

CREATING YOUR THUMBNAIL COMPOSITION STUDY

Your thumbnail composition study does not have to be large. Keeping it to an approximately 5" x 7" size will help you see the big relationships more clearly. Remember not to make a "detailed" drawing for your composition study. The goal of this sketch is to make design decisions for an eventual larger drawing.

Think about the principles of design (refer to principle of design handout). Ask yourself, how are these principles at work in your cropped composition? Are they creating a unified and cohesive picture plane or does the thumbnail appear to be confusing or unorganized? If so, what is causing the confusion in the design and what changes could be made to resolve the composition? You will answer these questions by drawing additional thumbnails.

STILL LIFE SET UP (CROPPED COMPOSITION WITHIN WHITE BOX)



THUMBNAIL COMPOSITION SKETCH

