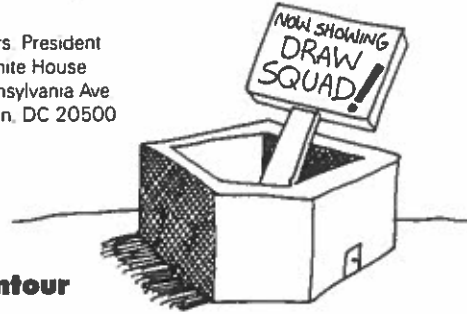


# LESSON 26

## Warm-up

I love sending art in the mail. Art letters are so much fun. Today let's send a letter to the White House urging the President to declare a National Drawing Day. This will be a day where everybody gets to draw for 12 hours. Send your drawings and letters to:

Mr. & Mrs. President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave  
Washington, DC 20500



## Key Drawing Word: **Advanced Contour**

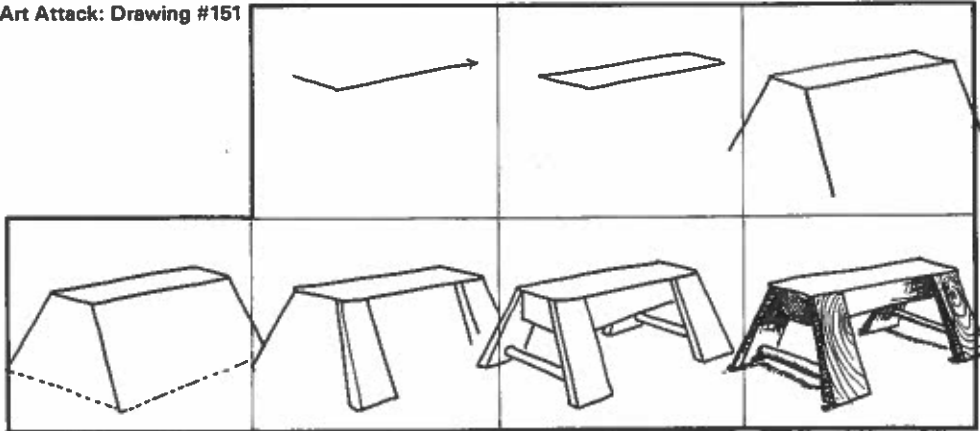
**CONTOUR LINES:** To make contour lines work at their maximum effectiveness you may have to draw lines that are only slightly visible. This is why artists learn to look very closely at their subject. Every detail must be observed. If you draw lines that are barely visible you will find that they add a great deal of depth and dimension to your drawings. Look closely at the knuckles on your hand and observe that most wrinkles start as very thin lines, get thicker as they move across the finger, and return again to thin lines. These transitional lines will add a great deal of depth and dimension. Remember that contour lines show transition as they flow around and across your subject. Look for transitional lines everywhere and exaggerate them as you draw the subject.

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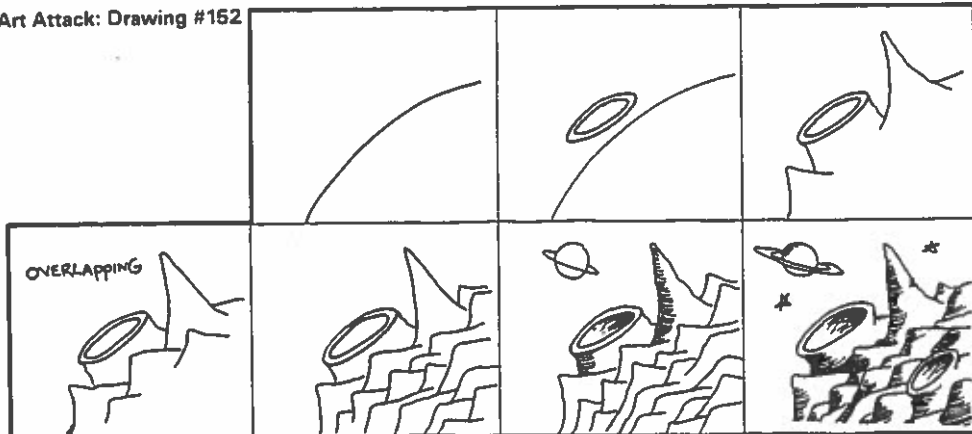


