

Karl Blossfeldt

Karl Blossfeldt (June 13, 1865 – December 9, 1932) was a German photographer, sculptor, teacher, and artist who worked in Berlin, Germany. He is best known for his close-up photographs of plants and living things, published in 1929 as *Urformen der Kunst*. He was inspired, as was his father, by nature and the ways in which plants grow. He believed that "the plant must be valued as a totally artistic and architectural structure."



What can you see in the image?

How has the piece been made? How do you know?

How does the work make you feel? Why?

Do you like the piece? Why?

What is the piece trying to communicate to the viewer?

List 5 similarities and differences between these two pieces.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



Draw one of the piece by Blossfeldt below

