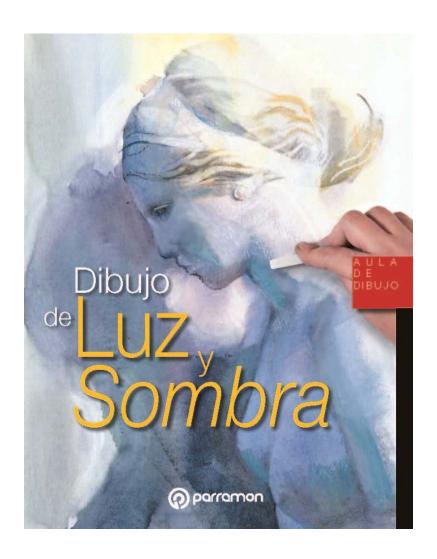
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SALES POINTS

| Shading is the technique most often described in painting and drawing manuals, and one that takes the most time to learn. The placement of shadows is not arbitrary but based on a set of systematic rules which determine their position, shape, extent and density. This book presents strategies that rationalize shading and teaches how to make the most of its representation.

| Drawing Light & Shade studies how shadows are drawn and the most common methods used to represent them. It examines their relationship with light and how to represent volume using basic chiaroscuro techniques, achieving the desired effects of three-dimensionality and depth.

In short, it is an expansive compendium which instructs the novice artist how to correctly represent any variant of shading. It uses step-by-step exercises that serve as both inspiration and encouragement when implementing the many techniques described within its pages.

TARGET

- | Painting and drawing enthusiasts
- Fine art and art school students
- | Painting and drawing teachers

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WHAT THE BOOK IS ABOUT

The book is divided into five sections: four theoretical and one practical (that compiles the step-by-step exercises presented in earlier sections).

1.- General principles of shading

An initial analysis of the qualities of the shadow: how it appears when cast over an object and how to represent it graphically. Technical command of the distribution of both light and shade is an essential and defining element that we must learn if we are to give greater credibility to our pictorial representation.

2.- The shadow creates space and volume

Study of the importance of shading in a model's formal representation, creating not only a sense of volume and texture, but of space and depth.

3.-Light and highlighting

A study of light opposed to shading effects: irradiation, intensity, reflections and highlights.

4.- Interpretation

A basic knowledge of the representation of shade and light will allow the artist to consider different interpretations and styles of representation, according to the desired effect that they seek to achieve. This section also includes a variety of effects that can be achieved using a variety of drawing and painting tools.

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5.-Step-by-step

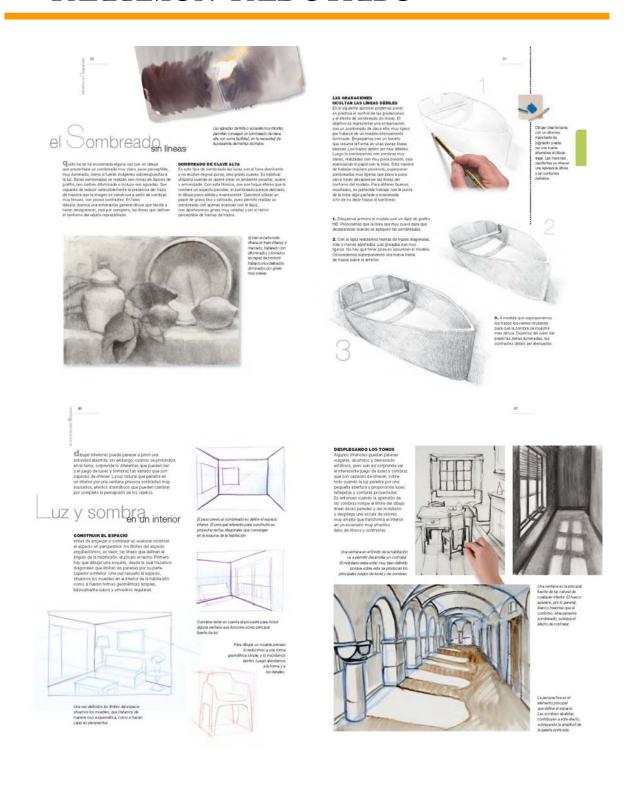
This final practical section revisits all of the theoretical step-by-step exercises and techniques presented earlier in the book.

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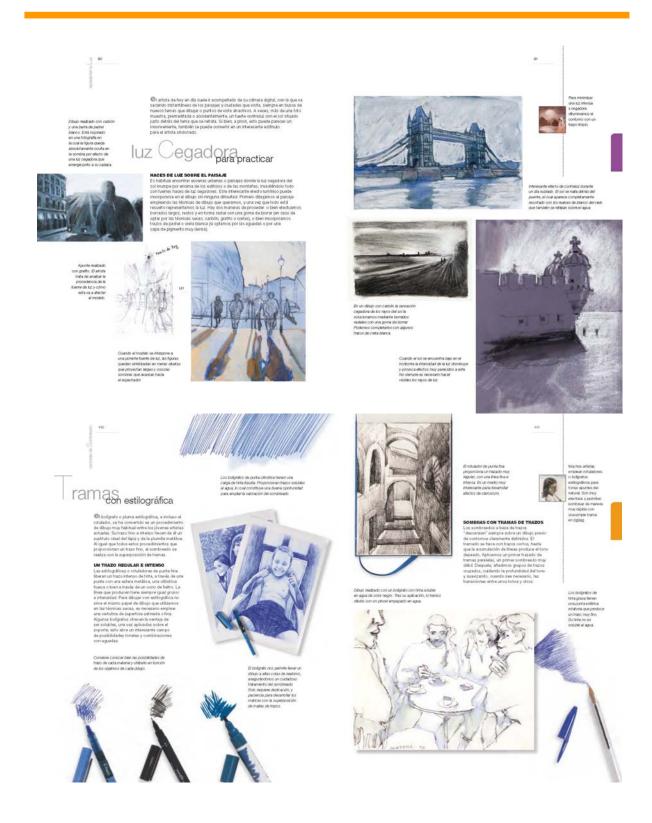
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