

Art Virtual Learning

8th grade Art 3

April 16, 2020



Lesson: **April 16**

Objective/Learning Target

I can use a shading technique besides blending when creating thumbnail sketches.

Take a closer look at a Famous Artist and their work

Explore a technique or Artist happening somewhere in the world right now!

Figure drawing challenges

Masterpiece Monday

Technique Tuesday

What's Up Wednesday

Thumbnail Thursday

Finally Friday

Practice Skills Known and new techniques

Small, loose sketches of objects we find or design concepts

Why do we create thumbnail sketches?

Sometimes, you're the artist with so many ideas you struggle to put it into words or decide on one final concept. Other times you're the artist who can't think of a color to use, let alone an entire composition. Sound familiar?



Thumbnail sketches can serve as a memory aid to help you remember important parts of a subject when making notes for a painting or drawing. They are also useful when visiting a gallery, to help you remember important pieces. Artists often use **thumbnail sketches** to plan.



Even the Greats start small and ‘sketchy’. Below are some sketches and ideas from Leonardo Da Vinci’s Sketch book.



What are three things you notice about his sketches?



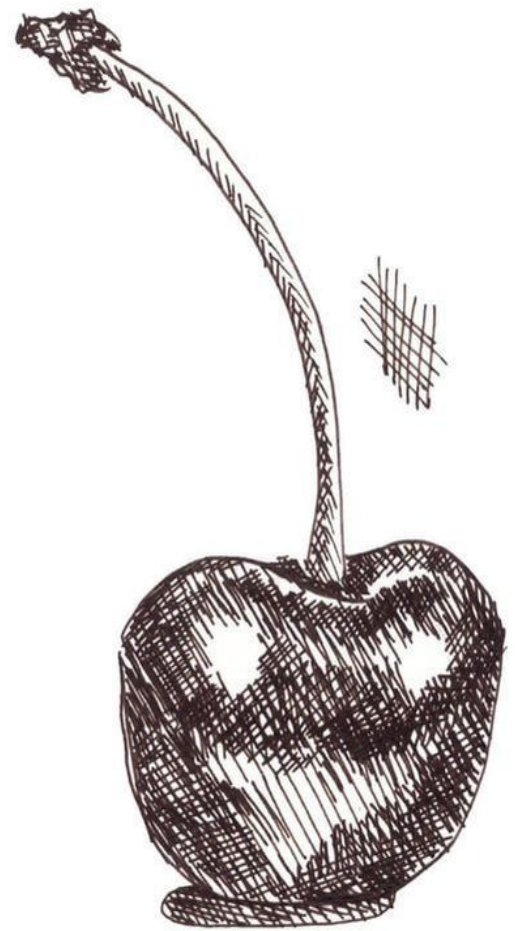


My observations

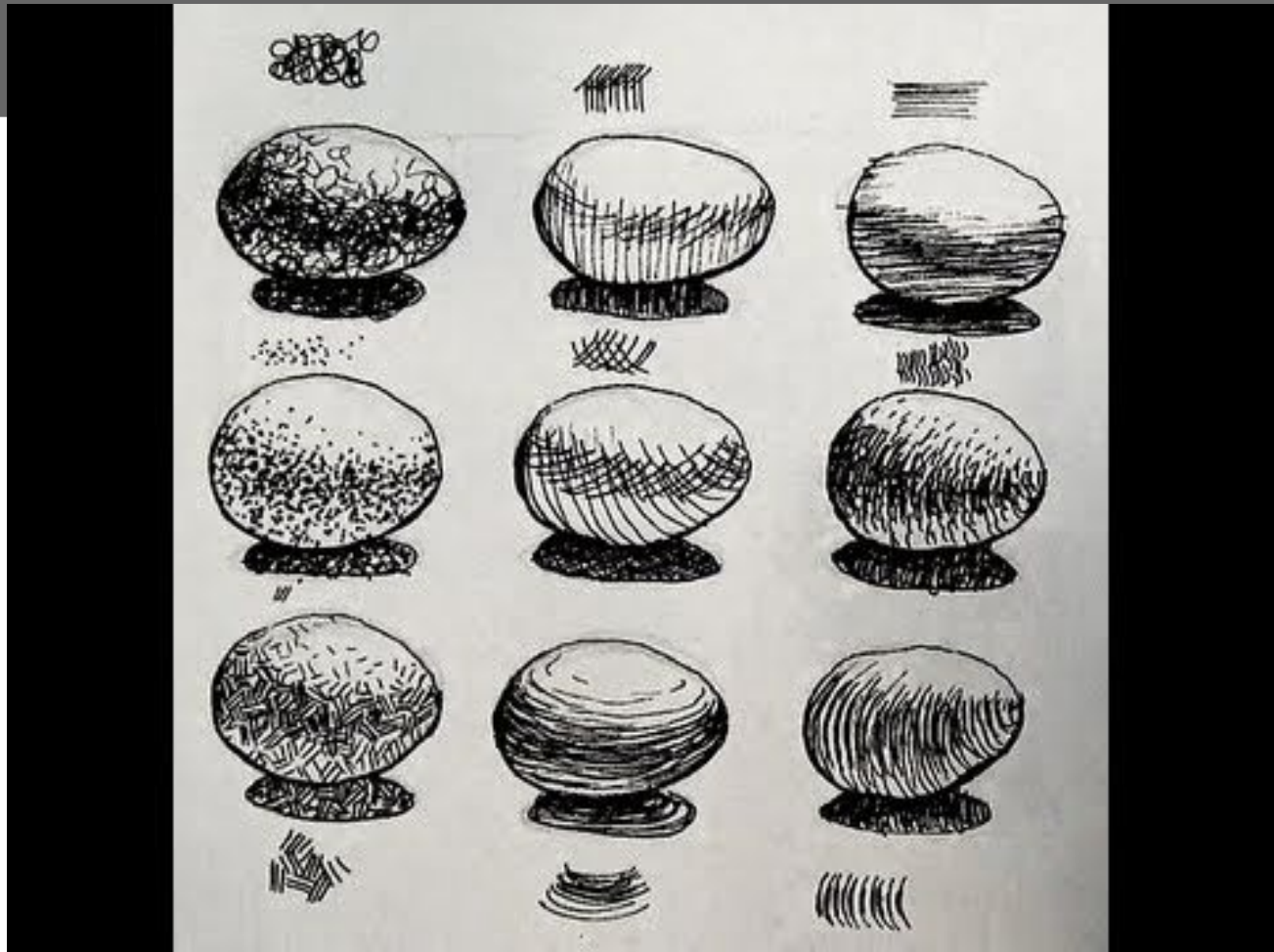
1. They are not perfect and often unfinished
2. He drew his subjects at different angles and perspectives, before deciding for his final masterpieces
3. He often included written notes
4. They served as studies and he learns from them
5. He does not spend tons of time shading, but focuses on the form and design

Why am I using a different method of shading when I want to blend?

Sometimes, when we start shading our sketches, we become attached to them and spend too much time. A quicker shading method will help get all of these creative ideas out of our heads and onto paper to try to make sense of them -OR- it is to try and get our heads thinking in the first place! Sometimes my own brain needs that kick start.

