

KCDR 131: DRAWING I
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**PERSPECTIVE
HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT: ELLIPSES**

DUE

Using your knowledge of 2-point perspective and the 8-point tangent system for ellipse construction as a *conceptual tool*, draw 10-12 WHITE Styrofoam or paper cups.

- Arrange your cups in a visually stimulating composition:
 - Consider **Positive/Negative space** relationships (consider instances of both space and overlap)
 - Compositional Principles: Balance, Harmony, Variety, Dominance, Movement, Proportion, Economy
- Use your viewfinder to help determine your vantage point and your final composition, include ALL 10-12 cups in your composition.
- Use your sighting stick to accurately measure (and remeasure and remeasure and remeasure) and record all proportions and axis lines/angles.
- WORK LIGHTLY and general to specific, start with the largest, simplest forms first.
- Use your knowledge of ellipse appearance in relation to your eye level as well as your knowledge of the 8-point tangent system of ellipse construction to accurately draw your ellipses.
- NO VALUE/SHADING

Format

- 24" x 18" good quality drawing paper (oriented horizontally or vertically).

SUPPLIES:

Graphite pencil (light range), Viewfinder, Sighting Stick, Erasers, Sketchbook, 18" x 24" final good quality drawing paper

