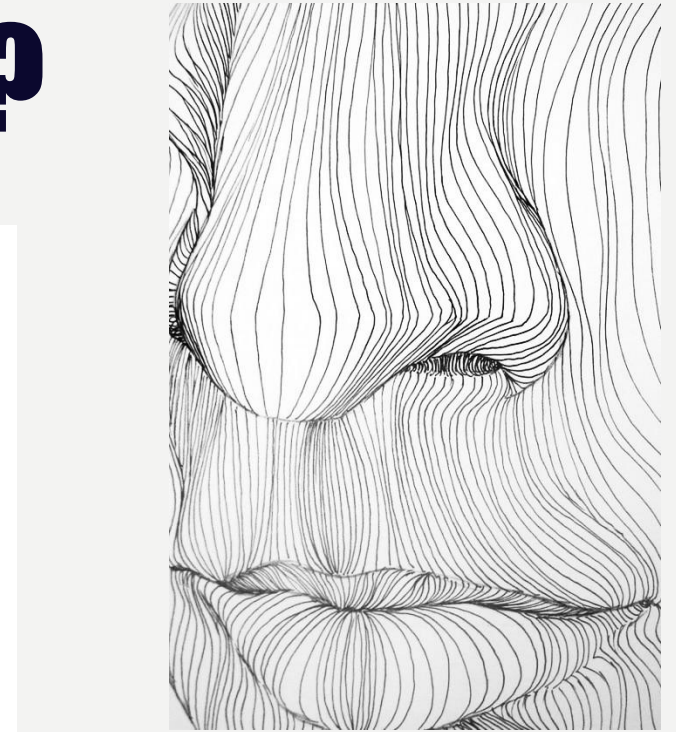
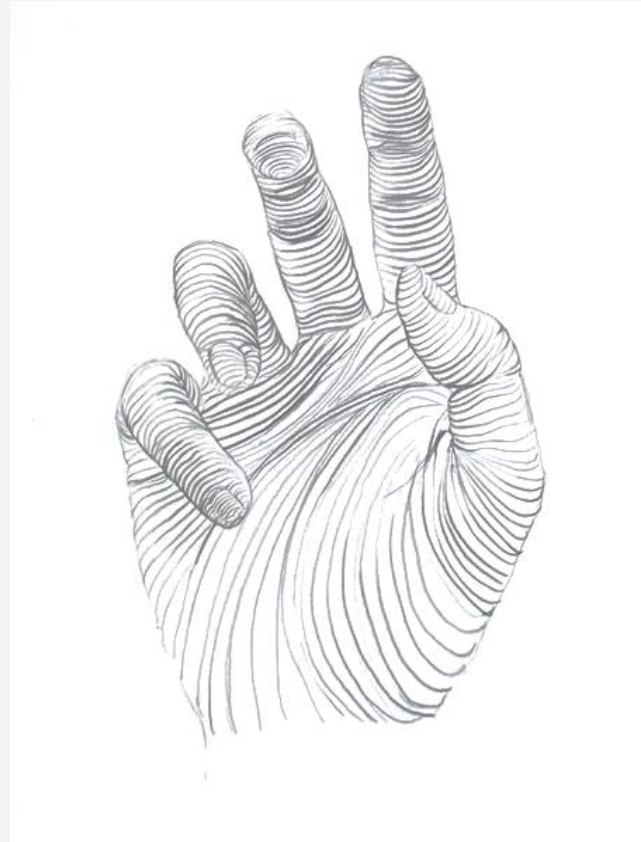


