

Week 5 presentation

Putting it all together – toned paper exploration

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First thing I want to say is:

- Thank you to each of you for being a part of my class
- I have enjoyed working with each of you and the reward for me is seeing your progress and those moments of “victory laps” – big and small..
- The keys to drawing well – are keeping at it.. Not letting the disappointments win and building good practices/processes.
- Thank you Sara for helping make sure all was working well for each zoom session (and my hair is not sticking up too much)!
- Thank you Drawing America for having me onboard to teach this class

Lens comparisons – I found this on Twitter – search Lens distortion and it pops up!

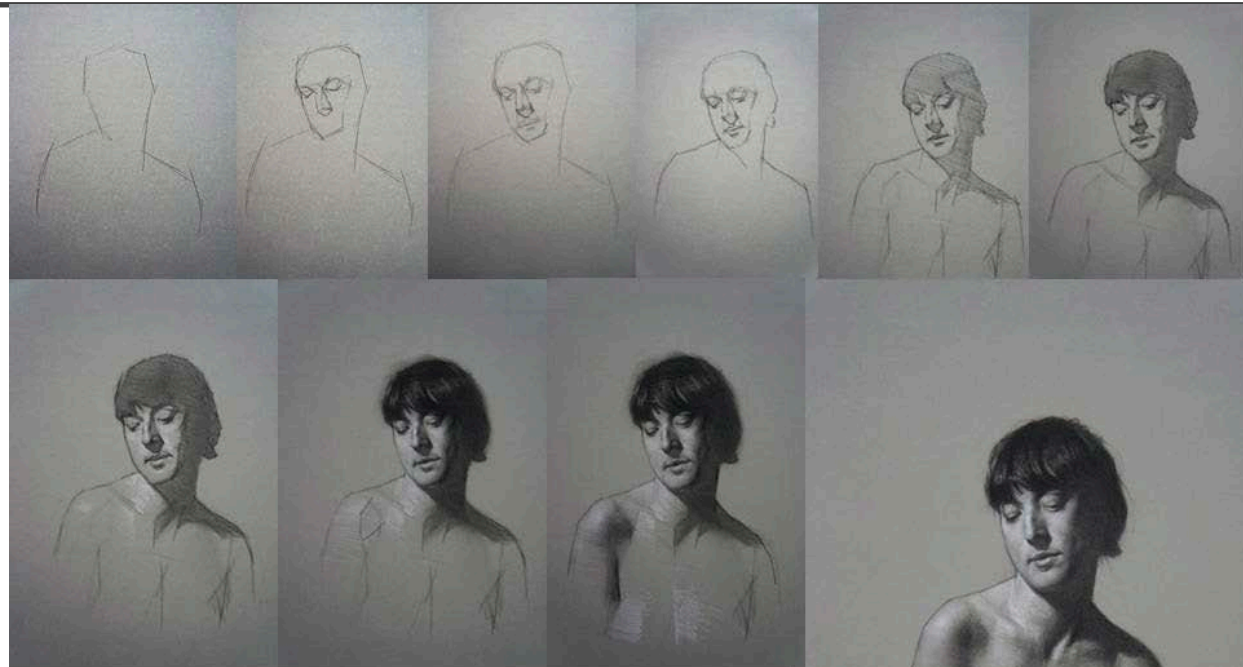
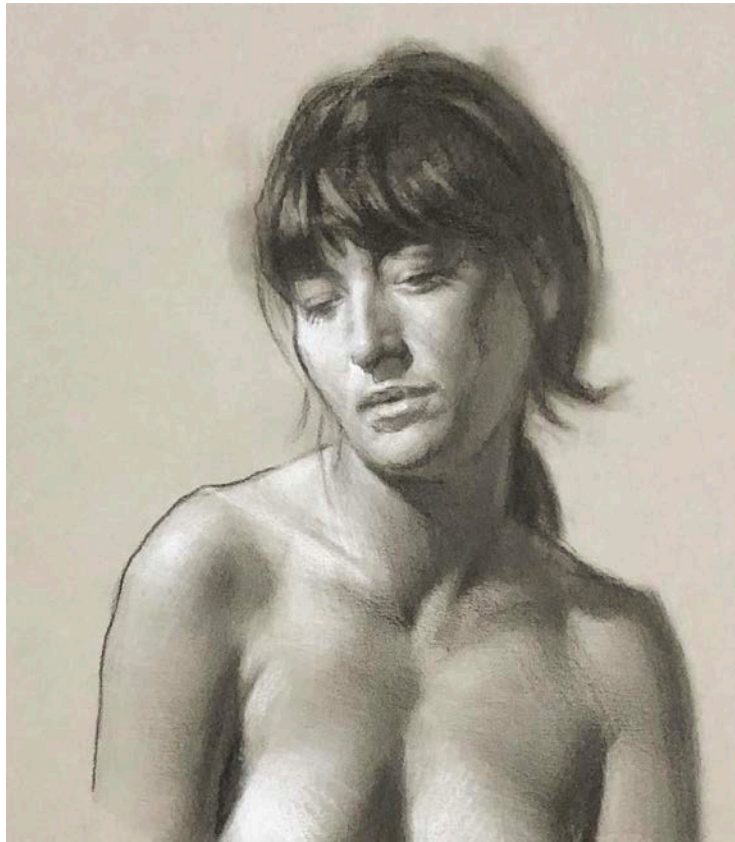




