

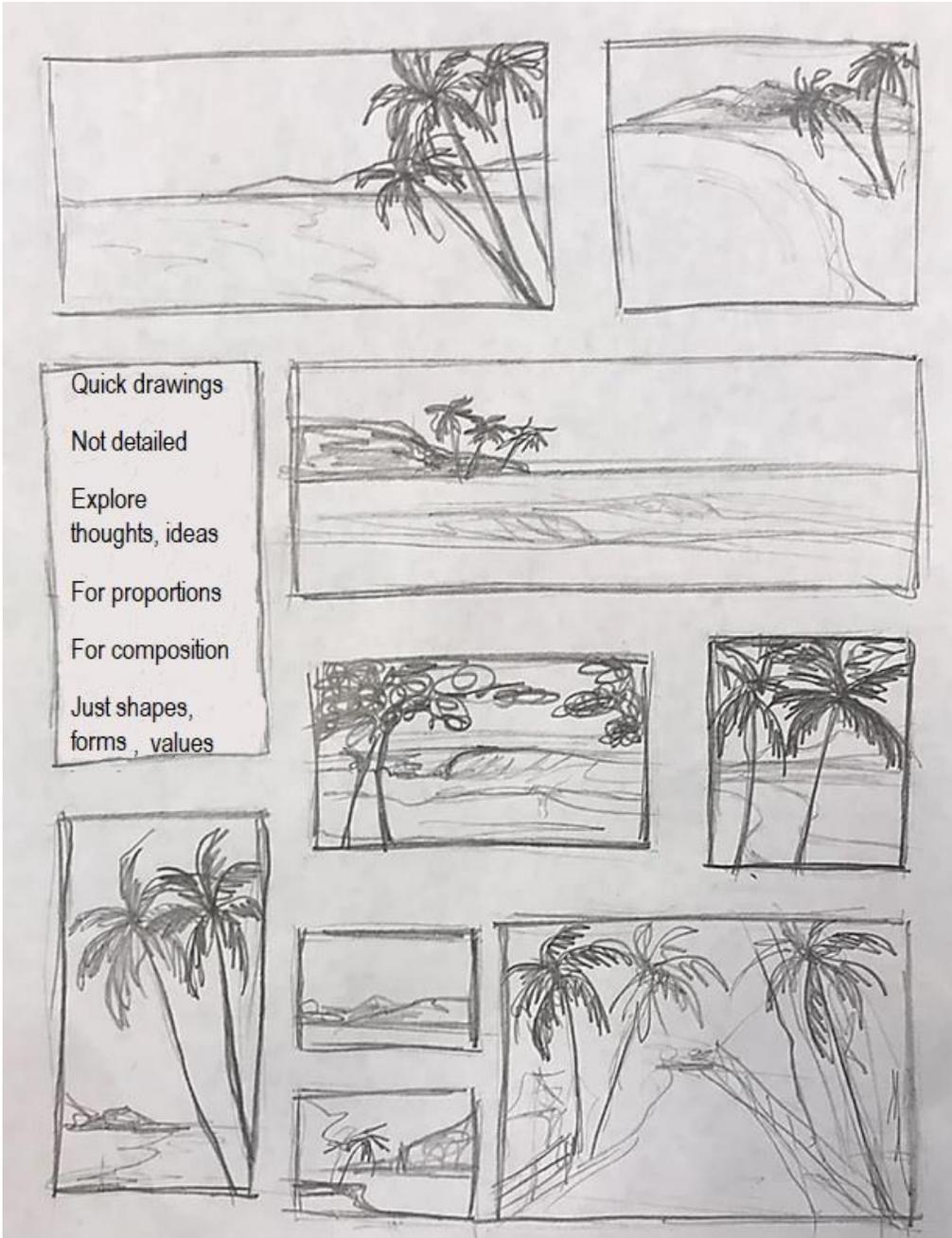
Thumbnail Sketches

What are Thumbnails?

They are a shorthand for artists, quick drawings made without corrections or details. They are used to visualize the look of a work of art as well as create an interesting and balanced composition. These are usually done quickly, not bigger than a couple inches in any direction. It helps gather thoughts and ideas.

What they are not.

A thumbnail sketch isn't a detailed drawing, nor the same size as the final work.



Quick drawings

Not detailed

Explore thoughts, ideas

For proportions

For composition

Just shapes, forms, values

Keep these things in mind when getting started on thumbnail sketching.

1. Use thumbnail sketches to explore ideas
2. Think about proportion and composition
3. Make sure you work fast and don't invest too much time in each one
4. Keep them simple, no details just shapes, values and forms