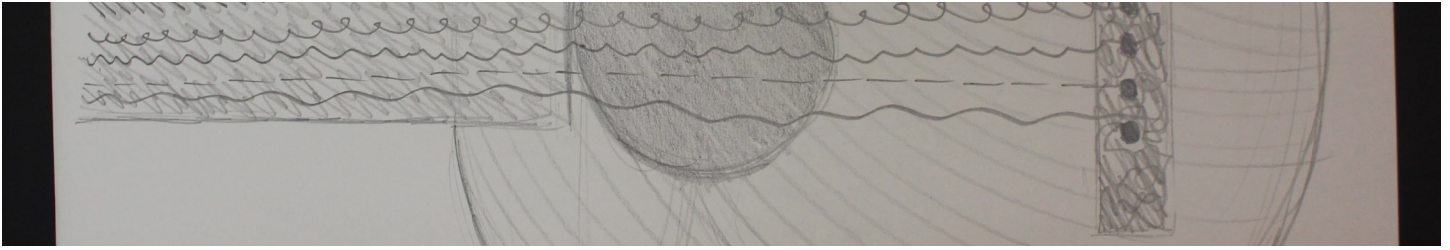


DRAW A GUITAR



Materials:

Large white paper

Pencil

Eraser

Instructions:

- Position your paper so that it stands tall or in portrait orientation. Draw lightly a line in the middle of your paper.
- Rather than drawing the guitar all at once, break the guitar down into recognizable shapes like circles, ovals, and rectangles.
- Draw lightly a large oval in the middle of the paper, so the middle line falls in the middle of the oval.
- Draw lightly a large circle in the bottom half of the paper directly below the oval.
- For the neck of guitar, draw a large rectangle in the middle of the top half of the paper ending at the middle line.
- Below the middle line, draw a circle so half of it overlaps the oval and the other half overlaps the large circle.
- To the right of the center circle, draw an oval at an angle so that it slightly overlaps the center circle.
- Near the bottom the large circle draw a rectangle to represent the bridge of the guitar.
- Draw small circles in the bridge rectangle, these are the string pegs.
- Now the basic shapes of the guitar have been sketched out on your paper, go back with a darker mark from your pencil and outline the contours of the guitar and connect the individual shapes together.
- Texture is an element of art. It is what an object feels like or looks like it would feel like.
- With just your pencil, you can use different types of lines to create texture in your drawing.
- Use contour lines, cross hatching, zig zags, squiggly lines, stipple and tone to add texture to your guitar. Make sure to use more than one technique.
- Add the strings of your guitar starting at the top of the paper in the neck of the guitar and stopping at the small circles or string pegs.
- Now you have a guitar drawing!

