
Shadow Art

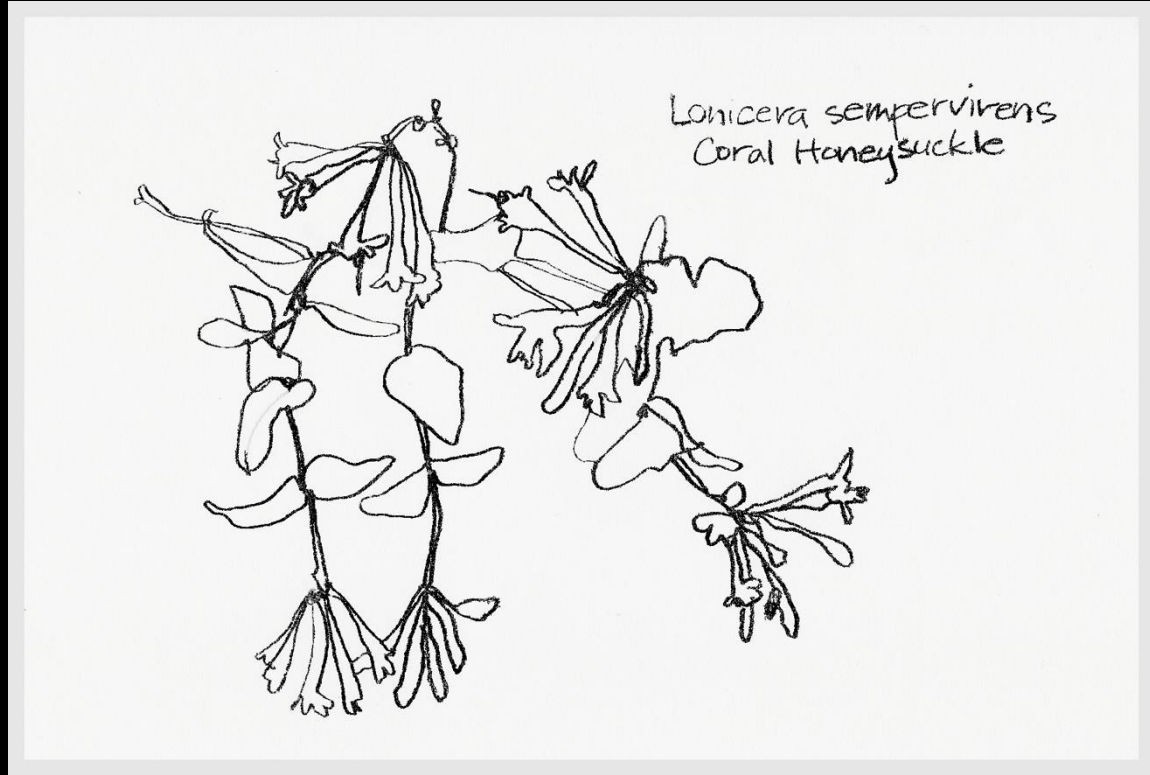




• Have you ever noticed the beautiful shadows around you?



- Shadow art is a fun and easy way to capture the *contour lines* of shadows.