CONTOUR LINE DRAWINGS

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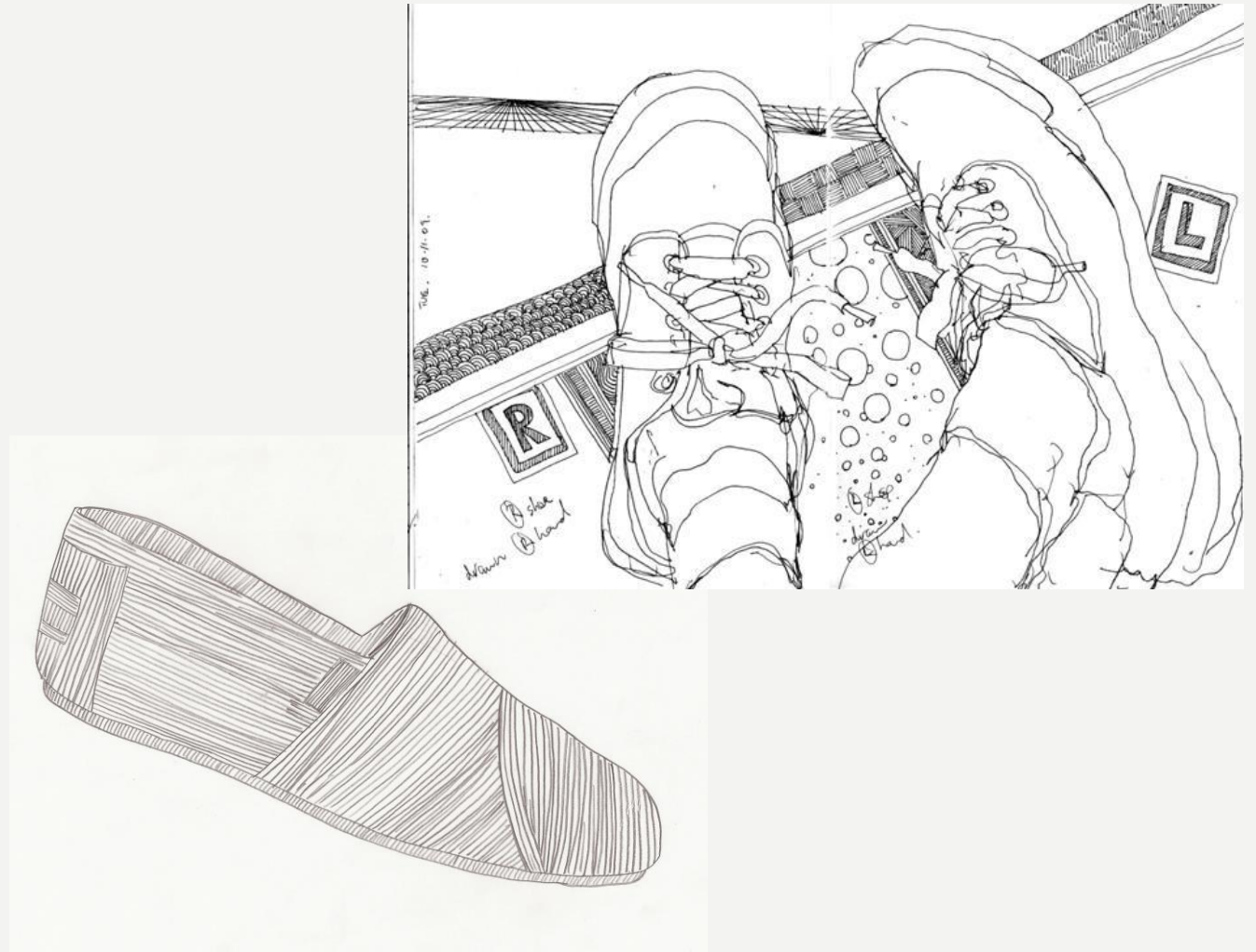
WHAT IS A CONTOUR LINE?

- The outlines an artist sketches / draws of a subject that shows its depth



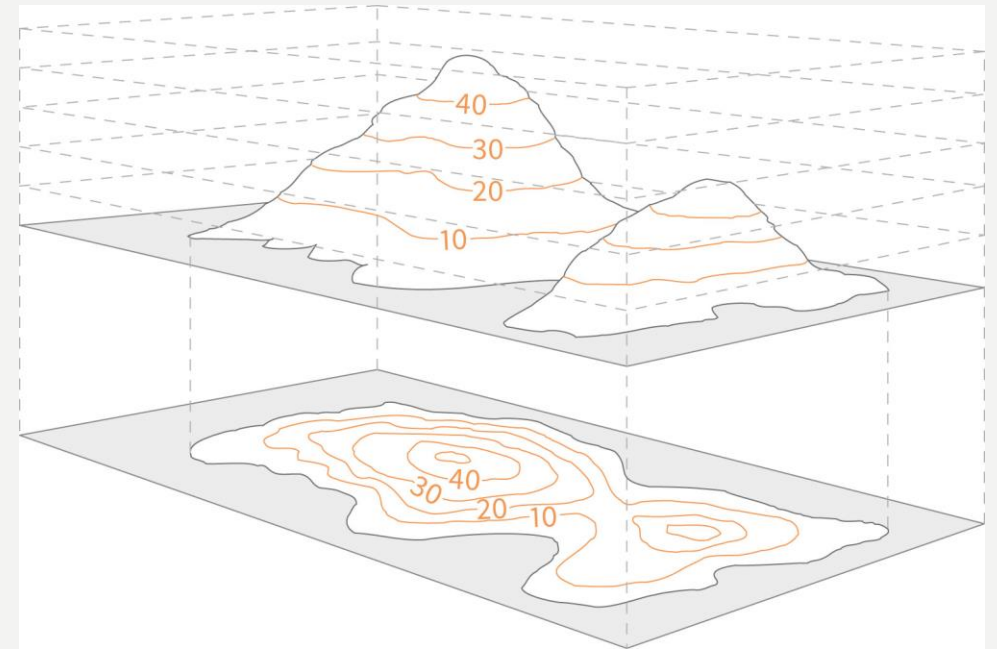
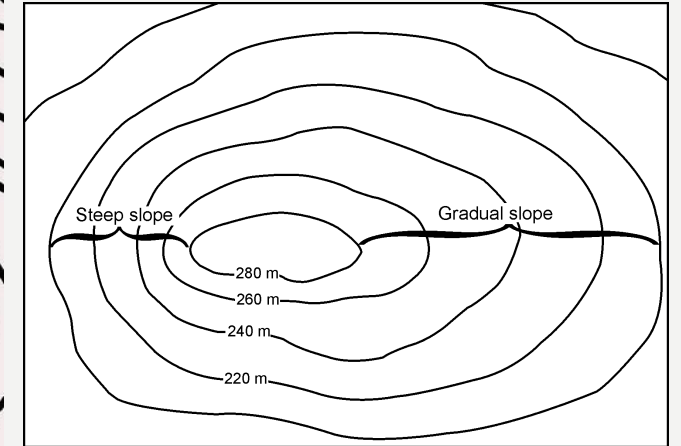
WHAT ARE THEY USED FOR?