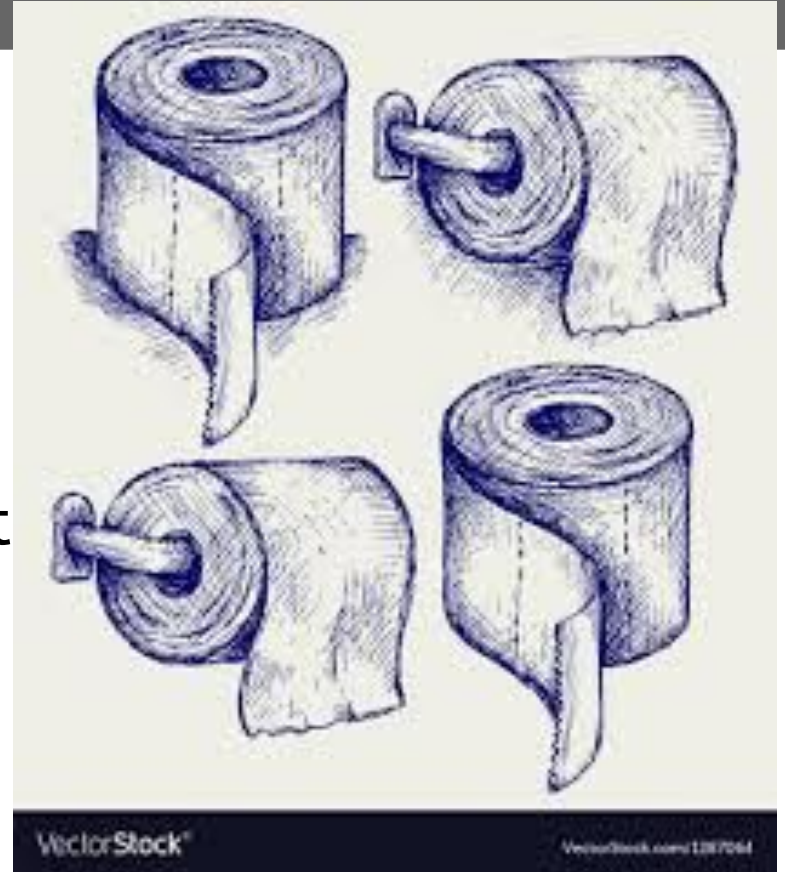


Let's review
our options.

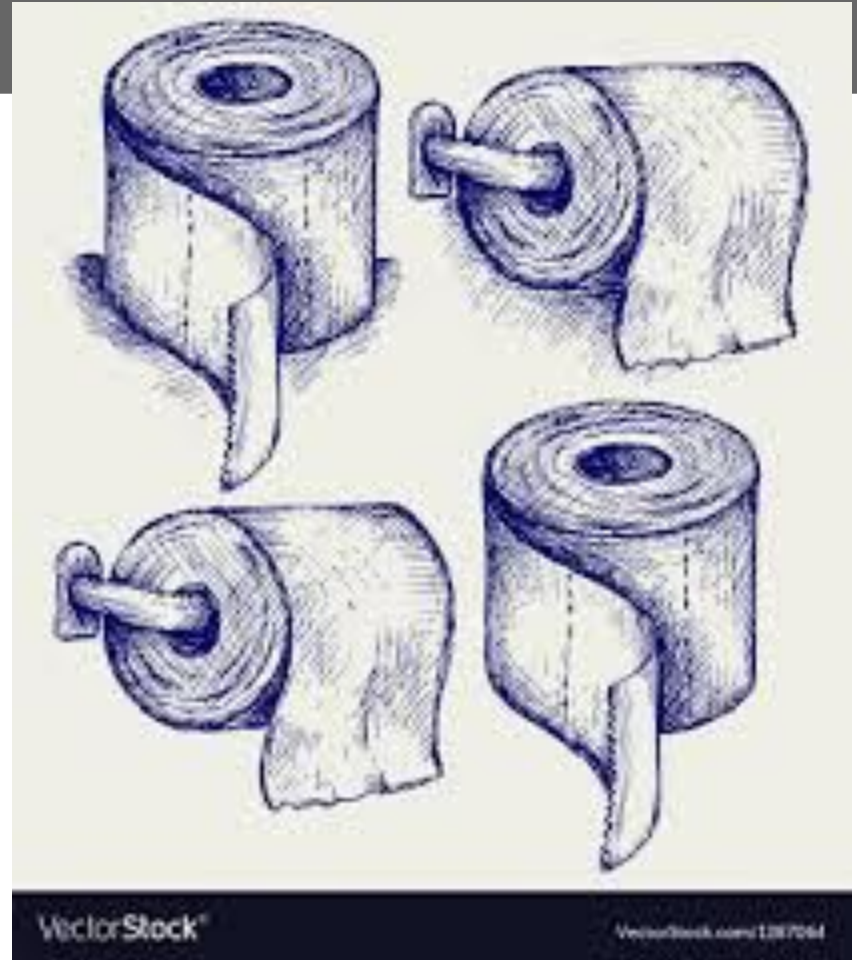


Look at that shading
technique!

In the spirit of COVID-19, let's honor the toilet paper today. Honestly, toilet paper is such a great subject to draw! Why? Think of all the ways you can lay it out. SOOOO many different twists and perspectives to practice. It is great practice for shading, forms (cylinder), and folds!



SO grab yourself a roll (be good to it as they are a hot item now) and draw yourself some toilet paper thumbnails!



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*BE BOLD, BE SAFE, and
TAKE CARE OF YOU!*

*All the best,
Ms. Perez*

We'd love to see your
work!!!

Email your art teacher and
be sure to tag your
principal as well.

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