1. Use a prompt, or don’t
2. Use only the drawing media supplied in this room
3. Have fun, collaborate, take up space, be respectful

All visitors of all skill levels are welcome to draw directly on the wall with the provided materials. Draw as realistically or abstractly as you like.

Drawing can be intimidating when you’re starting with a blank page, but drawing collaboratively can be liberating! Allow the objects in the still life composition—their individual and collective forms, the positive and negative space they make together, and how they are depicted by others—to be interpreted in your markmaking in whatever way feels right for you. Prompts are available to instigate further exploration but there is no ideal way to use this space.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

- **Still life**: a work of art depicting a collection of objects. This is a monochromatic (varying shades of one color) assemblage of many objects arranged to be drawn.

- **Line quality + weight**: thickness or thinness of lines

- **Shading**: hatching, stippling, scribbling, contour

- **Positive space** is the area in an artwork depicted as the subject, and **negative space** is the area around the subject.

- **HB, B, 2B, etc.** are used to describe the hardness and softness of graphite. **B** is blackest/softest, **H** is hardest. ex: 4B is softer than 2B and 3H is harder than H.

- **Contour drawing**: drawing only the outlines of a subject and its parts without shading. **Blind Contour** is drawing a contour of an object without looking at the paper/substrate on which you are drawing. **Cross-contour** drawing appears as if an object was wrapped in pieces of string, like topography, and is meant to

This is shared space, intended for collaboration and co-creativity. Your individual contributions will become part of a whole, and it is likely that someone might draw over or interact with your work. This is ok, great, even! Be mindful that you are conducting yourself with integrity and collegiality. Be aware that visitors of all ages and lived experiences will be using this space. Profanity, discriminatory language or depictions, and any other potentially harmful content are unacceptable and will be immediately removed.