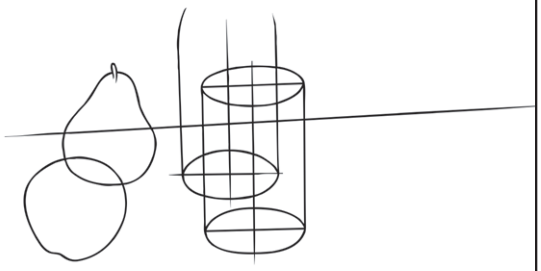
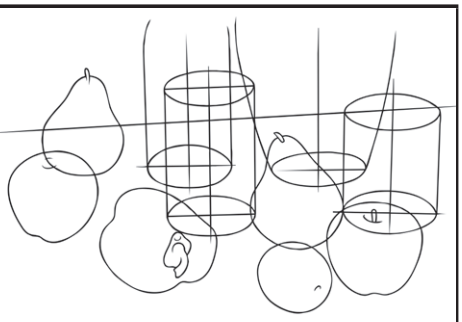
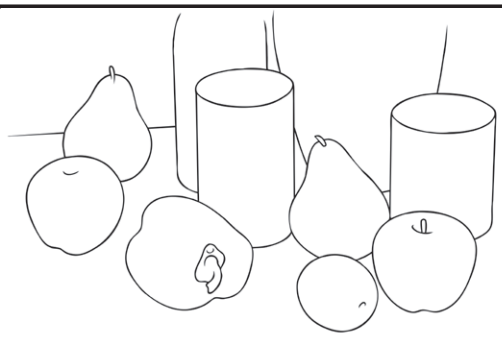
Observational Drawing



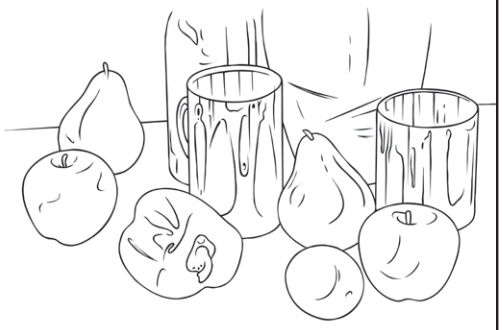
1. Draw in the horizon line from left to right, drawing in the basic simple line shapes of the objects.



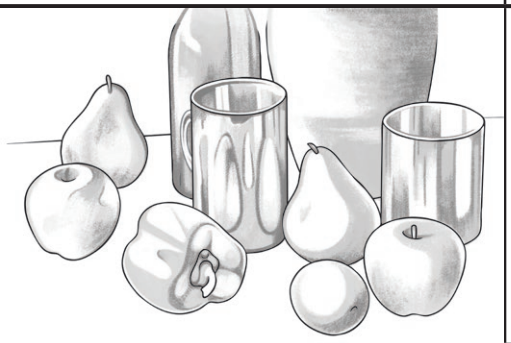
2. Keep adding the line shapes until you have a complete composition.



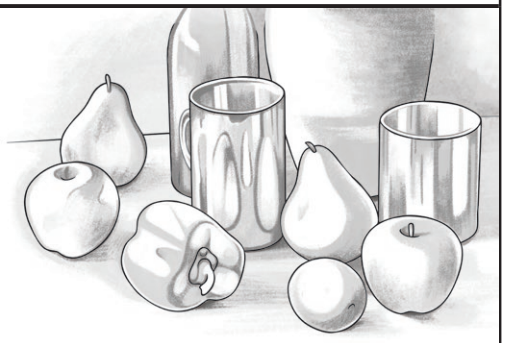
3. Rub out any guidelines.



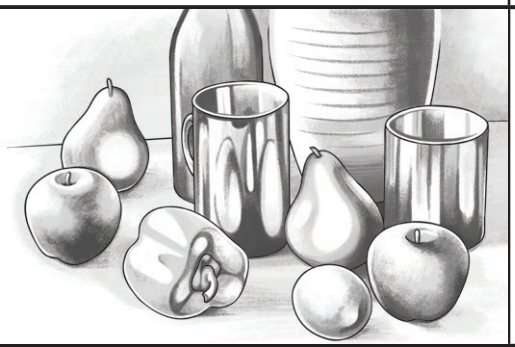
4. Start to mark in areas of shadow and any highlights.



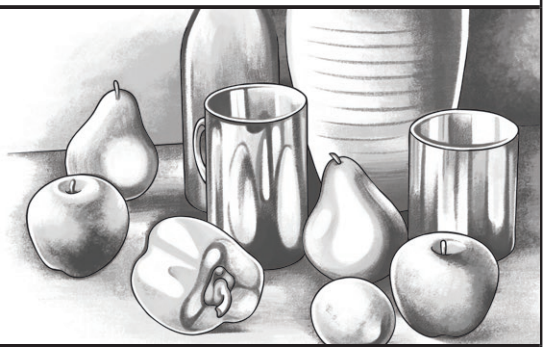
5. Start to add light and medium tones to the objects, thinking about where the light is coming from.



6. Now start to add shadows around the objects, thinking about where the cast shadows are.



7. Use a 2B and a 4B pencil to achieve darker areas of tone in your objects.



8. Now darken the tones around the objects, deepening the tone of the shadows.