**Value The element of Value**

**What is Value?**

* **Value describes the lightness or darkness of a color.**
* **Value is needed to express Volume**
* **The appearance of lights and darks found in a work of art.**
* **These range from black to white with numerous shades of gray in between.**

**Pencils?**

* **Pencils come in**
	+ **6B, 4B, 2B, B, HB, H, 2H, 4H, 6H**
* **B=Soft Lead,**
	+ **Darks**
	+ **6B Darker than 2B**
* **HB= your number 2 pencil**
* **H= Hard Lead**
	+ **Lights**
	+ **2H lighter than 6H**

Chiaroscuro

The term is derived from the Italian chiaro ("light” or “bright”) and oscuro ("dark") it generally refers to a technique that contrasts bright illumination with areas of dense shadow.