Light Post in Negative Space: Ink Drawing Study

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

On a 10 cm by 15 cm card, draw a light post whose post is 6 mm wide at the base and 4 mm near the arm. Ink the surround so the post is negative space. Measure the gap between post and arm and state whether it remains visible at one metre.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

Ink a surround around a light post on a 12 cm square. Use hatching rather than solid black. Keep the lamp head gap at least 4 mm wide. After drying, measure the lamp head gap and the post width at the base.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Draw two light posts side by side on one sheet. Ink the surround around both, leaving both posts as negative space. Measure the gap between the two posts and state whether each post remains separately readable.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Ink the surround of a light post on a 9 cm by 12 cm sheet, but leave a 2 mm uninked border around the entire sheet edge. Measure the post width at two heights and the arm gap. State whether the border affects the readability of the negative shape.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.