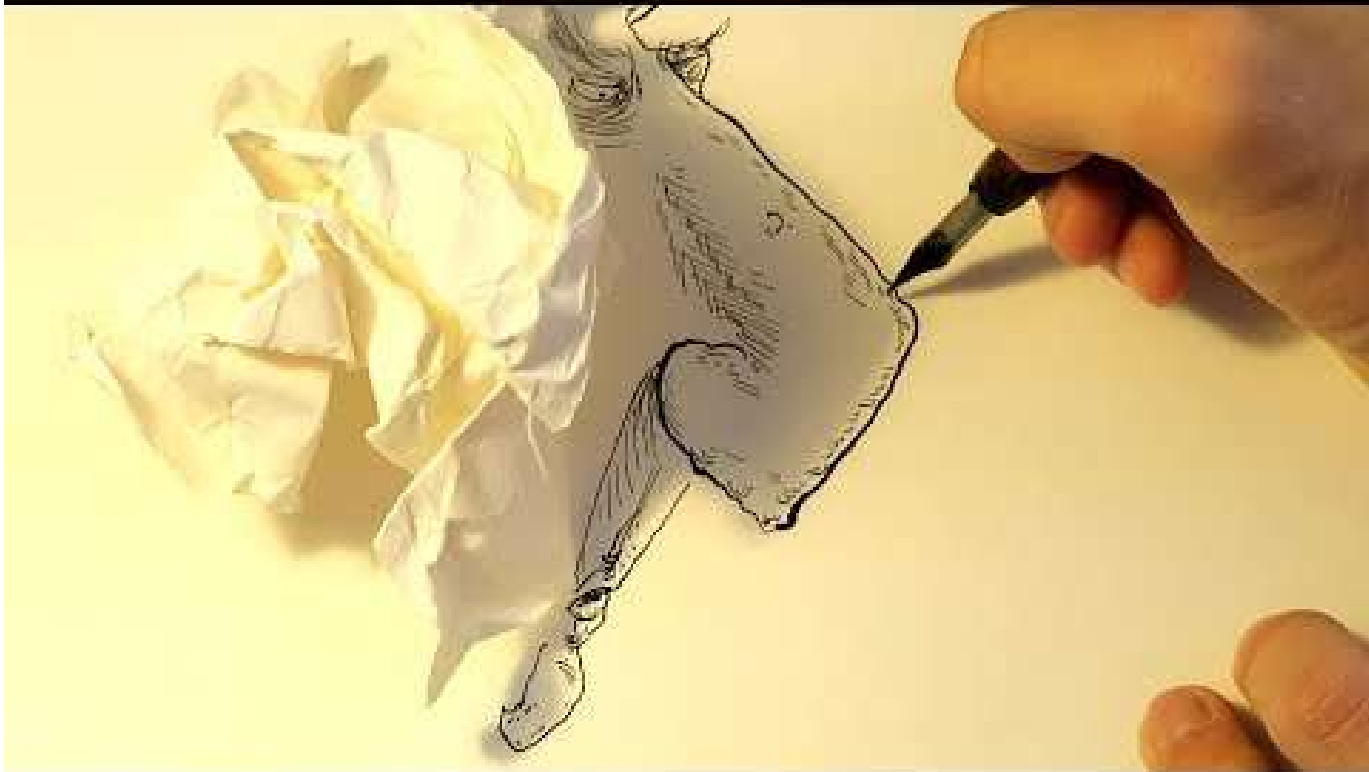


Making Shadows from Everyday Objects into a Cast of Playful Characters




artist Vincent Bal



Making shadow puppets on a wall is a childhood game we're all familiar with, but Belgian filmmaker and artist Vincent Bal turns it into an art form.

