



LINE

LINES

- The most important Element of Art
- The Beginning of all Artwork
- Shapes are built from Lines.

TYPES OF LINES

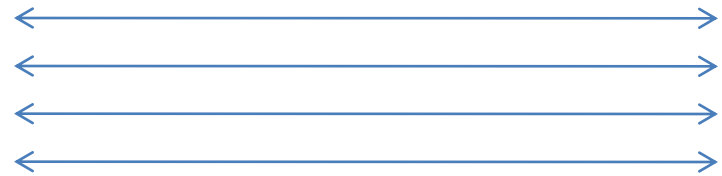
Vertical Lines:

lines that go from up to down, or
down to up; 90 degrees



Horizontal Lines:

lines that go from left to right, or
right to left; 180 degrees



Diagonal Lines:

lines that are slanted



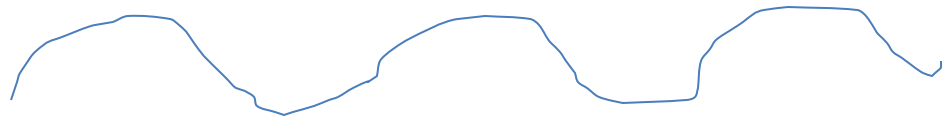
Curved Lines:

lines that are rounded in shapes;
contains no straight lines



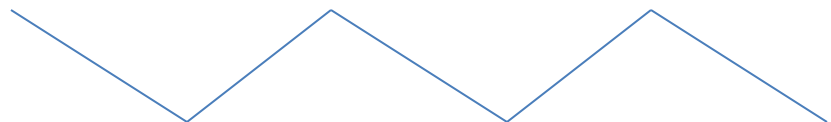
Wavy Lines:

series of curves lines



Zig-Zag Lines:

series of diagonal lines



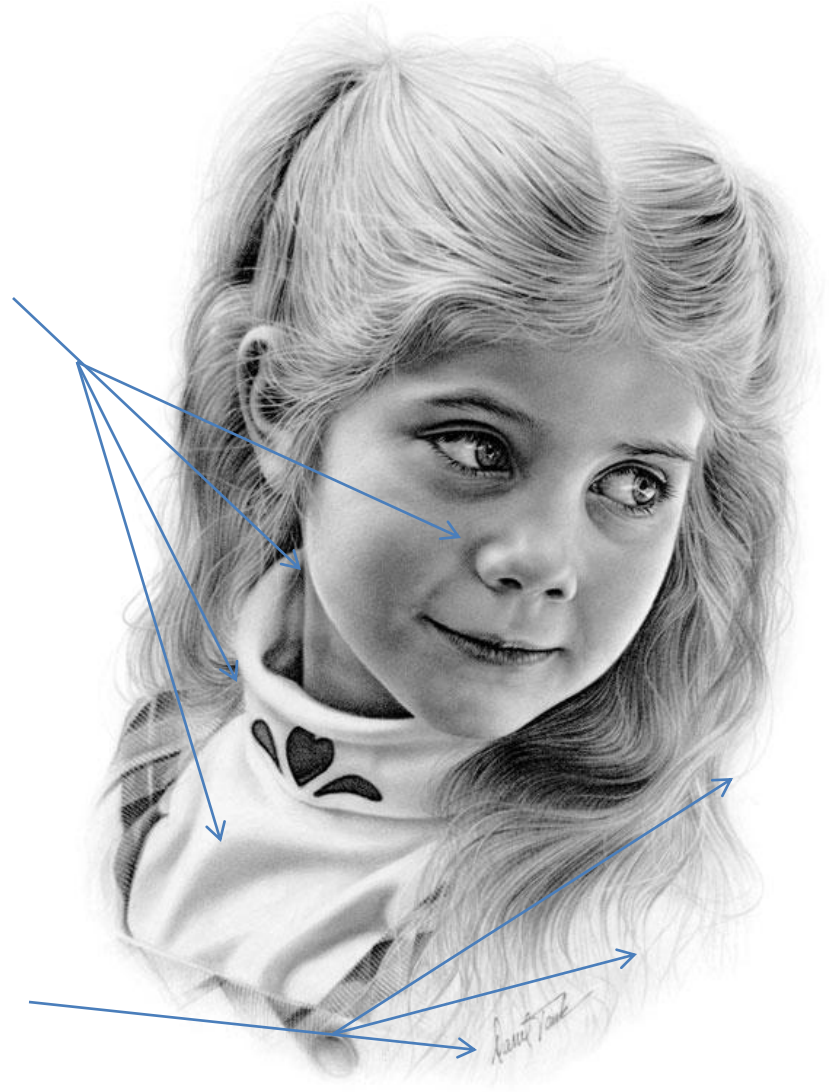
Actual Line vs. Implied Line

Implied Lines:

