Gray Scale: a scale that shows value changes in small, equal steps

Full range of values: black, white, and all the grays in between
Monochromatic pictures have shades of one color.
Grisaille paintings were done just in black and white
Sometimes grisaille paintings were used as underpaintings so that the artist could establish the lights and darks (value structure). Ingres, *Odalisque* 17th C.
In the Renaissance, artists painted in grisaille to create the illusion of carved stone.
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