Realistic Cake Drawing: Cylinder Perspective, Shading, and Highlights

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

Draw a cake seen from a high viewpoint with light from the left. Use a wide, open top ellipse and show the cast shadow on the plate.

Task 2

Draw a cake at near eye level with light from the upper front. Keep the top ellipse nearly flat and place the highlight on the front of the side.

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Original tasks 3, 4 / independent work

Task 3

Draw a cake with light from the upper right but deliberately place the highlight slightly too far toward the center. Then correct it.

Task 4

Draw a cake on a plate and add a second, weaker highlight on the plate rim. Keep the cake's highlight dominant.