Traditional approach:
charcoal, white chalk,
gray Mi-Tientes paper.

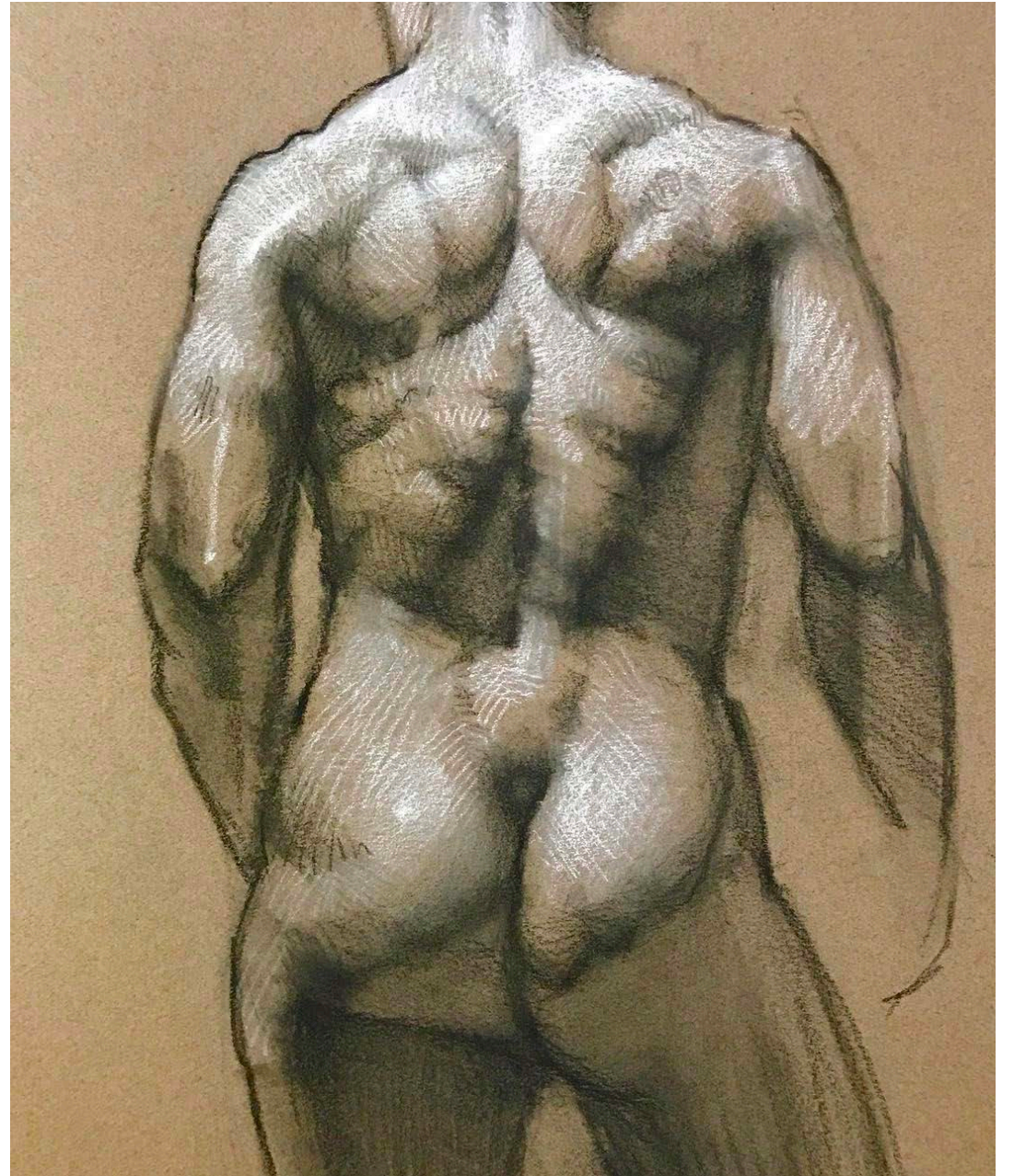
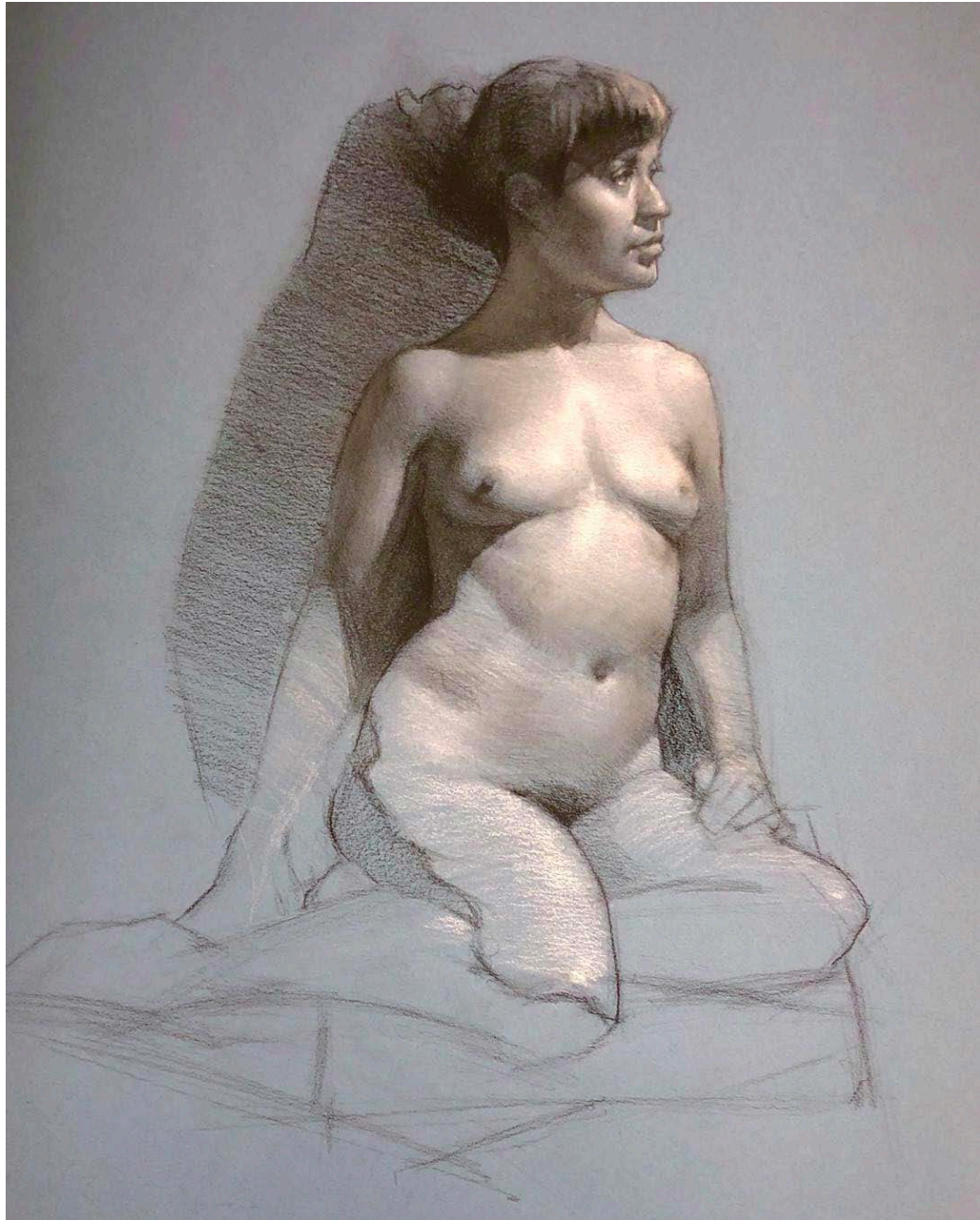
1. Light block in with HB Pencil
2. Mass in shadows
3. Test out white accents –
sometimes I will do the highlights
early
4. Gradation/rendering begins
5. Work with edges and shape
design as you refine

