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CATALOGUE

Title

Medium

Size

Portrait I	conte-a-paris	on	paper		40" :	x 93"
Portrait II	conte-a-paris	on	paper		42" :	x 83"
Portrait III	conte-a-paris	on	paper		26" :	x 40"
Portrait IV	conte-a-paris	on	paper	2	21" >	x 30"
Portrait V	conte-a-paris	on	paper	2	21" 2	x 30"
Portrait VI	conte-a-paris	on	paper	2	24" 7	30"
Portrait VII	conte-a-paris	on	paper	2	21" 3	30"
Portrait VIII	conte-a-paris	on	paper	2	21" 3	30"
Mannequin I	conte-a-paris	on	paper	2	2 1 " x	: 30"
Mannequin II	conte-a-paris	on	paper	1	5" x	221"
Mannequin III	conte-a-paris	on	paper	1	5" x	22:
Plant I	conte-a-paris	on	paper	1	5" x	221"
Plant II	conte-a-paris	on	paper	1	5" x	221"
Plant III	conte-a-paris	on	paper	19	5" x	221"
Leaves	conte-a-paris	on	paper		13" :	x 5"

My thesis consists of drawings utilizing conte-a-paris on paper. The black conte crayons ranged in hardness from firm to very soft. The other colors of conte crayons that I used were Bistre and Sanguine. The best paper used is arches high quality buff colored printing paper. The white paper in the thesis is of two qualities, one being a domestic etching paper of rag content and the other a strathmore alexis drawing paper of mediumweight. One work that is over six feet in height, was drawn on the white domestic etching paper and connected at the edges by taping them together on the back. The subject matter of the drawings is myself and my wife. Also, objects such as a plant and an artist's mannequin were used.

The drawings are concerned with space, volume and form. The word space refers to a limited extension in two or three dimensions. The width and lenght of lines used, provides for two dimensions. The position of lines, their stress and direction, adds to the illusion of the third dimension. With the word volume, I refer again to space, but more precisely, to an occupied space or mass. The word form refers to the shape and structure of my selected subject matter.

The subject of each drawing was placed alone upon the surface of each piece of paper. I did that in order to deny an interaction of several objects, which I felt would hamper

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the investigation of my intended search for space, volume and form. In my drawings, I primarily used line. The utilization of line, I feel is a natural function of conte crayons. Conte also provided me with a greater boldness of line tone. Rarely, does my work show the use of tones and halftones outside the structure of line. I believe the utilization of line in my drawings provides a clear visual definition of space, volume and form.