- To begin a drawing, it is a strong foundation for any painting or drawing
- To capture life, motion, or expression of the subject
- To capture the depth of a subject



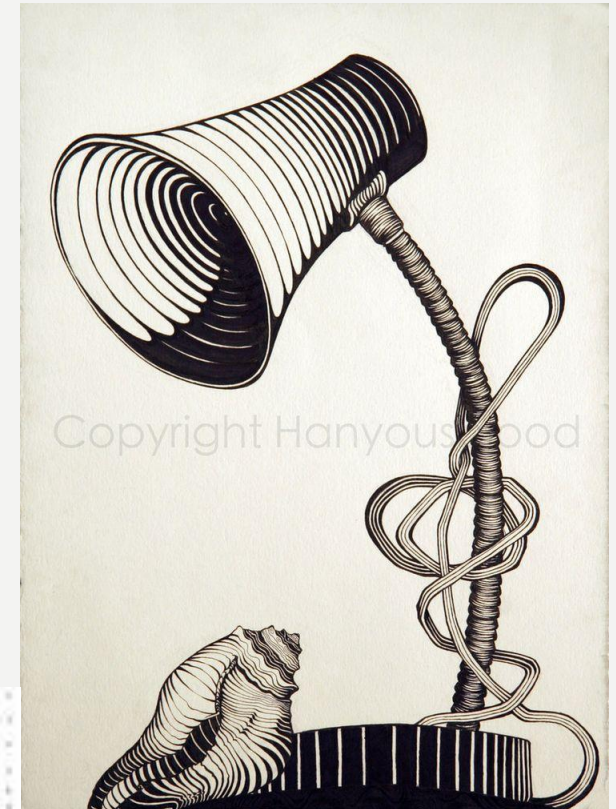
SHOWING DEPTH

- The highest or closest points are centered within concentric lines
- The lowest or farthest parts appear on the outside loops of the contour drawing



DRAWING CONTOUR LINES

- Begin by drawing the outline
- Show the object's form & make it appear 3D by adding curved lines (same direction) around the contours of the object
- Add additional features & details
 - Value & Reflections
 - Texture & Details



BLIND CONTOUR DRAWING

- A drawing made without looking at the paper
- Concentrate on the subject (object you're drawing)
- DO NOT LOOK AT YOUR PAPER
 - Place drawing on lap under table / desk
- Start by outlining & then add main features & details
- This increases hand / eye coordination & sensitivity to changes in space / form
- *Your drawing is going to look weird...that's ok...have a good laugh! 😊*



FINAL PROJECT



1

Choose a subject & sketch it in 4 different positions

2

Choose which position you like the best for your final

3

Begin outlining your object

4

Fill your object with lines that curve with the contour of the object

5

Add any additional features or details of your object to make it look more real

ARTIST STATEMENT

- Write a paragraph on notebook paper about your work answering the following:
 - What medium / materials did you use?
 - What was the subject of your contour line drawing?
 - Why did you choose that object & view?
 - Explain how you used the contour lines in your artwork.
 - What features are unique to your artwork?