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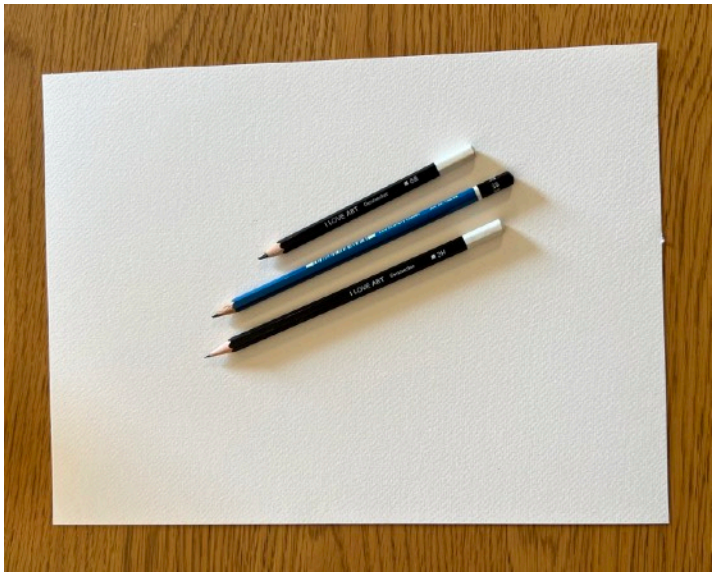
Art Focus: Paula Rego



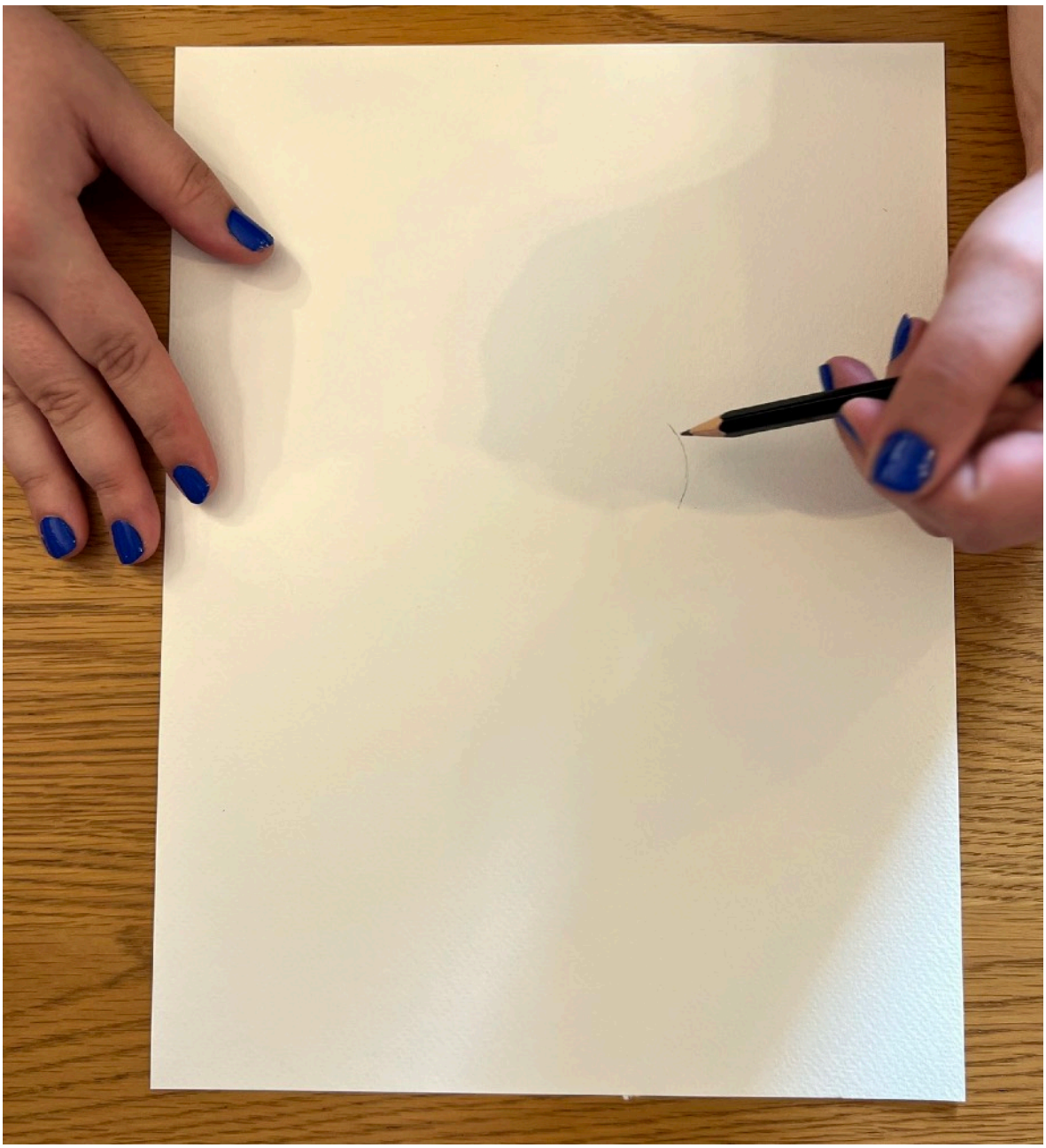
Taking inspiration from Paula Rego, who was a modern Portuguese-British visual artist, why not create your own black and white story-inspired drawing!

