Jose Cisneros Exhibit – A Colorful World in Black and White

Hatching & Cross-hatching

Artist Jose Cisneros used pen and ink to create hatching and crosshatching in his artwork.

Hatching

Crosshatching

Hatching and crosshatching are used to show value, or light and darkness in artwork.

Making the lines closer together will make your drawing darker. Drawing them farther apart will make it look lighter.

Hatching   Light Crosshatching   Medium Crosshatching   Dark Crosshatching

Now you try!
Look closely at Jose Cisneros’ pen marks in his self portrait shown below. Use the image on the left to fill in the squares on the right.