

Figure Drawing Project Rubric:

3D → 2D

What's the Point?

Students will be able to **identify** and **apply** the basic visual elements of drawing, using primarily **line**, and secondarily, **value**.



Michelangelo, *Day (Detail)*, from *Medici Chapel*, 1526–31. Photo by Chatfield

Deliverable:

Finished Drawing in Pencil on 20"x30" drawing paper of a sculpture of your choice.

Requirements:

Finished Drawing incorporating the following:

- Drawing of a Master's sculpture that demonstrates 3-Dimensionality and movement in space primarily using **line**.
- Your drawing must appear 3-D using the following:
 - **Gesture, Rhythm, Figure Placement.**
 - **Line: contour, cross-contour, varied weight, and disconnected line.**
 - **Value** (only if your lines successfully demonstrate requirements).

Art/Artists to Look At.

Donatello's *David*.

Michelangelo's *Apollo*.

Edmonia Lewis' *Spring*.

Auguste Rodin's *Eve after the Fall*.

Henri Matisse's *The Serf*.

Camille Claudel.

What you will be graded on:

<i>Nailed It</i> (90-100)	<i>Pretty Much There</i> (80-90)	<i>Not Quite There</i> (70-80)	<i>Nope</i> (Less than 70)
Effective use of <i>Gesture, Rhythm, & Placement</i> to create sense of a figure in space.	Mostly effective use of <i>Gesture, Rhythm, & Placement</i> , to create sense of a figure in space.	Ineffective use of <i>Gesture, Rhythm, & Placement</i> , little sense of a figure in space.	Does not use <i>Gesture, Rhythm, or Placement</i> .
Effectively uses <i>Line; contour, cross contour, varied weight</i> to create sense of 3D form.	Mostly effective use of <i>Line; contour, cross contour, varied weight</i> to create sense of 3D form.	Ineffective use of <i>Line; contour, cross contour, varied weight</i> , little sense of 3D form.	Does not use <i>Line; contour, cross contour, varied weight</i> .
Effectively uses <i>Value</i> to support <i>line</i> to create sense of 3D form.	Mostly effective use of <i>Value</i> to support <i>line</i> to create sense of 3D form.	Ineffective use of <i>Value</i> to support <i>line</i> to create sense of 3D form.	Does not use <i>Value</i> to support <i>line</i> .
<i>Craftsmanship:</i> clean & considered drawing.	<i>Craftsmanship:</i> mostly clean & considered drawing.	<i>Craftsmanship:</i> poor or messy drawing.	<i>Craftsmanship:</i> messy drawing.
<i>30-33.333 pts</i>	<i>26.666-30 pts</i>	<i>23.333-26.666 pts</i>	<i>0-23.333 pts</i>
<i>22-25 pts</i>	<i>20-22 pts</i>	<i>17-20 pts</i>	<i>0-17 pts</i>

Student Examples