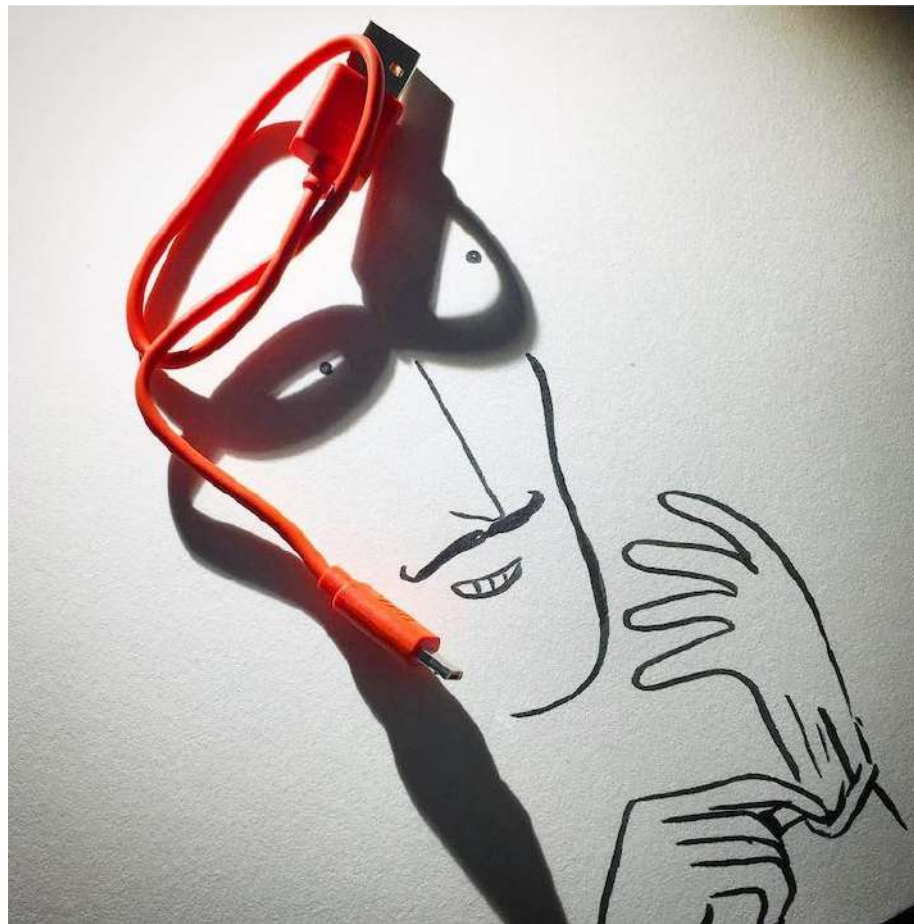
His playful shadow art illustrations are made by combining shadows cast from everyday objects with hand-drawn doodles to create a variety of charming characters.