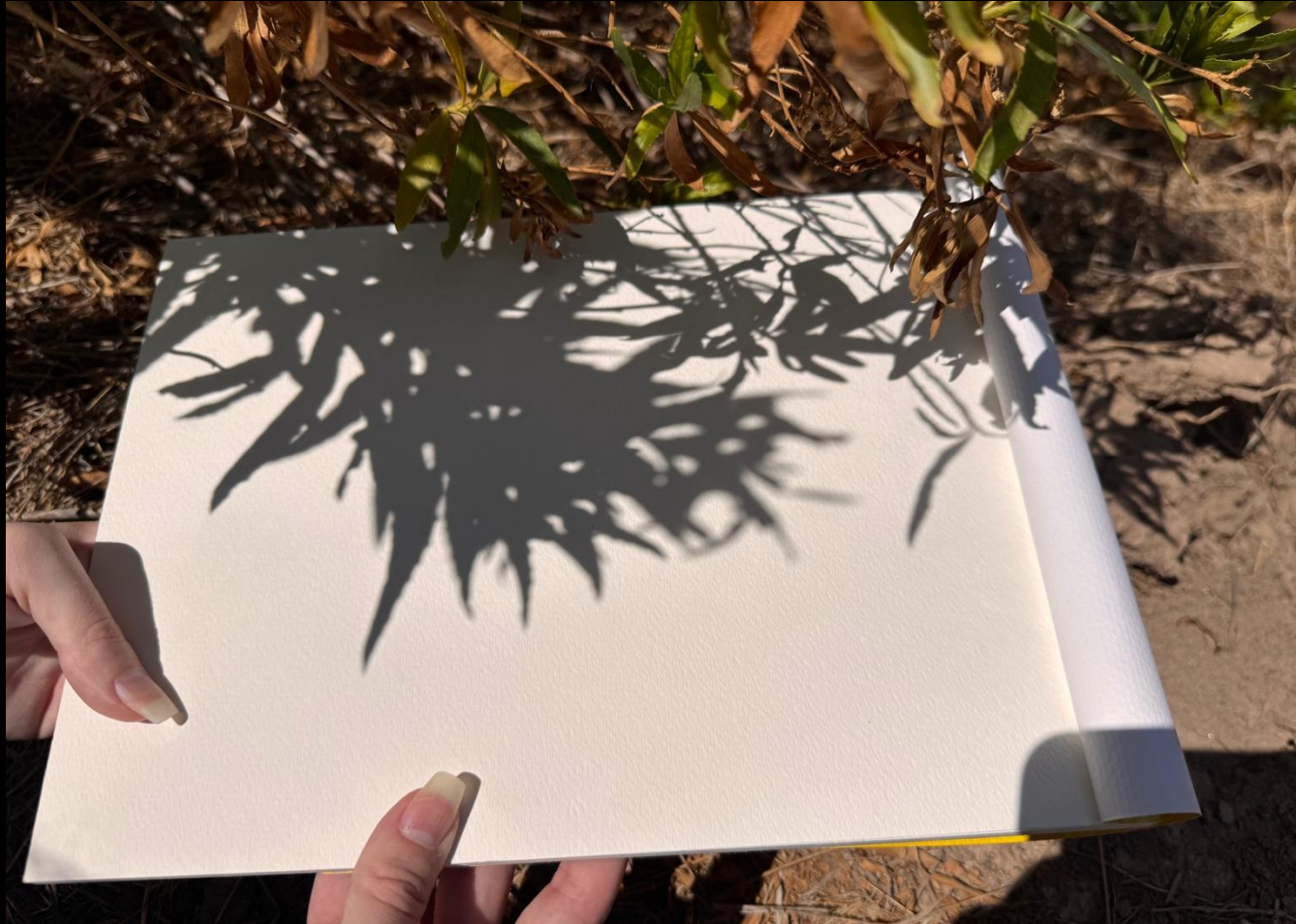


A contour line drawing is made with lines that show the edges and shapes of an object.

What you Need:

- Pen or pencil
- Multipurpose paper
- Your choice:
 - paint
 - colored pencils
 - watercolor paints
 - watercolor pencils
 - pastels
 - pens
 - chalk





- **When you find an interesting plant or object, place your paper under the shadow.**

Composition

- *Composition* is about how you position your image on the page.



- Try to arrange the shadow on your page in a way that it looks nice and is not too busy.

- Now take your pen or pencil and trace around the edges of the shadows. This will create *contour lines* or an outline of the shadows.



**Contour lines are beautiful by themselves, but
here's a couple of other fun ideas you might
want to try:**

Naturalistic:

- Naturalism is when artists try to make their art look as real as possible.
- If you want to give this style a try, use the original plant as a reference and try to copy the colors, textures, and values as closely as you can.





