

### 1110: WEEK 1 Sketching Exercise\_01: Blind Contour drawings

Training the eye to communicate with the hand is one of the first steps to becoming a better sketch artist. We will start to reinforce this skill by generating a series of blind contour drawings.

#### Process:

- Start by placing the tip of the drawing utensil on a piece of paper.
- Now, fix your eyes on the object you are about to draw (for the purpose of this assignment your hand is the object).
- With your eyes follow and trace the edges and boundaries of the object.
- Without looking at the surface you want to draw on, allow for the pen/pencil to move attempting to imitate the lines your eyes are tracing.
- Repeat the exercise 3 times each time allowing for more time to complete the drawing.
- Include in drawing the Date and not how long it took to complete the sketch.

#### Remember

- You may **ONLY** look at the object you are drawing (do not look at the piece of paper you are drawing on).
- You may **NOT** lift your pen/pencil from the surface

