

Summer 2020 Lesson

Class: Visual Art

Grade Band: 6-8

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Lesson: Shadow Drawing Pop Art

Objective: Choose an object from home that creates an interesting shadow on paper and trace the shadow in five positions across the paper. Positive, negative and intersecting spaces are filled in following an analogous color scheme and patterns.

Materials: Paper, markers, pencil, eraser
(optional) masking tape

Process:

Find a small object with an interesting shape and place it in front of a sunny window where it will cast a shadow. Some ideas for objects: an action figure, a plant, or a kitchen tool.

Place a paper in the landscape position so that the shadow falls on the far right of the paper. Draw the shadow then move the paper to the left an inch or two so the shadows slightly overlap.

Trace the object following the last two steps until the paper is full.

Choose three markers in an analogous color scheme. Analogous colors are three colors that appear next to each other on the color wheel: Red, red orange and orange or yellow, green and blue.

Vocabulary: Composition, positive space, negative space, analogous color scheme