

Glass 1/2 Full?

Assignment Due Date:

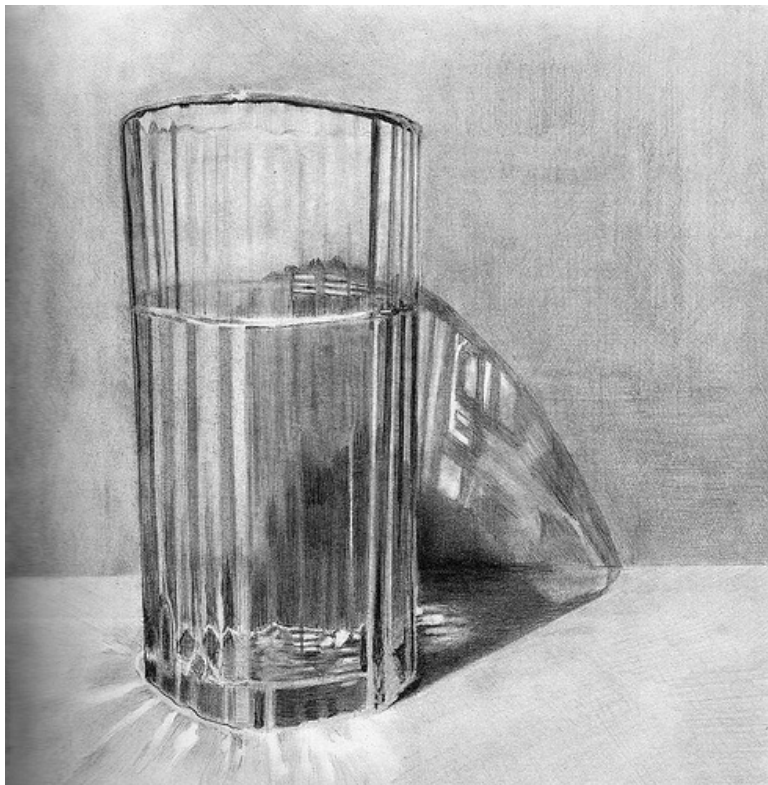
Week 5, Tuesday, 02-07, 8 am

Media:

18" x 24" Heavyweight Sketch Paper, Charcoal Pencil, Compressed Charcoal, vine charcoal (for beginning the sketch), Gum Eraser, 1 sheet of 8 1/2" x 11" white paper, a bright, positionable lamp

Assignment:

Fill a clear drinking glass 1/2 full of water. Place it on a light, non-patterned surface with a darker non-patterned surface as a backdrop. Position your bright light to create a full range of value throughout the water.



Thumbnailing is recommended to find an excellent composition. Consider letting your glass or shadows go beyond the edges of the page in some areas. Think about the principles of design: positive and negative space, balance, repetition, rhythm. unity and variety.

On the final drawing:

Very lightly sketch the glass, laying out the entire composition before adding any value. If the line drawing has composition problems, correct them before continuing with the value. As you apply the values that you observe in the glass, erase some of the lines you drew in the beginning. Instead, let the value describe the planes, the way that things really are in nature.

Make the background dark in the composition and be sure that you use very dark values in the shadowed areas within the glass reflections so that there will be balance.

Don't forget to draw the shadow and reflections the glass and water cast on the ground plane.

Fill out the self-evaluation below and turn in this sheet with the completed project

Name: _____

Black and White Value: Glass 1/2 Full?

Evaluation criteria (each worth up to 1 point-.25, .5, .75 or 1):

Self-Eval

Instructor

The work shows an understanding of compositional balance..... _____

The work shows an understanding of value (at least 5 values are achieved)..... _____

The work shows an understanding of observational perspective..... _____

Assignment requirements and good craftsmanship were employed _____

All aspects of the project were completed on time for the critique..... _____

Total: _____