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# Daily Elementary Art Lesson

## Day 1

### Shadow Scene

Online Resource: [Up-Close Animal Encounters](#)

The elements of art are to art what the ABCs are to reading. This project uses the elements of **LINE** and **FORM** as well as the principle of **SHAPE**.

A shadow is created because light cannot pass through an object. The shape is the object's 2-dimensional form.

<p><b>You will need:</b> Sheet of Paper (Any size) Any Toy that can Stand On Its Own Pencil Crayons/Markers Light Source</p>
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### Your project:

Pick a few toys of the same type (for example, animals, dinosaurs, cars). Place them on the edge next to your paper so that their shadows are cast onto the paper. Take your pencil and trace the outline of your shadow on your paper. Once you have outlined all of your toy shapes, color in your picture and add lots of details.

- You can do this project outside or inside! Use a lamp to create a shadow if you're not able to go outside.

Hang your work somewhere for everyone in your family to enjoy!