Tools and Materials:

- Paper
- Pencils (we have a 3H, 3B & 8B - you want a variety of different pencils for shading and lines)



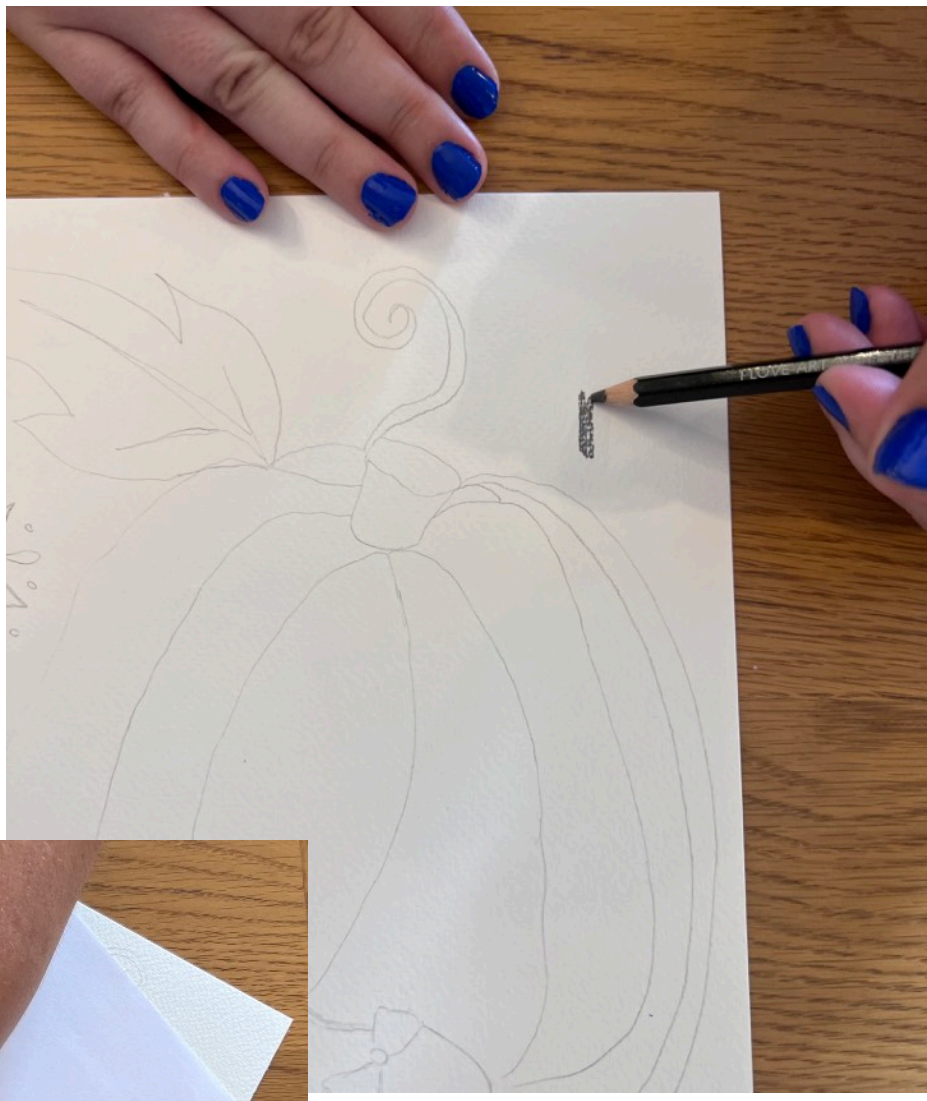
Paula Rego was widely considered one of the most famous female artists of the late 20th and early 21st century, known particularly for her paintings and prints based on storybooks. She had a very distinctive style for her retelling of classic fairytales and other stories. Using her black and white prints as a visual starting point you can create a scene from a story (known or made up). We went with Cinderella as our reference - thinking what elements to illustrate. With the pencils the higher the number B like 8B means it is a very soft pencil which is good for shading, 3H is a hard pencil good for delicate fine lines which is what we drew with!