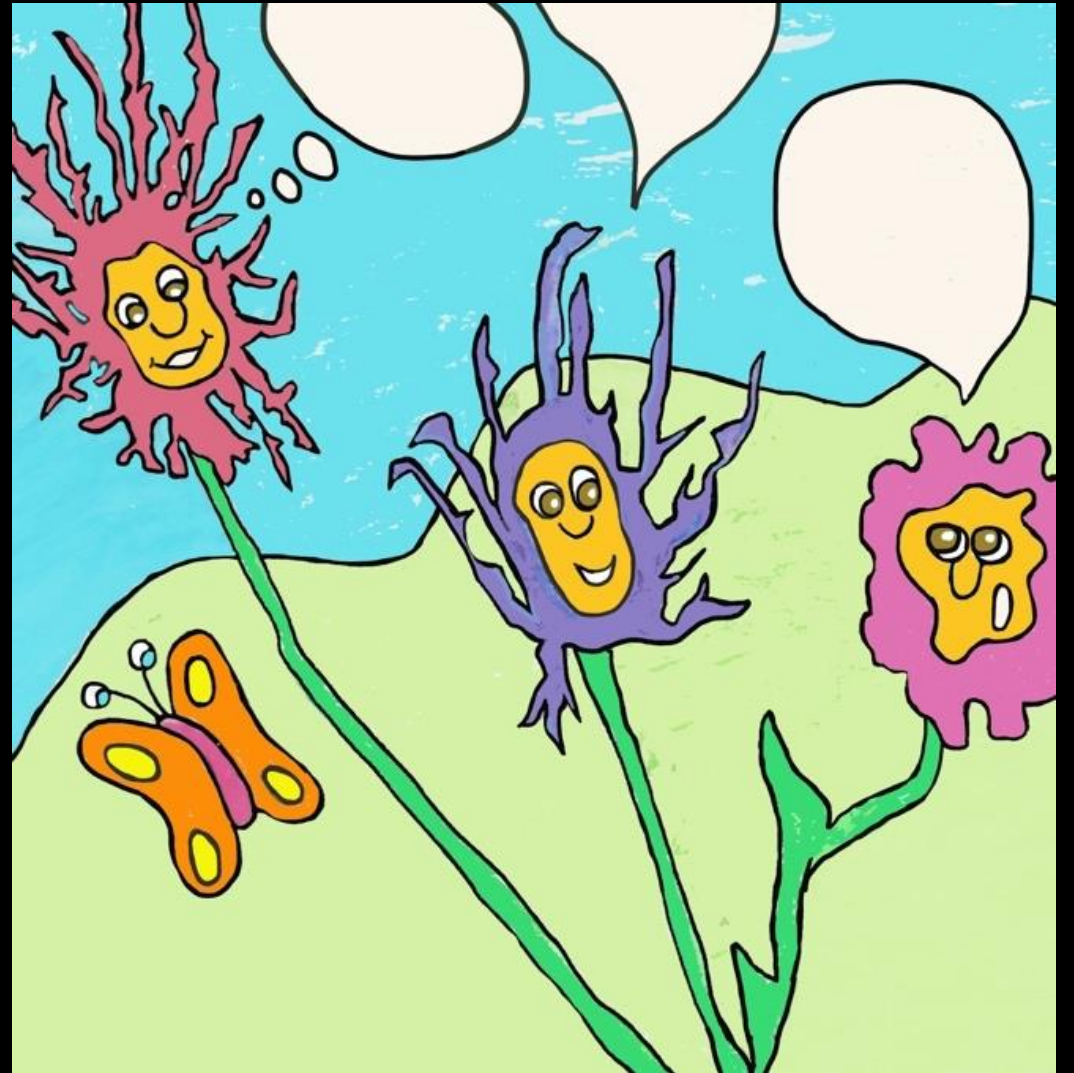
Negative Space:

Once you've captured the outline of your shadow, try painting or decorating only the negative space or background around the plant shadow. Leave the "positive" space where the object is, blank.

Cartoon Style!

Use your shadows outlines
to create silly cartoons!

*Pretend these flowers are
having a funny conversation.
What are they talking
about?*



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