

# WASH

{Workshop in Art Studio + History}

## surface

## STUDIO

actual line  
background  
balance  
blind contour  
contour  
composition  
cropping  
cross contour  
directional force  
dry materials  
edit  
emphasis  
figure/ground relationship  
foreground  
formal choices  
harmony  
implied line  
line  
middle ground  
observation  
palette  
pattern  
perspective  
picture plane  
placement  
proportion  
repetition  
unity  
scale  
shape  
space  
overlapping

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### {p6} Contour Blitz: phase one

This project will begin in studio by responding to objects based on a conceptual theme. Attendance is crucial for your success on this project, since much of the project will be revealed during studio time.

**Due Thursday, April 26 at 9:30am**

#### Challenge:

Using mark making materials create a series of layered contour drawings responding to a variety of objects during surface studio. Expand your knowledge of the artistic process by neatly cutting completed drawings into 2" x 2" squares. After carefully investigating all square compositions, choose one square composition that you feel is the most dynamic design to enlarge & expand onto one piece of 6" x 6" masonite. Final masonite solution will be informed by your contour drawings & should not include any invented imagery, text or symbols. Demonstrate your knowledge of color relationships by choosing a color scheme that enhances your design on the masonite solution. The final masonite solution must incorporate color. Give your 6" x 6" artwork a title.

#### EXPLORE a wide variety different materials for mark making:

Thin black sharpie {one on bristol or one on vellum or tracing paper}

Thicker black sharpie {one on bristol or one on vellum or tracing }

Black pen {one on bristol or one on vellum or tracing paper}

#### Materials:

##### In studio mark making responding to projected images:

Bristol drawing pad, thin black sharpie, thick black sharpie & black pen, ruler scissors/X-acto knife.

##### Final solution:

6"x 6" masonite square, gesso, mark making materials and any combination of paint, pen, markers, colored pencils, sharpies, highlighters, ink, watercolors.

#### Objectives:

- Interpret objects using a variety of mark making techniques & tools.
- Demonstrate understanding contour lines, through observational skills.
- Explore chance within the artistic process of layering & then cutting each drawing.
- Display high quality craftsmanship with all aspects of this project, while following project guidelines.
- Demonstrate the ability to edit your work, by choosing a dynamic final solution that indicates your understanding of a successful composition.
- Display your knowledge of color relationships by choosing a thoughtful color scheme for your final solution that is both formally & conceptually strong.

**Phase one: includes {1} 6"x6" masonite & the one 2"x2" square used for your composition - due on Thursday 4/26**

**Grade Evaluation:**

All WASH projects will be graded based on the following rubric:  
Design + Craft + Concept + Presentation/Critique & Artistic Process.