

Drawing for Life Flowers or Plants

Singles or groups	Draw from life or from picture of subject. Never place subject in the center of the paper. Lay out drawing with shapes. Start with center of interest or focal point. (Flower)
Add in Elements Of background	Add more flowers, leaves, fruit in the mid and background – change the scale and detail from fore to background, detail foreground, less detail background
Choose values	Make a value scale on another sheet of paper. Choose the values for your drawing.
Lights to Darks	Use lines, values to shade to begin to interpret you drawing. Begin with the center of interest or focal point.
Balance	Working the center of interest up to the point where the lights/darks establish a resemblance of the plant. Stop there and begin the area immediately around the focal point. What are the values there? How can the mid and backgrounds contribute and not distract from the center of the interest which is your focal point.

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