A Hawaiian wave in light

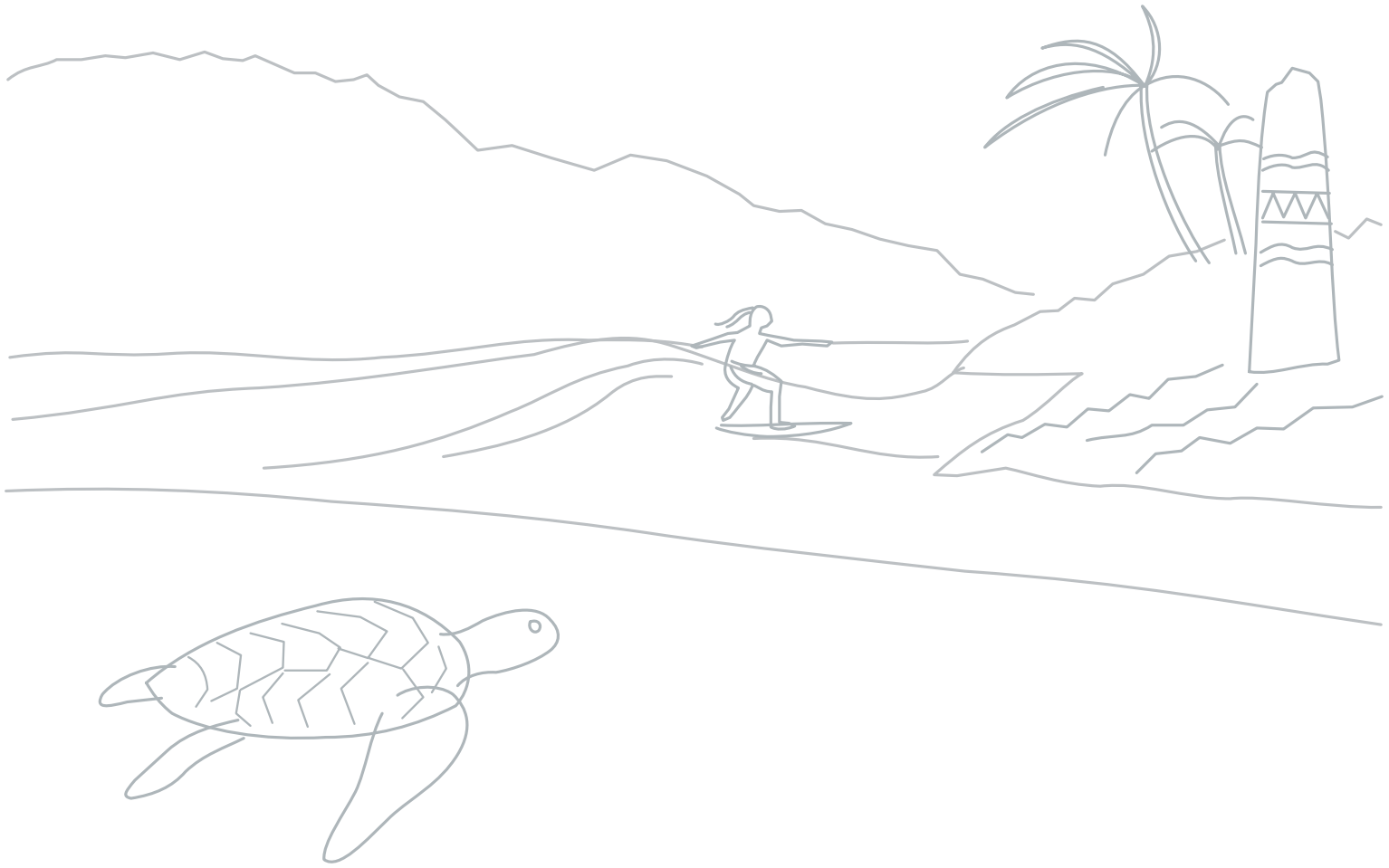
Advanced

Guided drawing

Five values, moving water and edges above and below the surface

DRAW HERE

Draw over the pale lines.



FINISHED REFERENCE



PENCIL PRACTICE

1. Mark the horizon, wave crest and surface of the foreground water.
2. Reserve the brightest foam. Use five values to separate the sky, rocks and water.
3. Soften the turtle’s underwater edges and pick out the sunlit board and wood.

PENCIL TONES

Leave Paper white.

