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# Texture

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In terms of art, **texture** refers to the way something feels to the touch, or looks as it may feel if it were touched.

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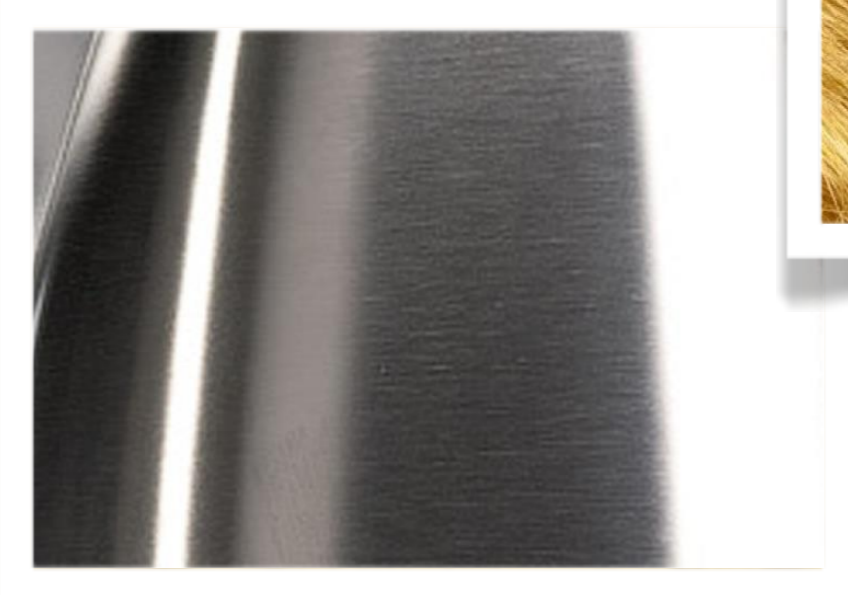
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Texture can be 3-D, which is physical. Or texture can be 2-D, which is an illusion.

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3-D texture is texture that can be physically touched and felt.



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2-D texture is also called **visual texture** and is the illusion of how an object would feel if it could be physically touched.



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Visual texture is either **simulated** or **invented**.

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Simulated texture is meant to accurately simulate “real life” texture.



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Invented texture consists of 2-D patterns of repeating lines and shapes.

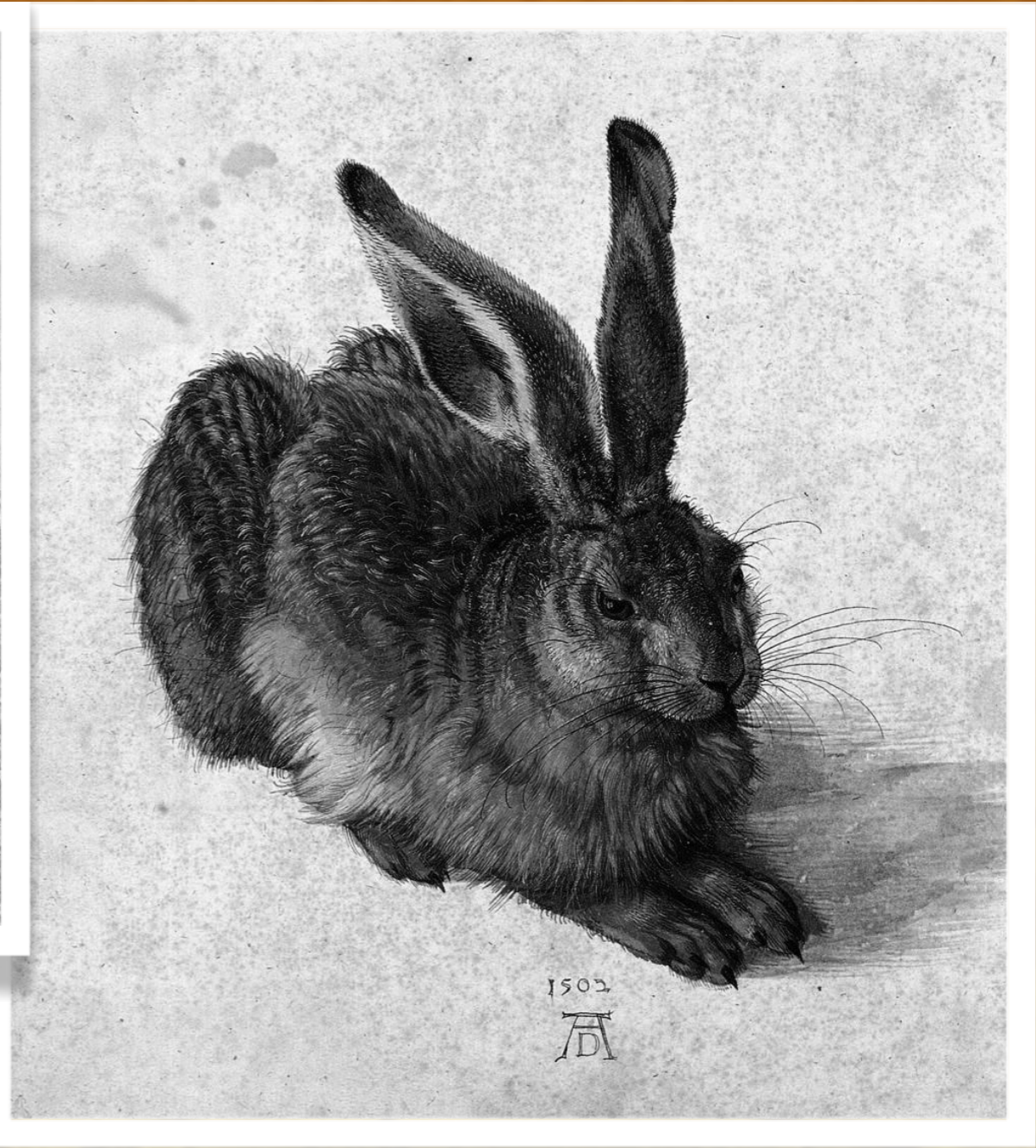


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The key to creating the illusion of texture is through value.



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# texture Exercises

- Rubbings with charcoal
- “Copy Drawings” with charcoal
- “Paper Bags” drawing from observation using graphite

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