

## Drawing & Painting Homework

## Contour Line Portrait from Life

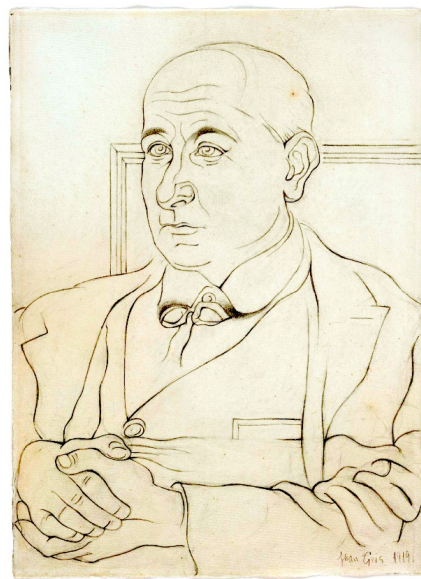
Due: Thursday 2/4/16

Materials: Ebony Pencil or Graphite Pencil, Sketchbook

Resources: Family member, friend

Draw: Create a contour line portrait from observation of a family member or friend. Work from life (not from a photograph or printed image). View your subject either 'straight on' (not at an angle), or a '¾ angle' as in the portrait by Juan Gris below.

Create a **contour line drawing** of your subject, using **weighted line** to describe the features. Use the facial proportions to guide your drawing. Use a full page of your sketchbook. This is not a drawing that contains shadow or shading—only weighted line! Refer to the Contour Line handout to refresh your memory about how to use weighted line.



*Portrait of Max Jacob* by Juan Gris, 1919