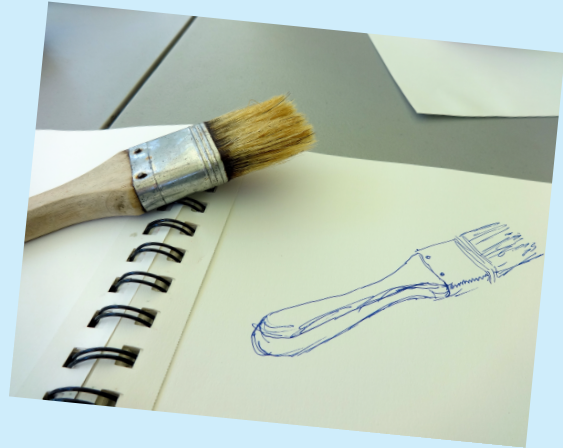




Hilliard At Home Play Day Sketch Study: Everyday Objects



Time: 10 - infinite minutes
Age: 6 to 600

Supplies:

Pencils, charcoal, graphite, pens (anything you like to sketch with)
Paper (one big piece is fine, or you can use a sketchbook or notebook)

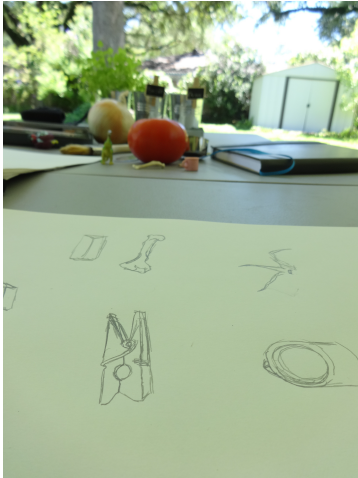
A timer

Small interesting objects from your house or yard



STEP ONE

Look around your house or yard for small interesting objects. Gather as many as you like! Place them on a table or desk along with your sketching supplies and a timer.



STEP TWO

Strengthen your hand-eye coordination and drawing skills by sketching what you see! These are just sketches, so they can be as messy and goofy (or as careful and detailed) as you like.

The only rules? You'll have to draw quickly! Set your timer for 1 minute and pick one easy object. See how much you can get down on paper before the timer goes off. It might look funny, and that's okay! You're practicing!



STEP THREE

Do another 1-minute sketch with a new object, on the same piece of paper if you have room, or on a new page if you like to draw BIG. Then set your timer for 2 minutes and choose a new object to draw. Can you add more detail this time? Are some objects more difficult than others?



Spend as much time as you like drawing objects. You will build up your drawing muscles quickly with this simple exercise, and you can do it any time you like!