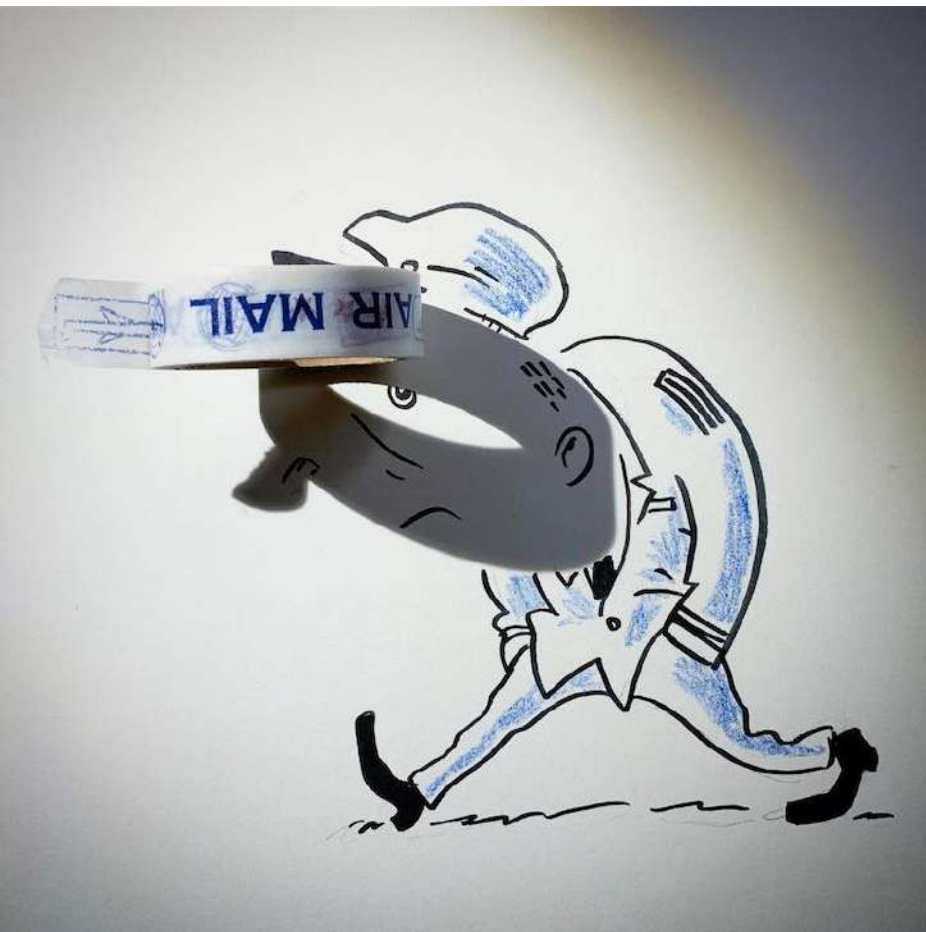
A man with short, wavy brown hair, glasses, and a light beard is speaking. He is wearing a blue button-down shirt. Behind him is a large wooden bookshelf filled with books. The word "INSIDER" is visible in the top right corner.

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Vincent Bal

**Well, I make drawings with the
shadows of everyday objects**





For artist and filmmaker Vincent Bal, it all started with the simple shadow of a teacup. Fascinated, he decided to incorporate the shadow into a quick doodle.

“Now I can’t help seeing things in shadows and everyday objects,” Bal explains. On Instagram, the artist has amassed a huge following for his hundreds of doodles.