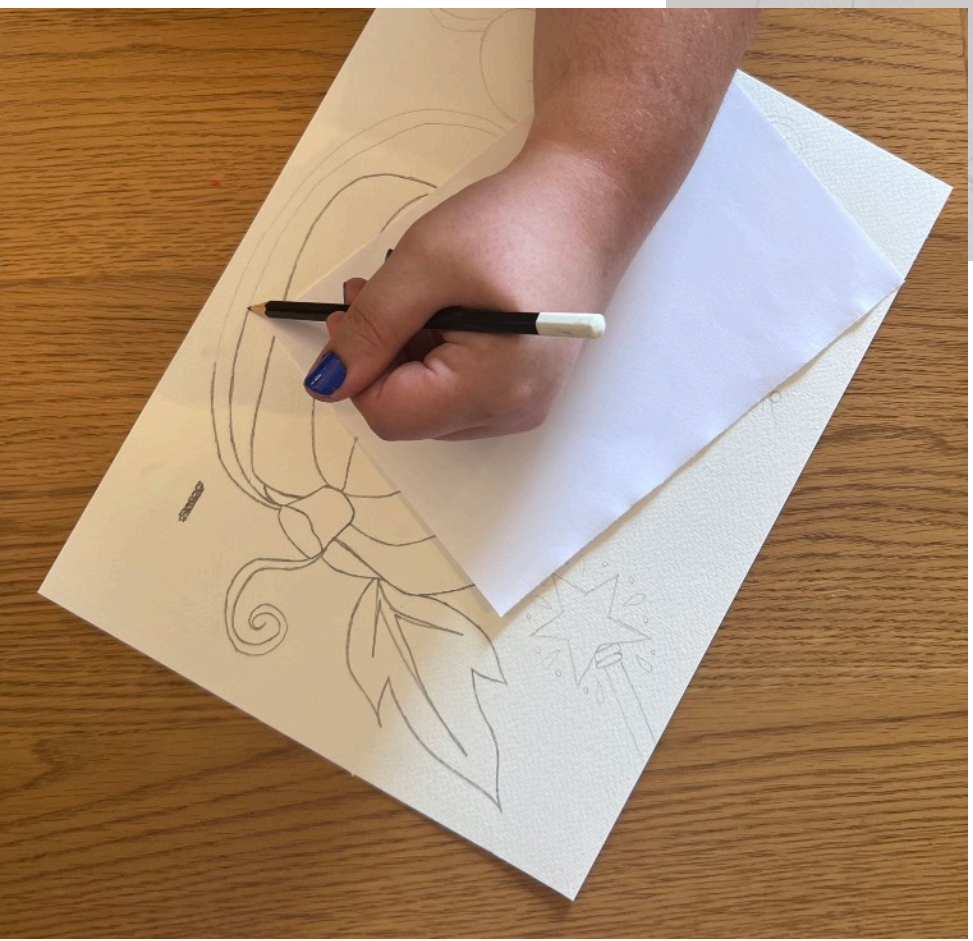


With a story it does’t have to be over descriptive it can be simplified with key elements or icons from the story - like the pumpkin, glass slipper, mice and fairy godmother’s wand to represent her



When you have all the bits in the drawing that you want then you can start shading - thinking about the shades of grey to create depth and differences in the parts of your drawing - top tip if you put a piece of paper between your hand and your drawing it won't smudge!





There you have it your very own
“Paula Rego inspired Artwork”!



Here is another we made to inspire you!

