

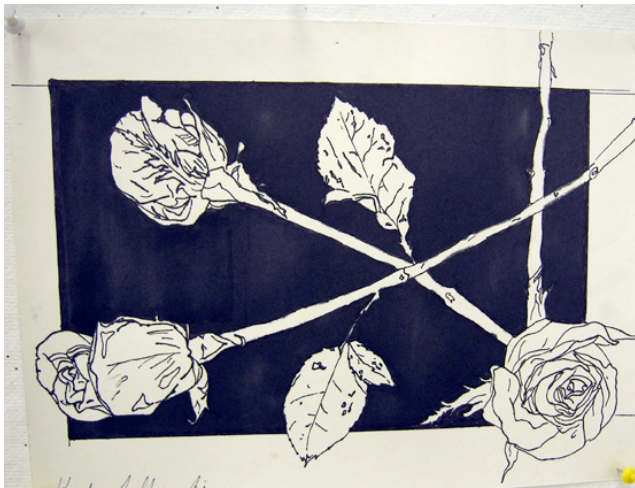
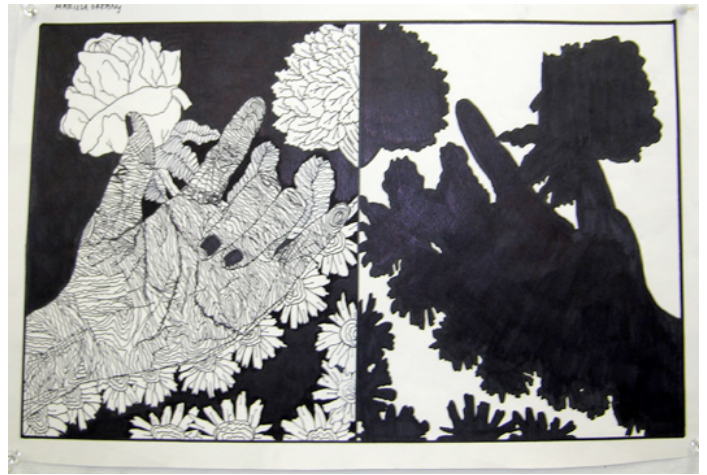
Space - positive and negative

Working with composing the page.

Assignment: Working with space is an important aspect of drawing. While you are always drawing something (an object, idea, etc.) that thing is placed somewhere on the page.

Where it is placed, how large or small it is, if it overlaps other objects, are all parts of composition.

In this assignment, you will compose a drawing taking into account the relationship between positive and negative space. Use a careful contour line, including moving into the object. In order to bring attention to the negative areas, use a marker or pencil and fill them in. Here are some examples from former student work. Notice how the negative space is visible.



Sketchbook: create 10 formats to practice your composition. In each case, all thumbnail sketches should be of the same object seen and positioned in different ways. This will help you see how you want to do your final drawing.