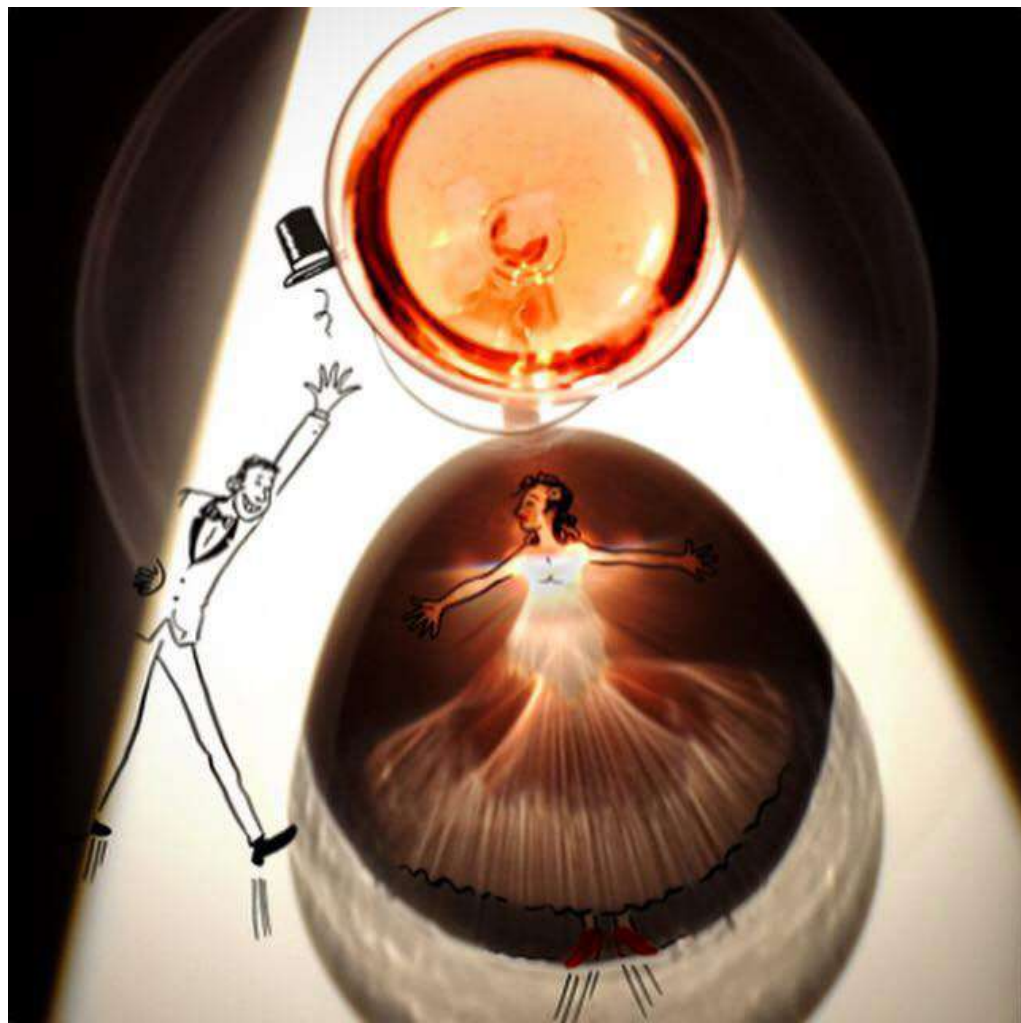


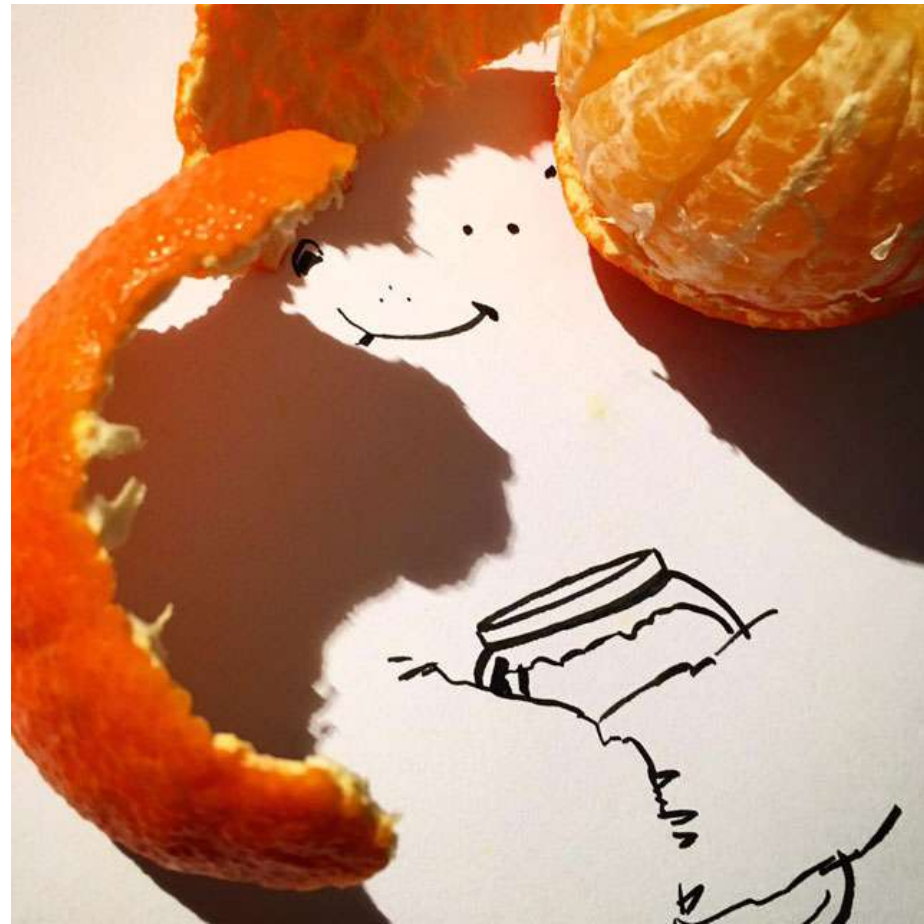


A humorous play of shadows that evokes a world of imagination.

