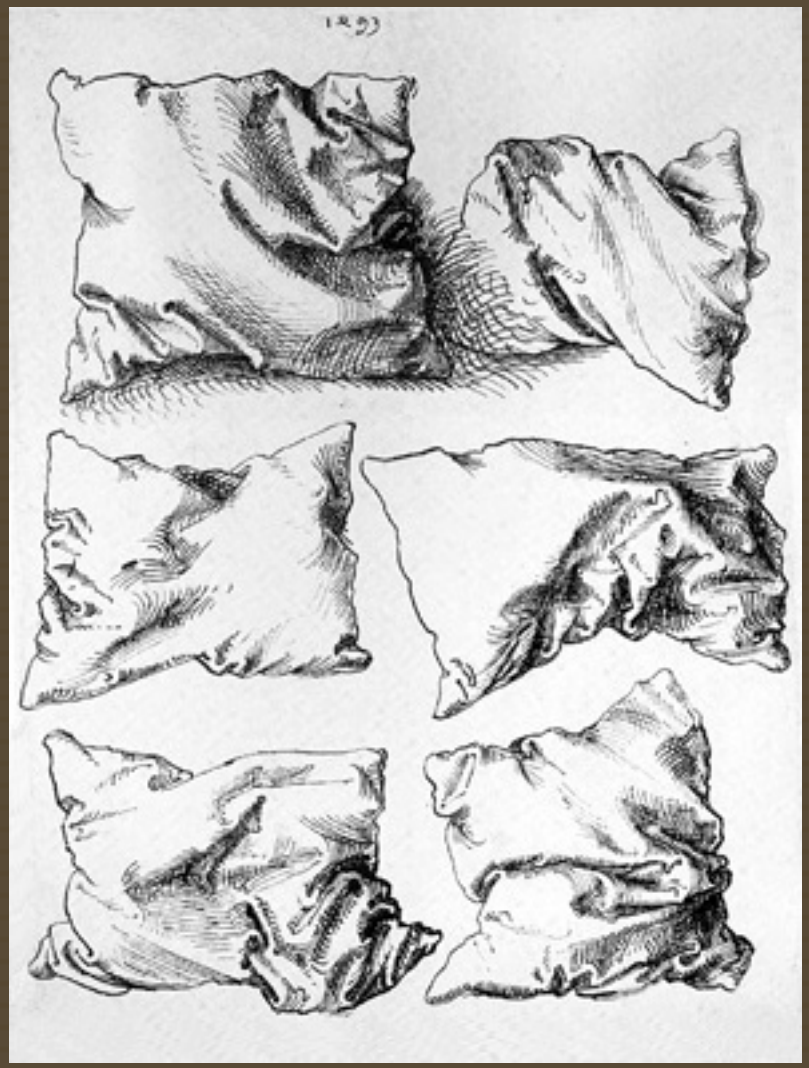

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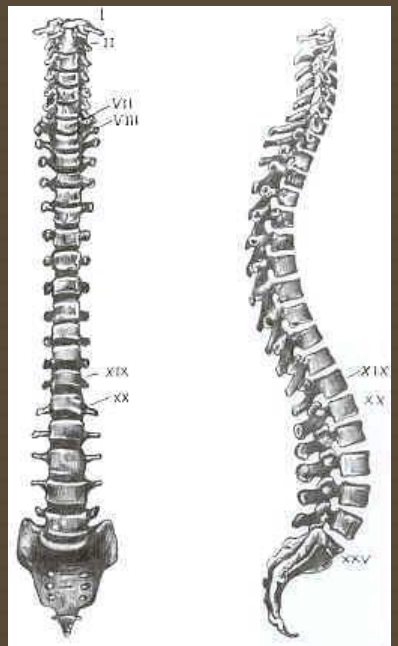
Implied lines:
visible but not drawn
• vertebrae
•letters



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Implied and Imaginary lines:
lost and found edges