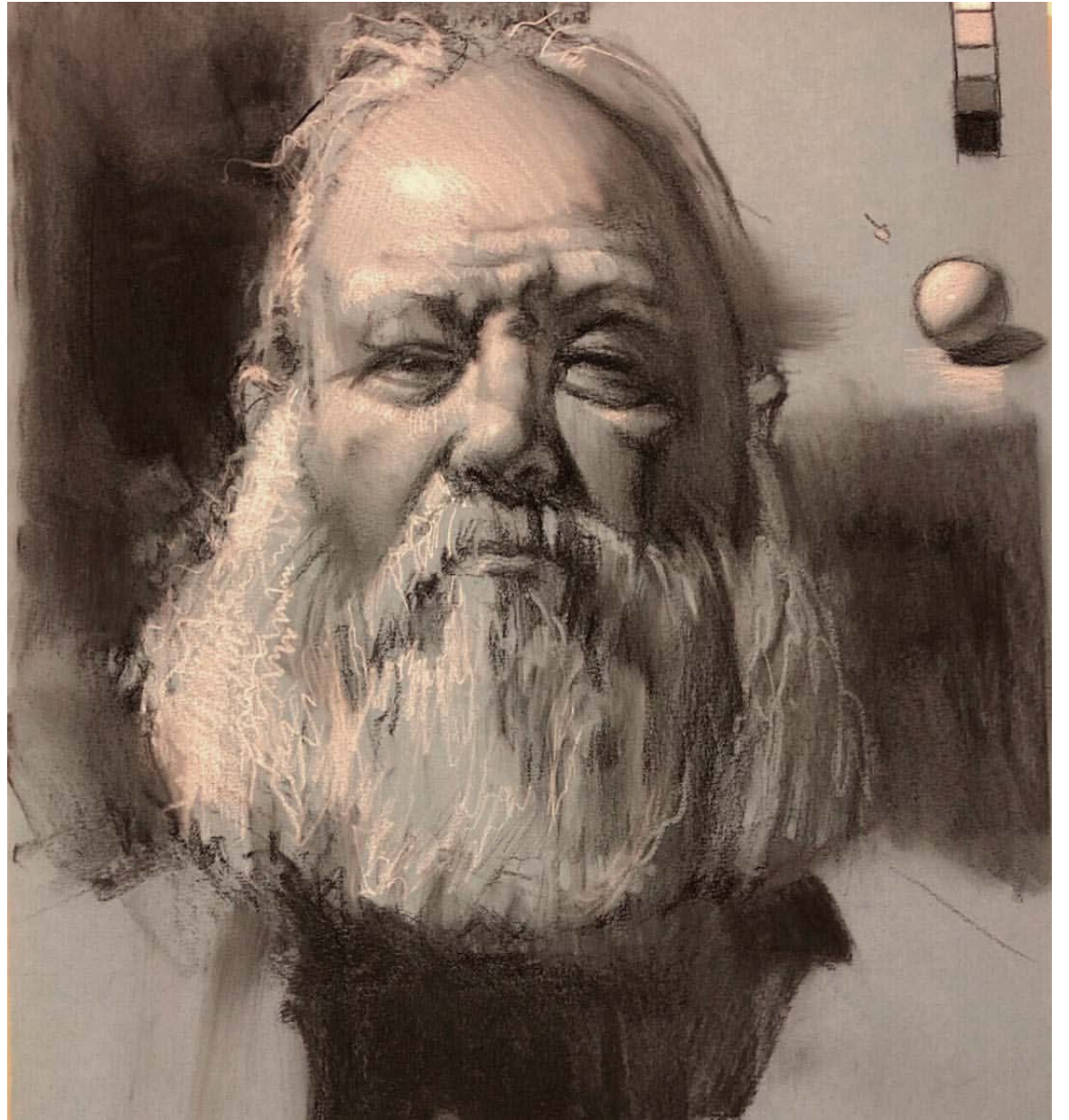
A toned paper progression



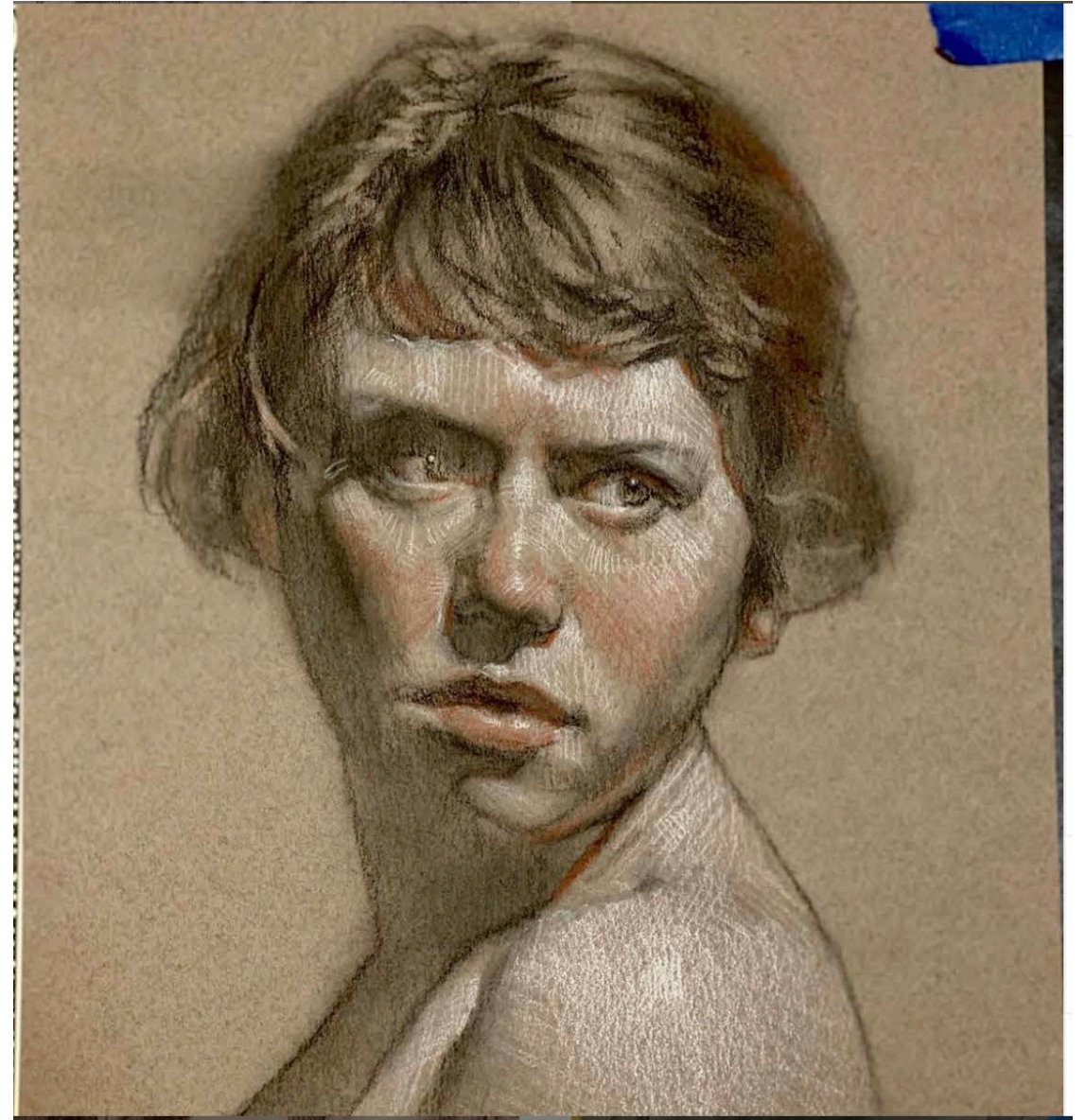
