LEARNING TO DRAW IS LEARNING TO SEE

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INTRODUCTION

It's funny how we go about our everyday lives not really seeing what is truly around us. I was stuck in that mode for many years. At one point I discovered that one of my colleagues had an office full of various sketches. He had happened to be an organizer of a sketching group, called "Sketchcrawl" (and later renamed to "Sketchrun" after my suggestion to reflect our dynamic style of sketching). Five years ago, I joined my first sketching meetup. There was a band of followers with whom we all practiced how to "see" by drawing.

VIEW FROM PLUMMER BUILDING 14TH FLOOR LIBRARY

November 5, 2014

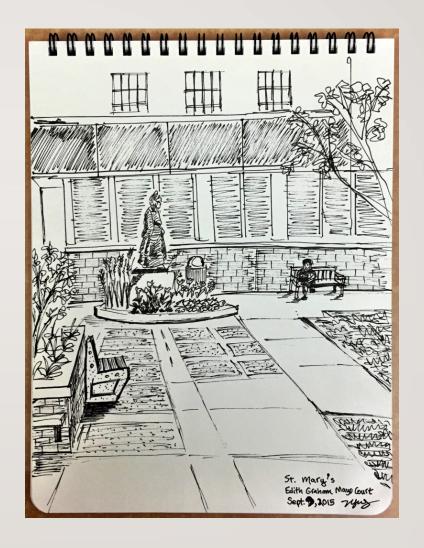
My first drawing at Sketch Crawl was at the Plummer Building, on the I 4th Floor, Library.



ST. MARY'S EDITH GRAHAM COURT

September 9, 2015

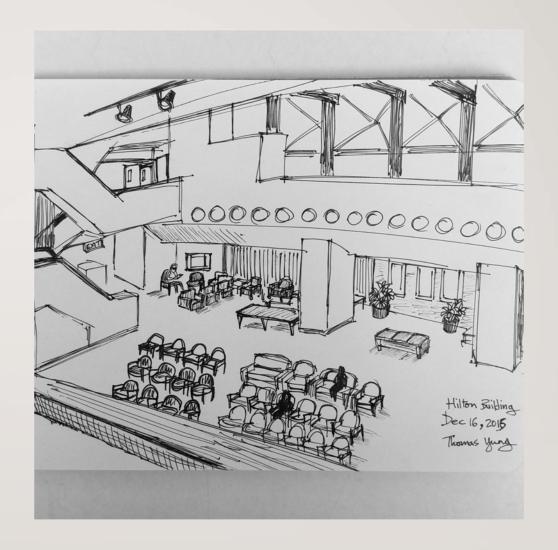
After a series of meetups prior, we went to this quiet and serene courtyard at St. Mary's Hospital. Patients would often be seen here waiting and praying for their loved ones.



HILTON BUILDING PATIENT WAITING AREA

December 16, 2015

This is the view from the second level balcony overlooking the Hilton Building patient waiting area.



CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

June 16, 2016

The church is right across from the Gonda building. It has an amazing courtyard on the left for people to relax and socialize.



PEACE PLAZA FOUNTAIN

July 14, 2016

It was a hot summer day, and kids were constantly looking to cool off at the water fountain / flock of birds statue.



POTTERY ART DISPLAY AT GONDA 19

January 12, 2017

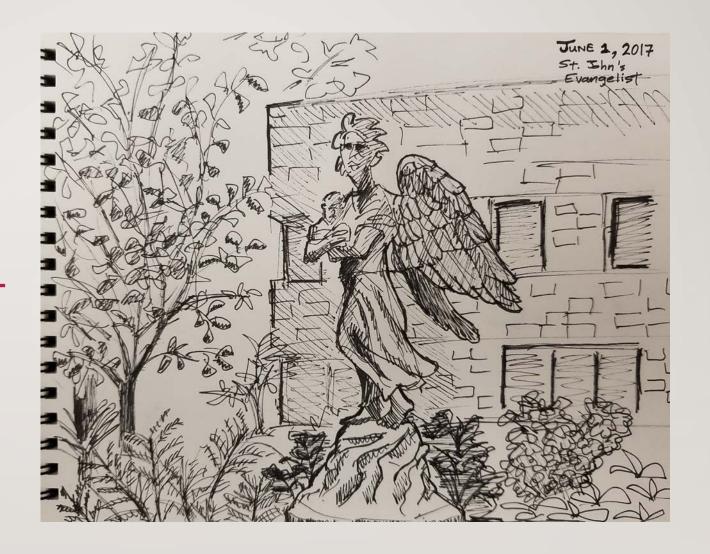
There was a nice art display next to the elevators which had some ancient pottery.



ST. JOHN'S THE EVANGELIST COURTYARD GARDEN

June 1, 2017

A garden across the street from the Ozmun Building. The statue of the angel holding a baby was both very haunting and peaceful.



GARDEN BEHIND HARWICK BUILDING

July 13, 2017

This garden landscape is right behind the Harwick Building. At lunch, you can see many people sitting around the outside overlooking the interesting geometric art sculpture at the bottom.



MAYO CLINIC BUILDING SOUTH ENTRANCE FOYER

October 19, 2017

When you enter the building from across the Plummer Building, this is the foyer that greets everyone. The pillars, high ceilings, and interesting light fixtures give it a grand atmosphere.



CARIBOU COFFEE SUBWAY LEVEL

November 30, 2017

Caribou Coffee down in the subway level is a place where many Mayo employees gather to chat and conduct business. The fireplace gives us a feeling of being home.



MITCHELL STUDENT CENTER LIBRARY

December 28, 2017

The library is the perfect place to study. Medical students can often be seen at the tables with the 19th century style green lamps.



PLUMMER BUILDING ELEVATORS ON THE SECOND FLOOR

October 18, 2018

The Plummer Building has a historic feel to it. Even the elevator lobby retains some of that style.