Create your own key word symbol for contour

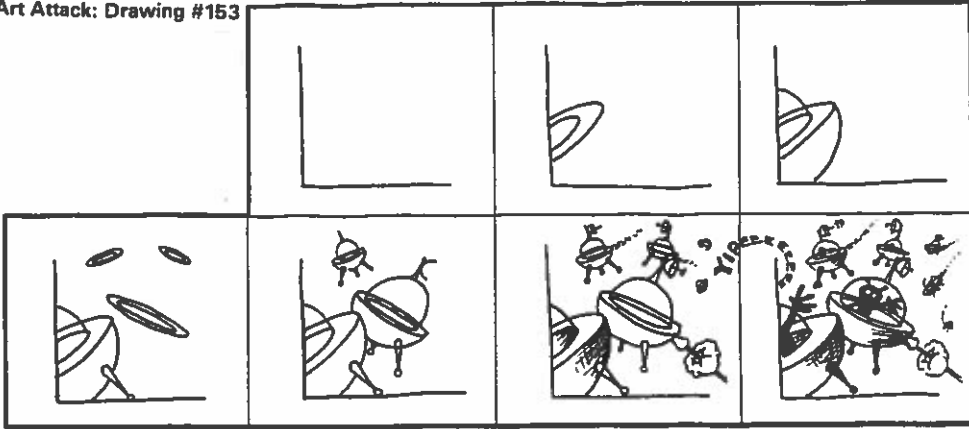
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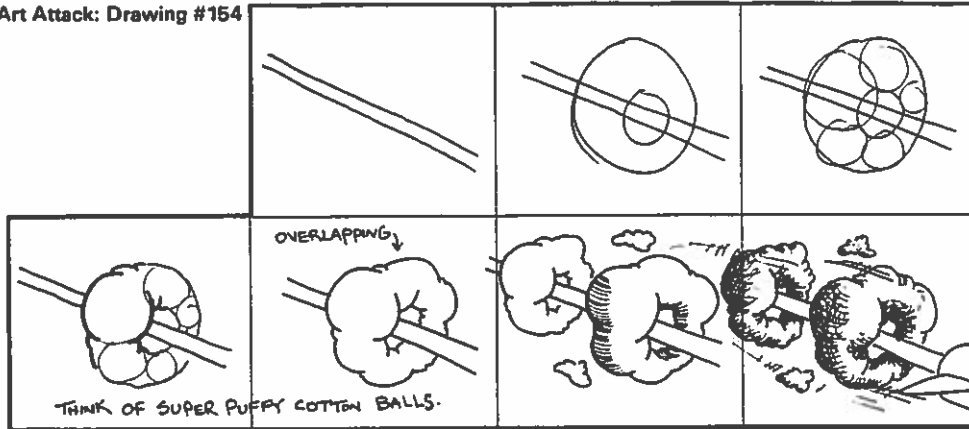
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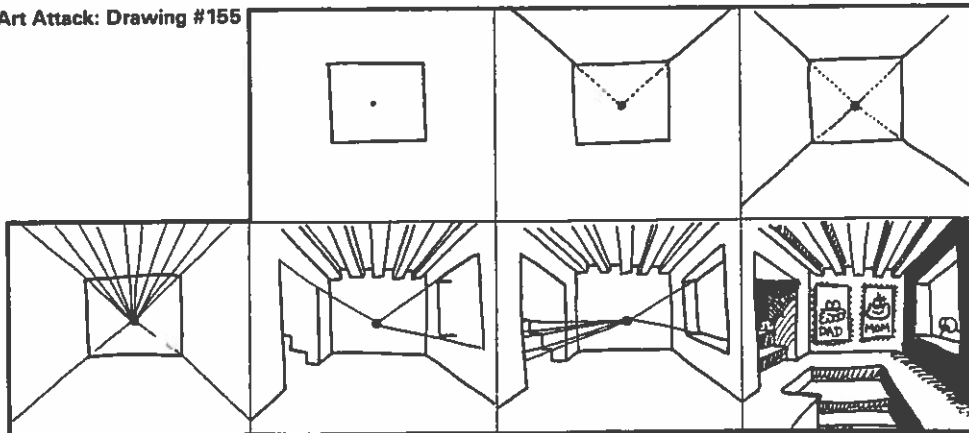
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Art Attack: Drawing #154



Art Attack: Drawing #155



Art Attack: Drawing #156

