

Trees. Practical exercises.

Exercise # 1. Shadows on the tree's stem.

Analyze the tone value “inside” of shadow on the stems. Pay attention on the areas where the tones are lighter and where they are visually darker.





Exercise # 2. Maple tree under snow.

Use white paper to “show” the snow on top of the branches. With a HB pencil sketch only visible side of branches. Using a smudge stick covered with graphite create the “air” around the tree, leaving snow untouched. With a 2B (4B) pencil enhance the frontal branches, leaving “backside” branches lighter.





Photo reference.

Exercise # 3. Pine tree under now.

With a HB pencil sketch the silhouettes of visible branches.
Using a smudge stick covered with graphite create the “air” around the tree,
leaving snow untouched. Use eraser to create the trees silhouettes on the
background.





Students work:

