



## Essentials of Drawing with Brighton Demerest-Smith

### Lesson 3: Complex Multi Solids, Blocks

#### Outline:

How do use essential forms to build out something close to reality?

- When you start stacking blocks you get somewhere more complex (like a tabletop).
- You can mark your eye level on the drawing compared to the table.
- Mark top, bottom, vertical center (plumb line), and horizontal center of your drawing. This measuring prepares the student for figure drawing. Start drawing from the center.
- If a plane is pointing the same direction, it will have the same value.
- Change in plane, equals change in value, equals change in direction.
- Comparative value is when you have objects of different colors. You have to start comparing which object is darker and which object is lighter.