In Vincent Bal's world, a tea cup becomes an elephant, a wine glass, a prisoner, and a fork staff-lines.

By using the shadows of everyday objects, Bal creates highly original and quirky images

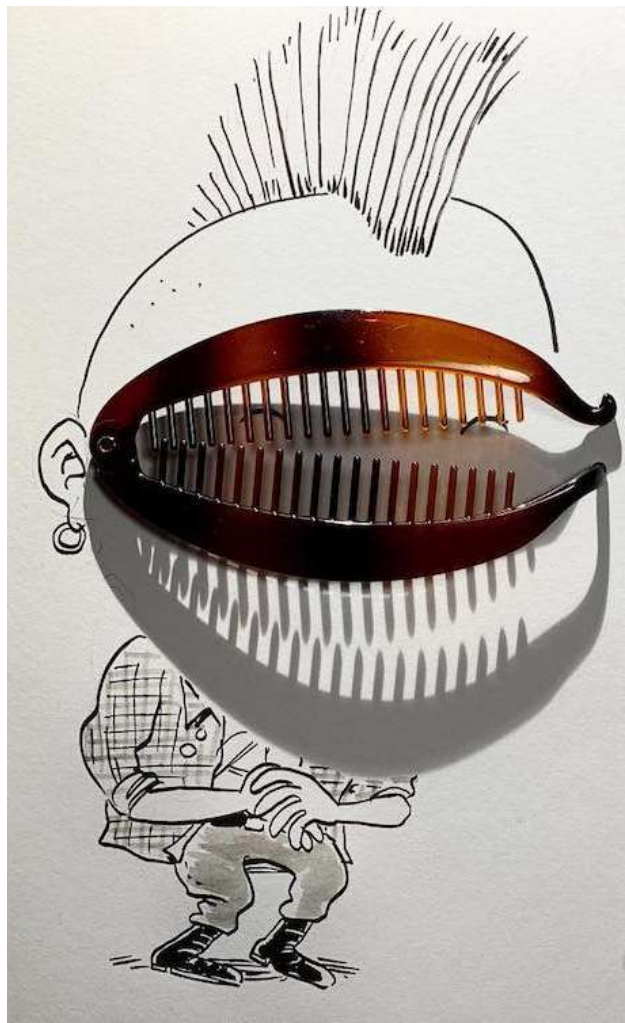