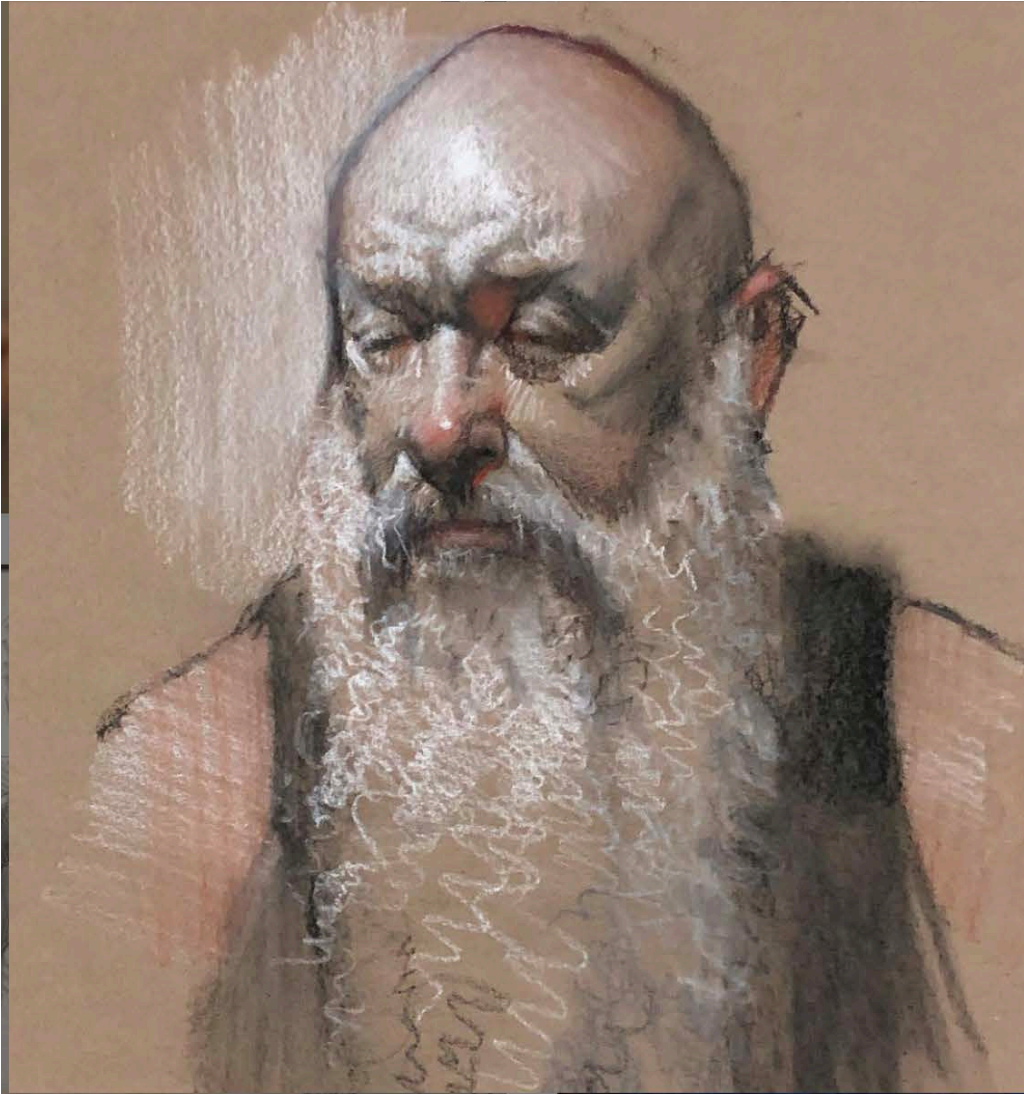
Toned paper drawing – my method:

1. Block in basic shapes carefully with HB charcoal pencil
2. Measure and refine as you go – keeping the paper clean
3. Define shadow shapes and fill in with flat medium shadow value
4. Use paper towels, stumps/tortillon, soft brush to soften shapes & edges
5. White chalk is like candy – there CAN be too much of a good thing (so start slow); I usually start with highlight shapes and locations)
6. Key – let the paper be a middle value !

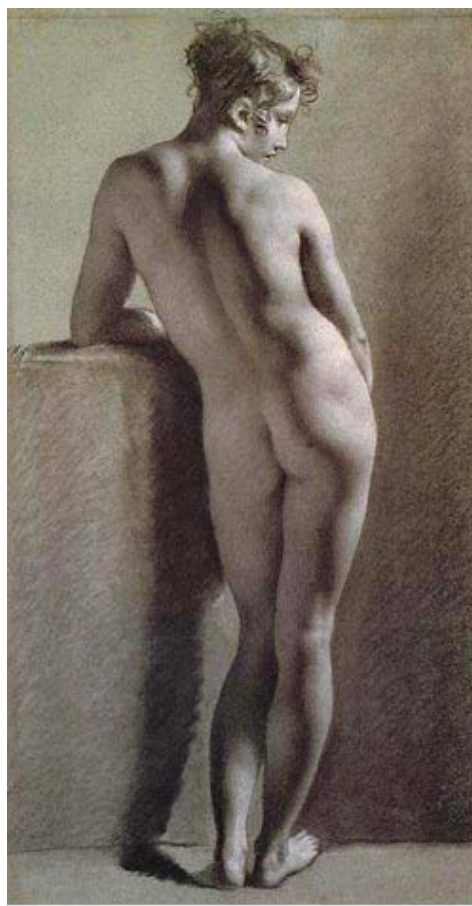
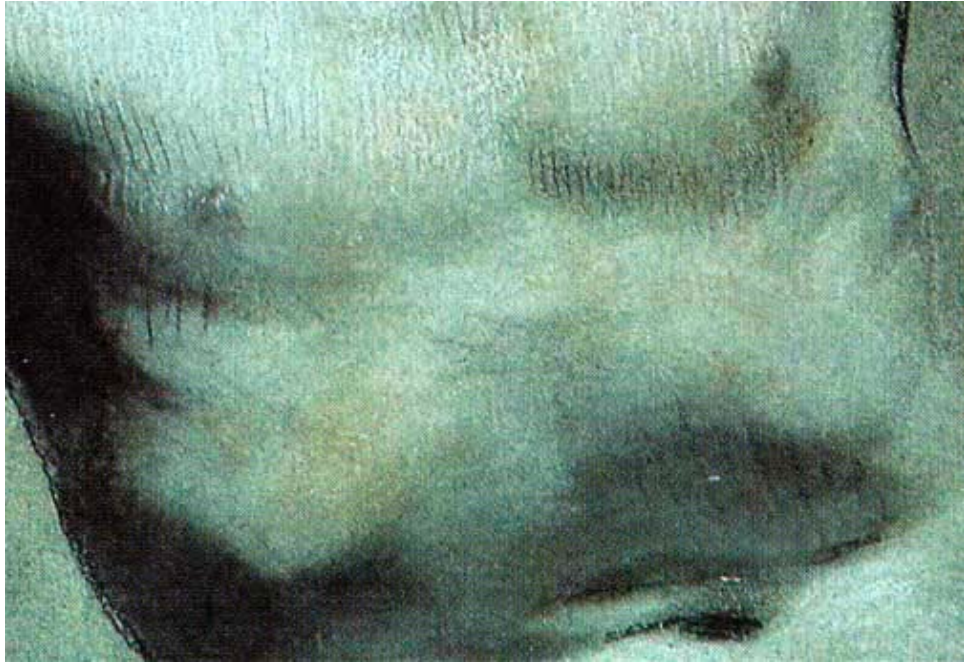




