

**new year,  
new things**

a refresh

New to **studies**? You're not memorizing anything; you're going to be drawing what's right in front of you. This is how you learn!

Start with a **reference picture**. Your goal, without tracing it, is to draw it as closely as you can. You won't be perfect, and that's OK. The process of drawing and noticing your mistakes is how you learn.

Go as long as you'd like, or set a time limit for speedy practice!

Learning to draw for the new year? **Welcome!** It's a great fulfilling hobby. Balance your time between drawing for fun and drawing to learn. Find a free course or video series to follow along with. Draw for fun and make some messes, make some intentionally bad art, embrace it. Art is a skill that you can keep learning forever. Get excited!

Already an artist? Take the time to try **new things**. Study something you haven't before. Tackle that subject you've always wanted to try. Maybe re-draw some old art in a new style!

This calendar is a remix from last year: give some drawings another go.

**Like the prompt?**  
Draw it and check  it off.

**Not feeling it?**  
Draw what you want and write it in the blank space.

**This calendar is yours.**  
Miss a day? Drew the wrong thing? That's OK! We're all human. Let yourself make mistakes.

# Daily Art Calendar

# January 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
				<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Start Fresh</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Get ready for the year! Start easy: draw a small page of quick, low-effort thumbnails.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Freebie Friday</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Look ahead and draw anything from this calendar, or anything *you* want to draw.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Stretch Out</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ First weekend of the year. Yay! Try drawing a character relaxing after a busy 2025.
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Aliens &amp; Monsters</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ What spooky creatures can you come up with? No rules, go crazy.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Comfort Drawing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ What's your go-to character or scene to draw? That easy one that makes you feel nice.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Landscapes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Study a photo, or imagine a beautiful landscape.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>HANDS!</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ I don't care how bad you are at it. Draw a hand.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Animals!</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Draw your pet! Or the birds outside! Or any animal. Use references if needed.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Freebie Friday</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ This again! Draw what you've been itching to draw, or pick another day from this month.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fundamentals</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ We all could use practice. Practice lines, construction, perspective, anything you feel weak on.
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Figure Drawing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Sometimes called "gesture" drawing. Line-of-action is a good website!	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Comfort Drawing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Yes, you can do it again! What a treat. Have your low-key drawing days.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Art Course</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Working through an art course? Do a lesson. Not? Find a short course on YouTube.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Camping Trip</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ You're going camping. What does your site look like? Who's there?	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Freebie Friday</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Anything! This calendar or your ideas.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Classical Art Study</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Find some 100-year-old art and try drawing it! Be creative & change it if you want.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fanart</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Even if you usually don't make fanart: try it! Video games, movies, TV, you name it.
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Perspective</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Try a crazy close perspective. Haven't practiced perspective? Try drawing 3D boxes.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Still Life</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ What's on your table? Draw it! Paint it! See how close you can get.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Study List</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ What art have you seen and thought, "I want to try that too!" Keep a list and draw from it.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Horse from Memory</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ No peeking! Draw a horse from memory, no references.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Comfort Drawing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ You get another one this month -- what's your go-to relaxation doodle?	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Your Weakest Skill</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ What do you have trouble with the most? Anatomy? Perspective? Faces? Confront it. Overcome it!	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Freebie Friday</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Another freebie Friday! What do you want to draw?
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>HANDS, AGAIN!</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ If you can draw hands you can draw anything. Try it again!	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fanart Again</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Another fanart opportunity? Yes! What's your favorite TV show character?	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Aquatic Life</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Fish! Dolphins! Orcas! Octopuses... octopi? No. I'm saying it how I want.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Modern Art Study</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Study some modern art featured in a museum. Anything speak to you?	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Comfort Drawing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ We do love life's comforts. Pick that easy-to-draw character or scene and relax.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Freebie Friday</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ The last freebie of the month! And also the last day. Make the most of it!	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Study List</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Pick another item off the top of your study list to finish off the month.