



Thumbnail Sketches

To assist in obtaining the best composition for a still life, you could set up various arrangements and do small, quick studies of each before doing a complete drawing. These are called thumbnail sketches because they are small. They can help also with placement of your values and your choice of viewpoint, whether from above, more to the right or left.

Thumbnail sketches are good to do for landscapes also to get the best viewpoint and composition. You can adjust your value range before working on your final drawing.