

# Kay Sage and Surrealism

# **Drawing Studies**

Kay Sage was classically trained in art, which is evident in her skillful execution of landscape and portraiture. Transitional drawings show her shift into the world of Surrealism. Sage's surrealist works incorporate drapery, eggs, and other elements of realism.



Kay Sage, The Minutes No. 19, 1943, charcoal on paper



Project 1: Portrait Studies

#### Proportions of the Face Start with a Line of cirle, then add Symmetry the chin. Erase the bottom of the circle. Nose line is Eye line is 1/2 way up the face. 1/2 way between he chin and eye line. Hairline ye lida cover the top of the iris. Eare fit between the eye and nose Mouth line is 1/2 Neck lines. between the nose starts and chin....or under the slightly higher. ears. Hair is above and below the top of the head Shirt curves around Look for the shape of the hair. the neck. Don't draw every hair! www.expressivemonkey.com



#### **Instructions:**

- 1. Follow the guide on the previous page to draw the proportions of the face first.
- 2. Fill in details for clothing, hair, a background, or anything else you want included.

### Examples by Kay Sage:



Young Girl in Orange Dress, 1922, oil on canvas



Young Girl (study), 1922, pencil, wash on paper



Young Girl in Purple Dress, c. 1920, oil on wood panel



Young Girl in Black Dress, 1921, oil on canvas



# Project 2: Drawing Interiors

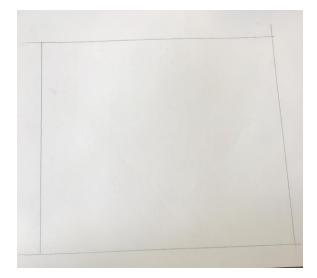
**Duration: 4**5 minutes

#### Materials:

- Paper
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Colored Pencils

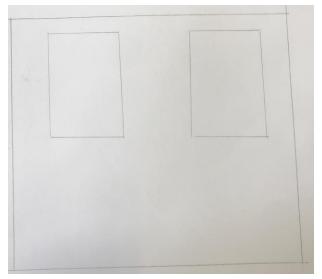


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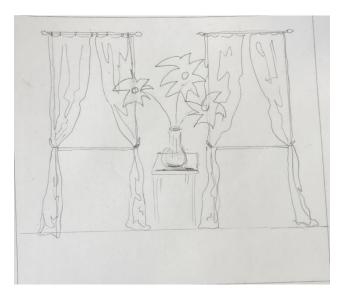


1. Start by drawing a shape for your room - a square or rectangle.





2. Create shapes for your windows. We did rectangles, but you could do other shapes.



3. Start to add details. You can get as creative as you want!





4. This is our work in progress. Do you have any suggestions or thoughts for the title? Email your ideas or your artwork to <a href="mailto:heather@mattmuseum.org">heather@mattmuseum.org</a>!

### Examples by Kay Sage:



Interior of a House, watercolor on paper



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## Examples by other artists:

## Leonora Carrington:





Maggie Taylor



