

Ideas Page for Visual Art Folio

What is tone in Art?

This refers to the lightness or darkness of something. This could be a **shade** or how dark or light a colour appears. **Tones** are created by the way light falls on a 3D object. The parts of the object on which the light is strongest are called highlights and the darker areas are called shadows.



Find an everyday object and create a stylised drawing



Have the object next to you when drawing. Create a stylised drawing



Look for the lightness and darkness within your still life and identify where it is.



Consider what the background is and what materials you are using.



Can you show tone with colour?



Take a photo and cut it in half. Finish the other half



Consider where the picture sits on the page



Look at what you are drawing! Do not use from your memory.

Video Tutorials

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQy3Bm5SCkQ>

Example Activities

Painting a simple still life - a cup of tea.



trace the pattern onto 140 lb water color paper.
(It may help to hold it up to a window and trace it when the light is shining through.)

Wet the background with clear water then drop in watery blues and reds. Use a clean brush and water to blend a little.

the dark background gives contrast.
Do not use black mix dark colors, add black last.

Use blue on the lids and let dry before the darks are added.

wash in medium darks for shading

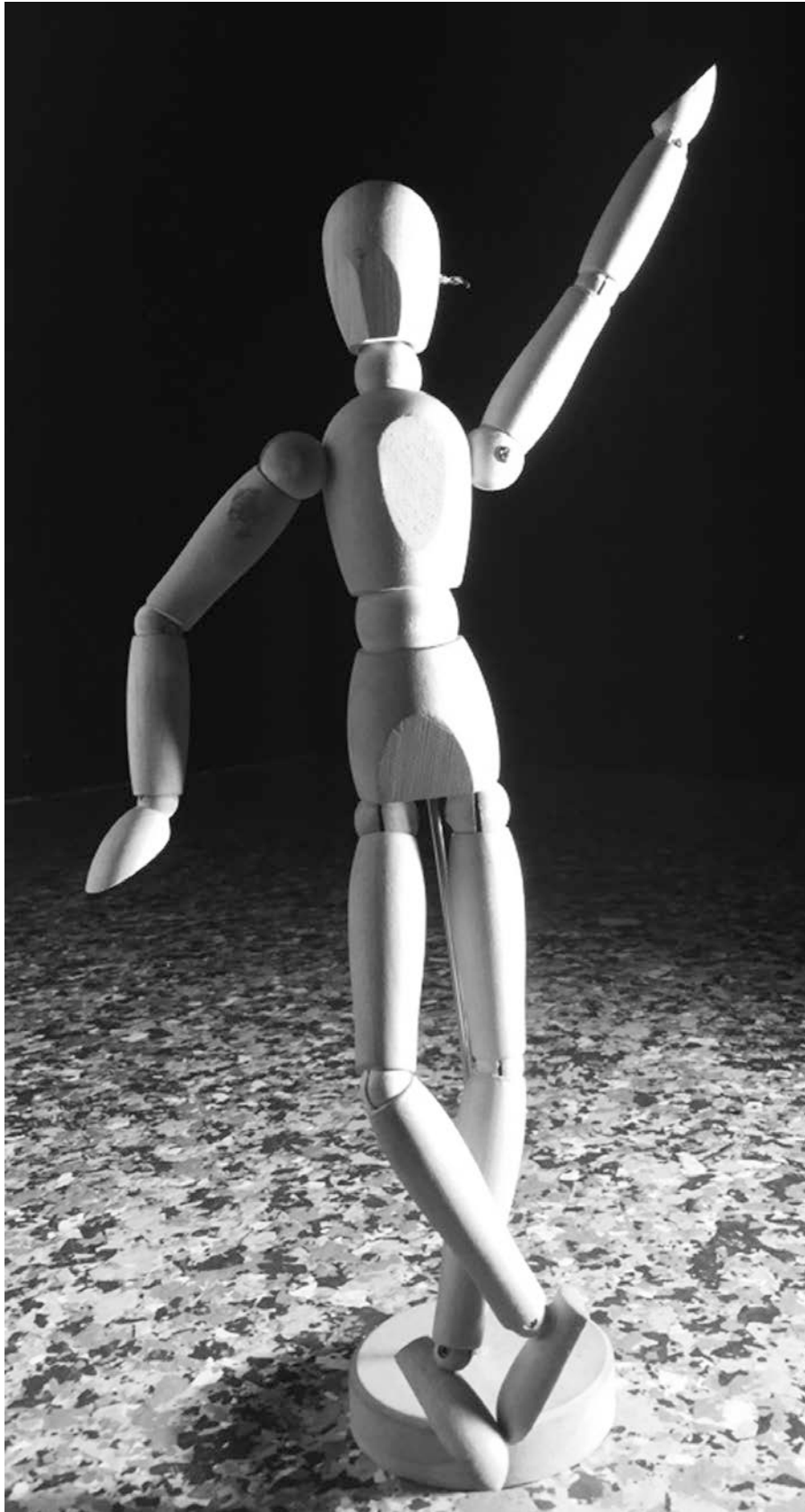
the drop in darker colors.

wash in watery red for the table cloth.
add purple for shadow next to cups.

put a little brown color in the Napkin



Stimulus



Redraw this object

Consider:

- Where the light and the shade is within this picture?
- How are you going to show these to make it look 3D?
 - What materials could you use? Colouring in Pencil, lead pencil, paint, pastel, watercolour

TIPS:

- Look for the shapes within the object