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# Part One

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Drawing and Imaging, M. Vote  
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## Overview

This project is PART ONE of a multifaceted assignment. Drawings created from life with focus on gesture silhouette and contour, will serve as the inspirational shape or form in the **Six design Plates**.

Students first choose and photograph six drawings (format in photoshop, 800 pixels on the largest side) then trace each one with the pen tool in Illustrator.

## Objectives

Grasp the basics of the Pen Tool

Create Silhouetted Shapes for later designs

## Activities

1. **Open Illustrator.**
2. Create a new Art Board, 8"x 8".
3. Place a pre-formatted (image) figure drawing on the art board.
3. Select the Pen tool.
4. Create complete closed Path around entire figure. The goal is to use as **few points** as needed, and then learn to use the **Bezier** curves to improve your drawing.

## Homework:

Complete the above task a total of 10 times, using the selected drawings.  
**Sketchbook Assignment:** Begin to sketch thumbnails sized drawings exploring various concepts of design.

### Learning Portfolio Post: Six Plates, Progress

Six Silhouetted Figures and Thumbnails exploring elements of design.

\*please remember to label all your images and use tags.

## Materials

Photoshop, Illustrator, Life Drawing,  
Charcoal on News Print

## Other Resources

### Illustrator Help

[helpx.adobe.com/illustrator/topics.html](https://helpx.adobe.com/illustrator/topics.html)