



Video Outline

Title of Lesson: Contour Drawings

Ages: 6-18

Video time: 8 min 21 sec

Video link: <https://youtu.be/elkT1bOGyRM>

Intro to video:

Contour Drawings are drawings of the outlines, or basic lines you see in things. When we're doing these drawings we don't worry about shading or about getting things "perfect" (that's not a real thing anyways) but instead we do our best to draw details and use lines to describe what we're looking at. I'll show you two kinds of contour drawings, Continuous Line drawings and Blind Contour drawings. There are a lot more to choose from so if you love this please look into it some more!

Steps:

- 1: Lets talk about this kind of drawing and look at examples.
- 2: Start doing a Continuous Line drawing. This is just one long line, so don't pick your pencil up off the page when you draw. Try drawing a few things from around your house. (1 min 50 sec)
- 3: Start doing a Blind Contour drawing. This is a drawing you don't look at while you draw. Your job here is to only look at the thing you're drawing, and not the paper you're drawing on. Try drawing a few things. (4 min 43 sec)
- 4: You can do as many of these as you want to! It can be helpful to draw at least 3 of each before moving on to the next drawing style.

