Still Life Drawing

To practice drawing from observation, you will work on drawing from a still life. You will use a viewfinder to set up your composition, draw thumbnail sketches, work on an under drawing then shade with charcoal and white conte crayon.

1. Practice drawing objects with thumbnail sketches
   1. Create 4 thumbnail sketches of your still life
   2. Nothing should be smack in the middle
   3. Concentrate on object placement
   4. Consider different views and angles, worms eye view or birds eye view
2. Create a contour line drawing from one of your thumbnail studies
   1. Draw so that your design fills the page
   2. Draw in pencil
3. Add Value with charcoal
   1. Decide where the location of your shadows are and add value
4. Use white conte crayon to add highlight
5. Shade background or add horizon line
6. Spray with fixative