Lines that are suggested by the positions of shapes or objects

Actual Lines:

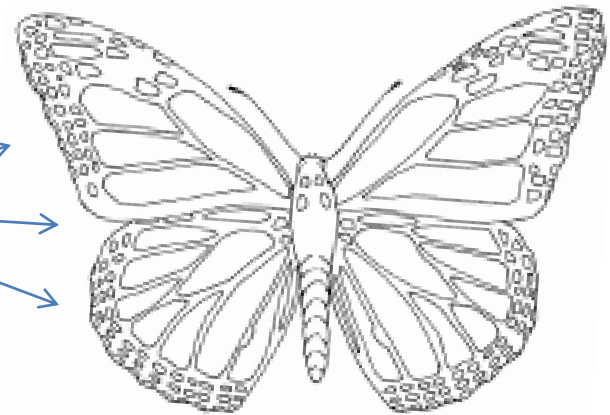
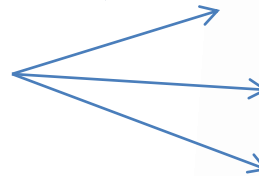
Lines that are physically present in a design.



What is the Difference between an Outline and a Contour Line drawing?

Outline:

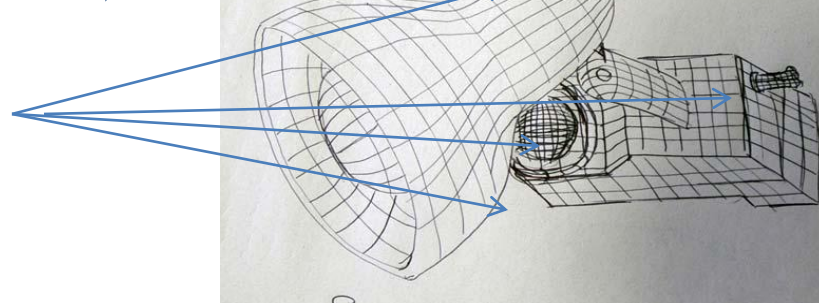
- Line is the same throughout
- drawings will look two-dimensional ("flat"), because there is no change in thickness of the line



Same Thickness in Lines

Contour Line:

- Line changes in thickness
- Drawings will look more three-dimensional ("has volume"), due to variation in line



Different Thickness in Lines

VALUE

(relative lightness and darkness of a shade or color)

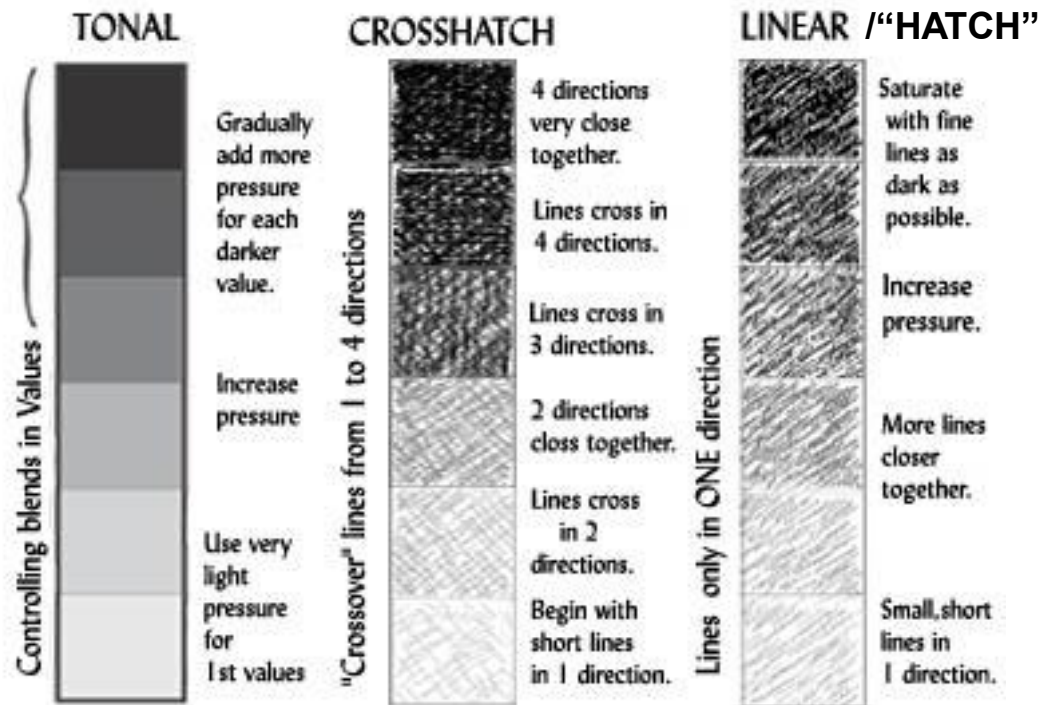
DARKER VALUES:

MORE:

-Lines → **DARKER**
-Pressure

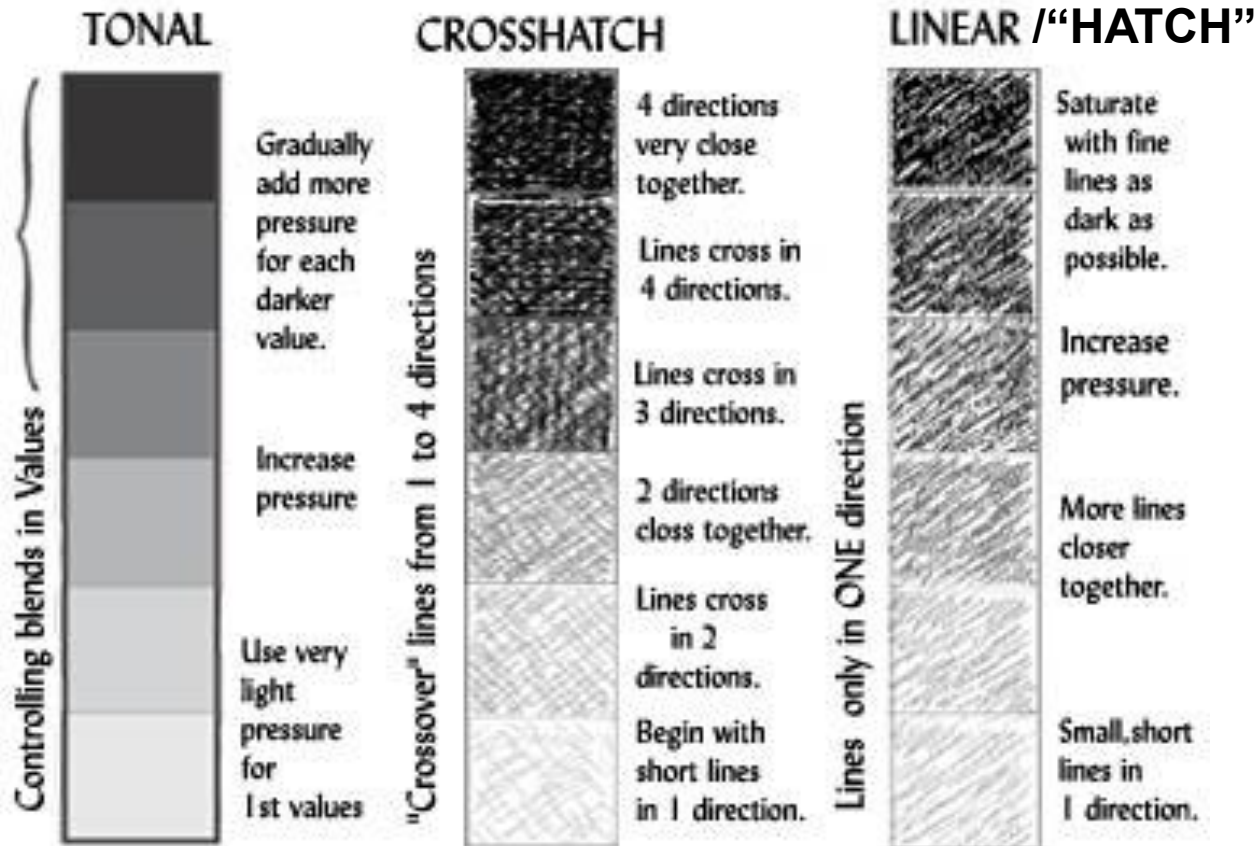
LESS:

-Lines → **LIGHTER**
-Pressure

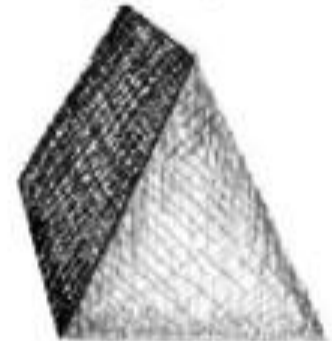


LIGHTER VALUES:

TYPES OF LINE SHADING



FRONT LIGHT



TOP LIGHT