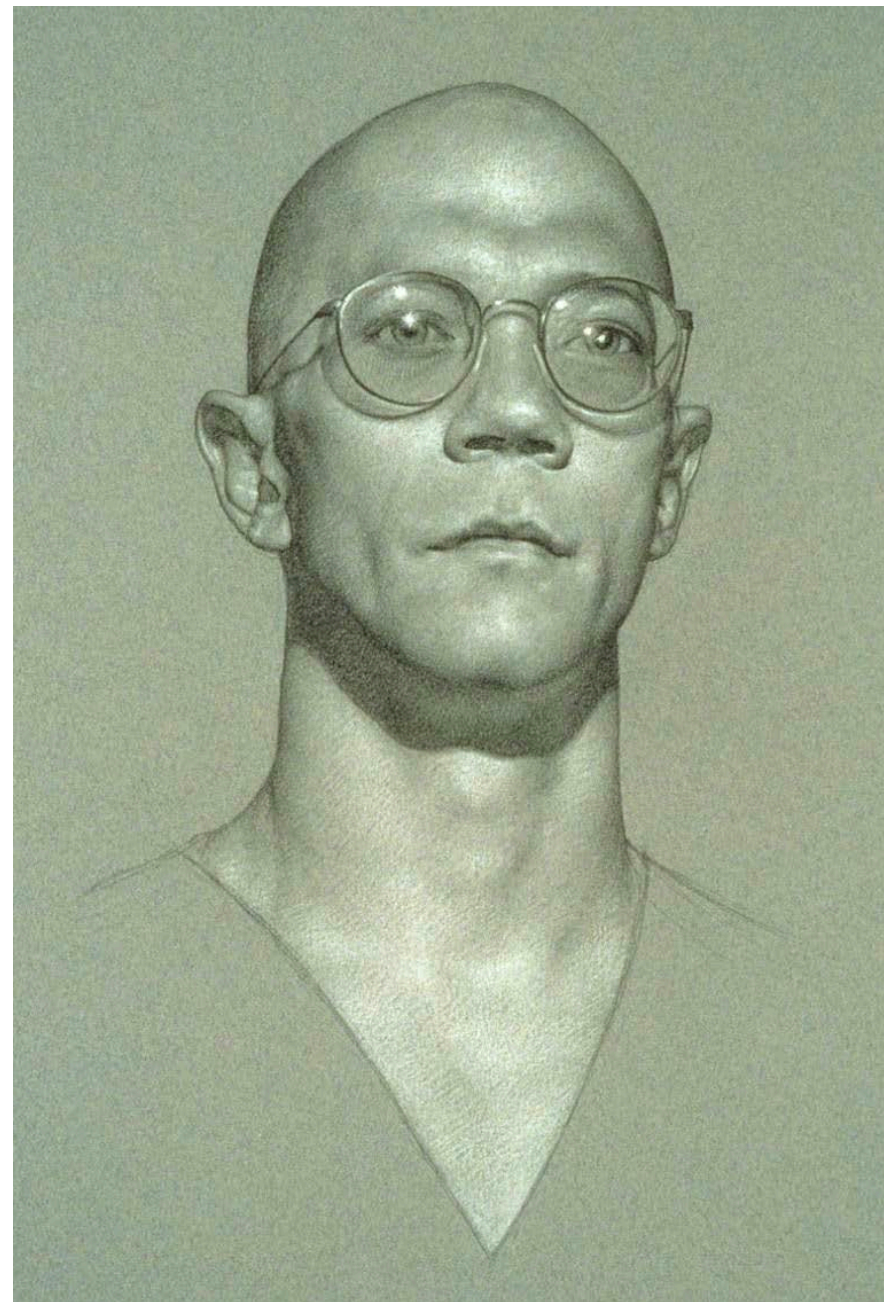
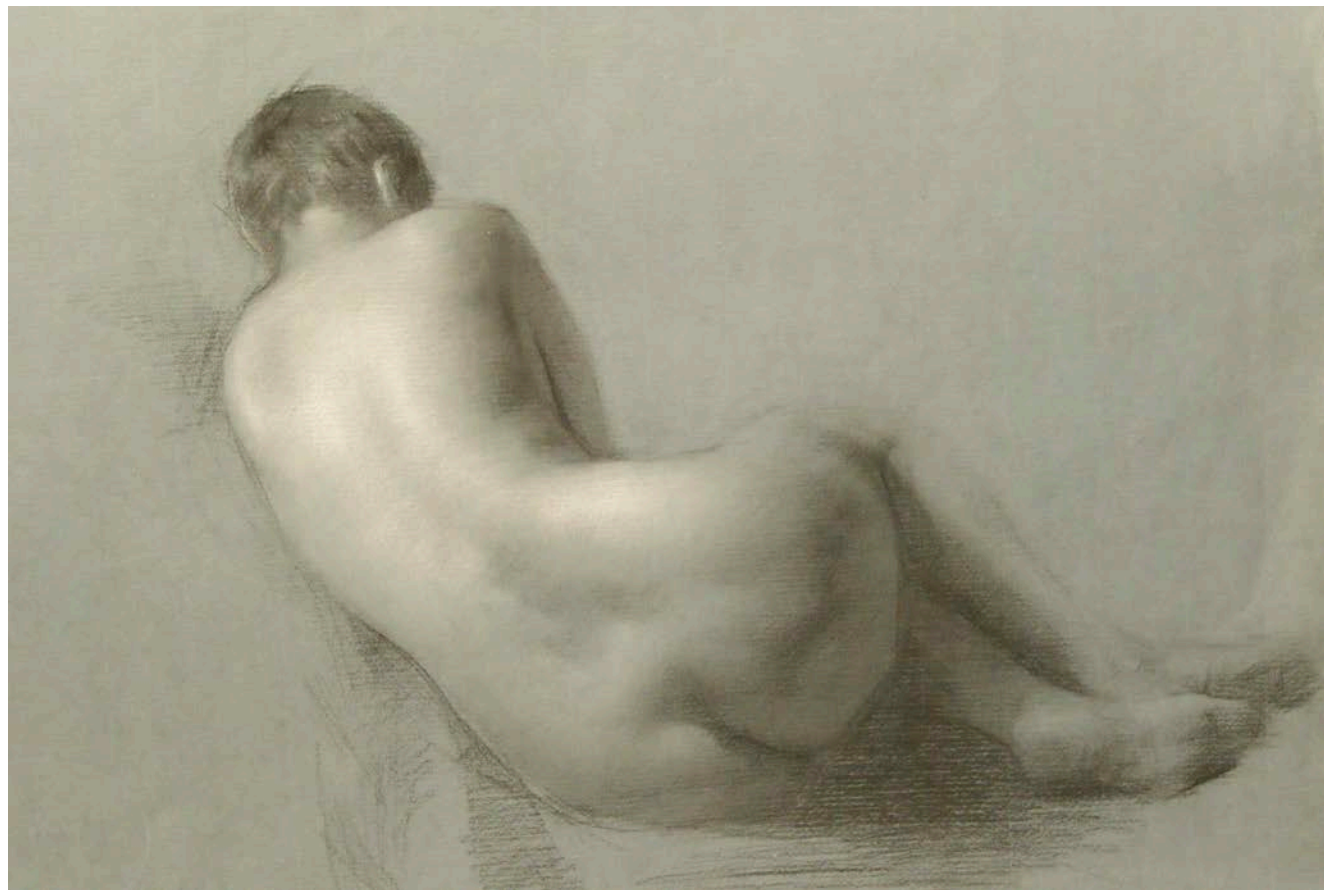
3 color chalk... “trois couleurs”



Perpendicular
Hatching
Pierre-Paul Prud'hon



Juliette Aristides and Anthony Ryder



Homework

- 1 drawing on a neutral (grey, grey-ish) toned paper using graphite and white chalk. Not too big – not too small (my references for class are on ½ of a 8.5” x 11” print turned “Landscape”
- 3 hours or so is fine.
- If you complete this assignment by Wednesday, you get a “digital cupcake” ;-). (and some final thoughts from me).

Thank you everyone!

- You are the best students ever!
 - -Kevin Wueste
 - July 26, 2020