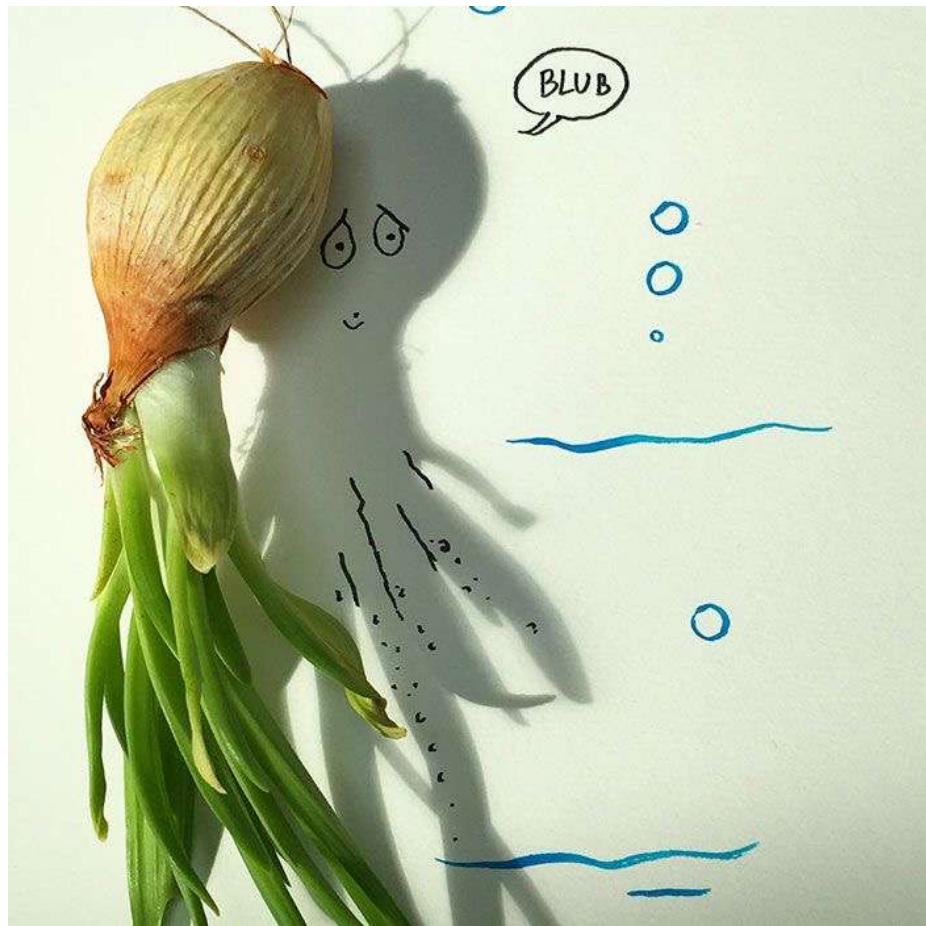


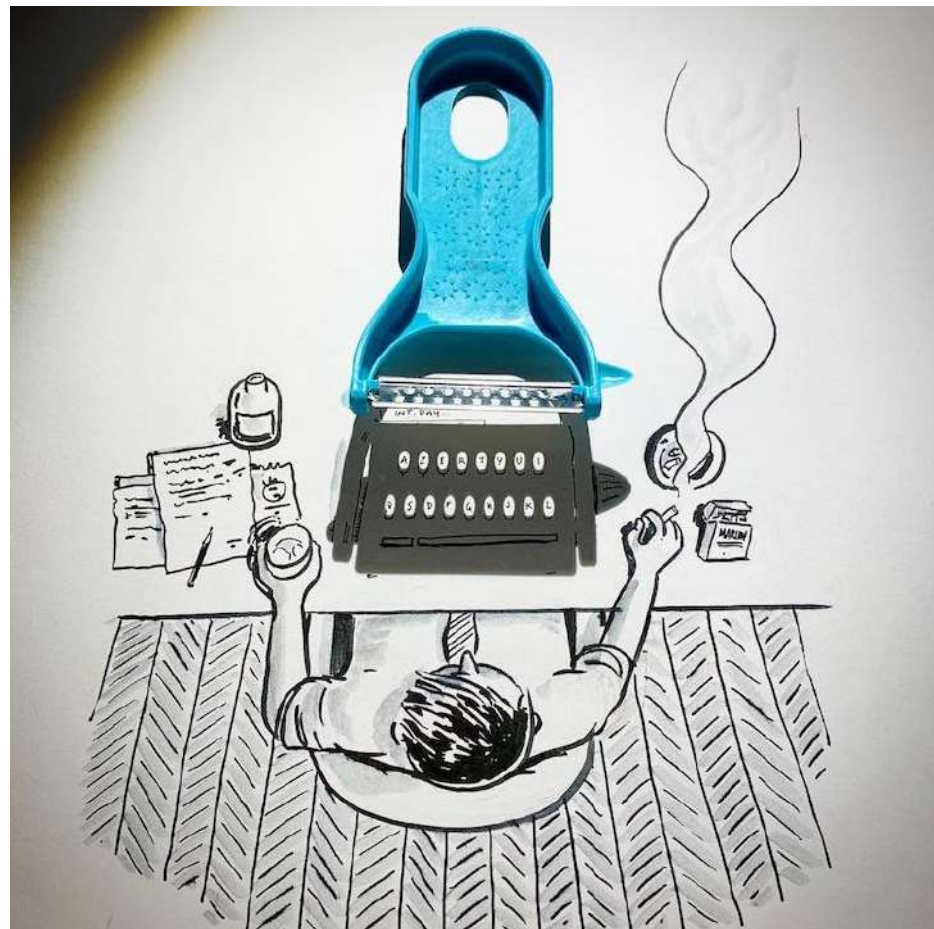
Belgian filmmaker and illustrator Vincent Bal works within the confines of long shadows of everyday objects resting in the sunlight to create a wide range of whimsical doodles.

The shadow of a film canister becomes a forbidding tower, or the filaments of a lightbulb cast a dramatic backdrop as a staircase for a daring escape. Bal makes many of his images available as prints.

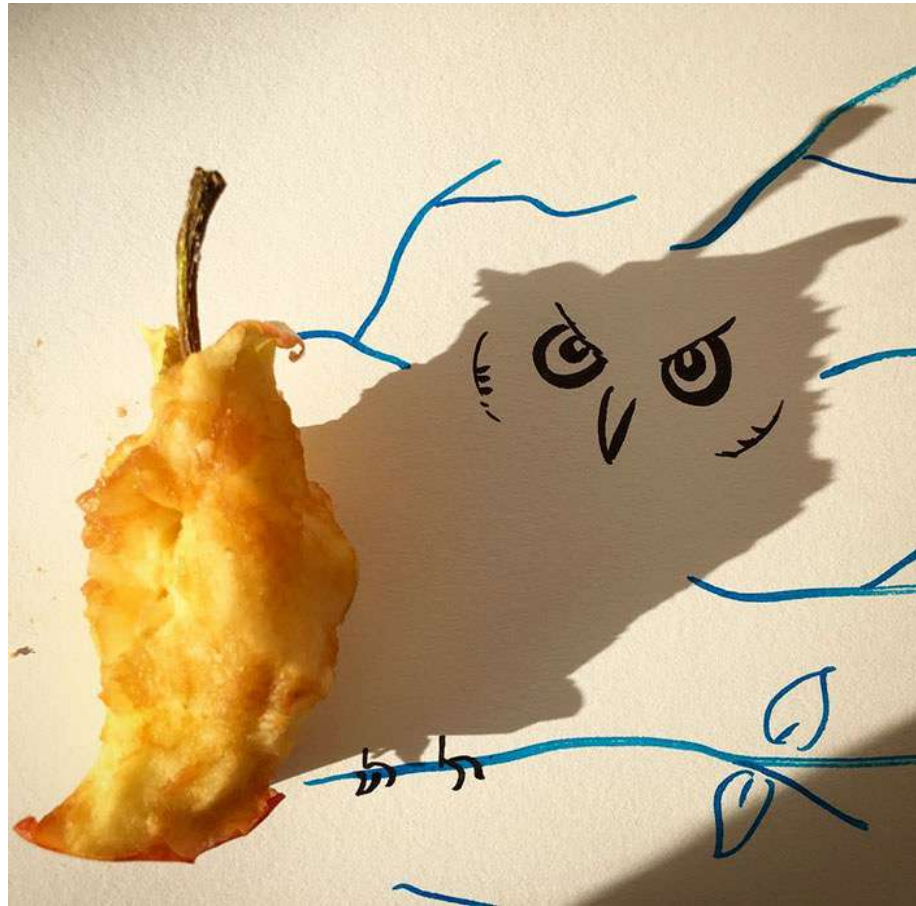












Resources:

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