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Hassam was among the most famous of the American Impressionists. He painted everyday scenes and events, and delighted in capturing the effects of sunlight. Here he shows dappled spots of light coming through the trees using chalk pastels on paper.

Finish outlining the light areas in this drawing, to see the shapes he made. Look at how the lines move around the composition.
Create the impression of sun shining through the trees using chalk pastels. Look in the accompanying catalog to see the colors Hassam used for light and shadows.