

What is Gesture?

Gesture drawing involves capturing the action, form and pose of a subject. The primary goal of gesture drawing is to capture the movement, or “energy” of whatever living thing you're trying to draw. Gesture drawings are done quickly and you should establish a line of flow that captures the essence of the position. Consider which muscles are taking the weight of the body, what direction is the body leaning, this will help you establish which lines should be heavier and darker and which should be light. Aim to put emphasis on the lines that describe the action.