Paper	Light	Middle	Dark	Deepest

BEFORE YOU FINISH

Check the bright foam, softened underwater edges and shaded rocks.

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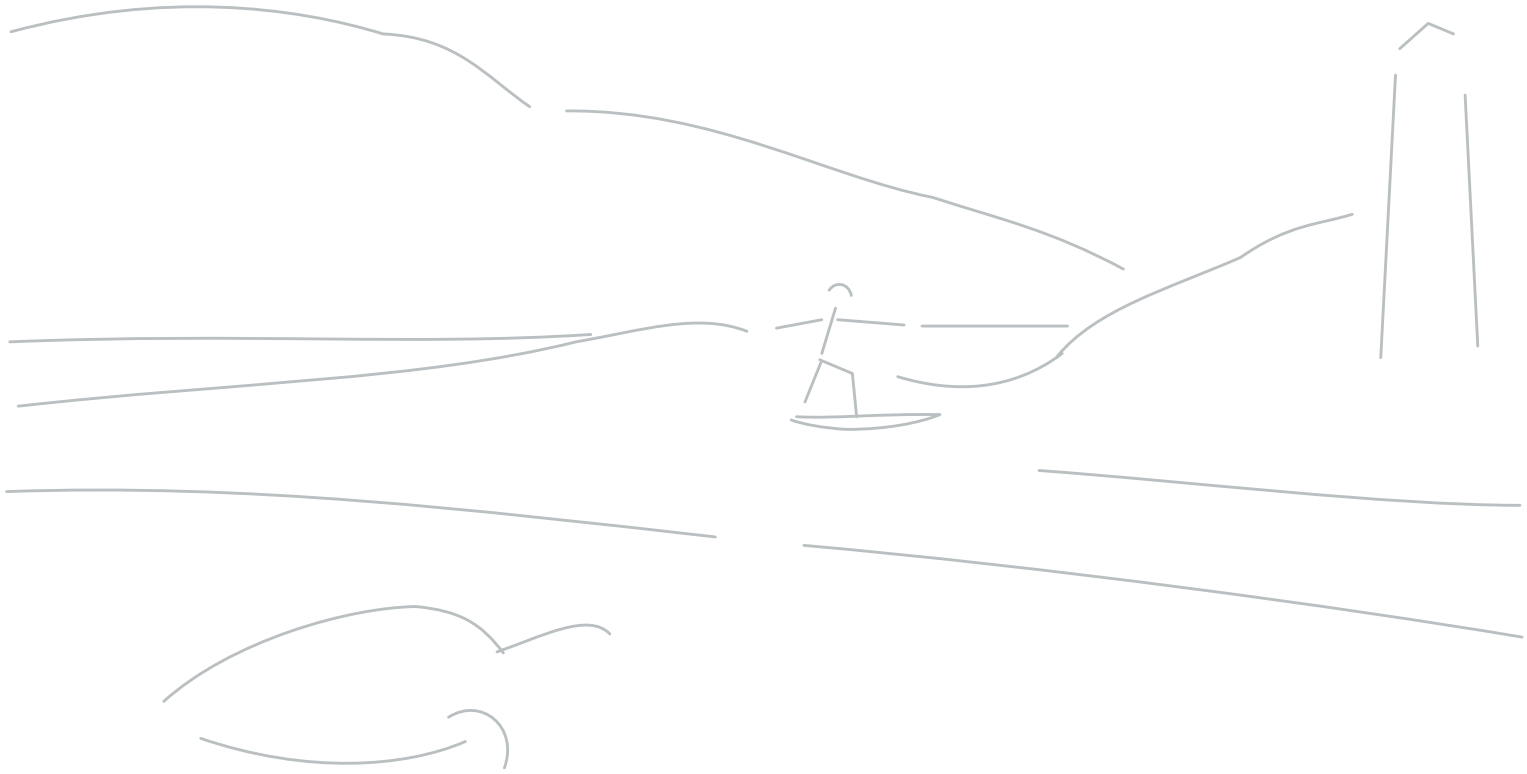
Advanced

Draw with fewer guides

Five values, moving water and edges above and below the surface

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Start with the pale marks.



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PENCIL PRACTICE

1. Rebuild the ridge and breaking wave from the pale anchors.
2. Place the surfer, honu and carved shore marker before shading.
3. Compare your five tones. Add scattered light across the submerged shell.

PENCIL TONES

Leave Paper white.

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