

Albrecht Durer-5th(body shop) Value Lesson Plan

Supplies:

white paper
charcoal pencils
rubber erasers
tissues

Biography:

Elements of Art Discussion Questions:

- Is the artwork light or dark?
- What part of the artwork is the darkest? the lightest?
- Is there shadow in the artwork? Where?
- Where is the light coming from in the artwork?
- Has the artist used dramatic lighting?
- How does the light make you feel? What does it remind you of?
- Ask the students to study their hands. What do they see? *freckles, wrinkles, hair, scars, veins....*

Art Project:

- Explain to the students that they will draw a picture of either their hand or foot in detail. To do this they must study what they will be drawing.
- If they are drawing their foot they should take off their shoe and sock, it may be easiest for them to sit on the floor while drawing and looking at their foot.
- If they are drawing their hand encourage them to draw it in an interesting position. *Albrecht Durer has a drawing of praying hands and a drawing of hands over a book.*
- They should add value by adding shadow with the pencil, adding light by erasing, and smoothing out their picture by carefully blending the pencil with the tissue.