Basic Shading Techniques

Term 1 Week 5
2 types of drawing techniques

Cross Hatching

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Hatching is the use of fine, parallel lines drawn closely together. It creates the illusion of shade or texture in a drawing.
Cross Hatching

Crosshatching is the drawing of two layers of hatching at right-angles to create a mesh-like pattern. Crosshatching is often used to create tonal effects.

What Element of Art is used to create hatching and cross-hatching techniques?
Hatching vs. Cross Hatching

**Hatching** has lines that goes in one direction whereas **cross hatching** is done through overlapping of lines.

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4 types of Cross Hatching

- **Tight**
- **Organic**
- **Wild**
- **Contour**
Why study drawing techniques?

With the study of art techniques, students are able to **draw confidently**.

Drawing is one of the **major forms of expression** within the visual arts.

But what is VALUE?

Value is the lightness or darkness of tones or colours.

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What shading technique is used here?

Artwork: Ng Woon Lam, *Jurong Island Refinery*

What shading technique is used here?

Artwork: Patrick Saunders, *sketches of Charlie*

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Now it’s your turn to try!