

A new year for new things.

Let's start strong!

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! Ultimately, the choice is up to you: don't let me stop you.

This is the first month of this calendar! I will be continuing to make this throughout the year. Print it out and keep with your sketchbook, or save it as a picture inside your favorite art app.

**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 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Chill Day</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ You can't go back in time, can you?	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Muse About Life</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Pretend this calendar existed at the beginning of the year.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Freebie Friday</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Draw anything from this calendar, or anything *you* want to draw.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fundamentals</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ We all could use practice. Practice lines, construction, perspective, anything.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Comfort Character</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Can be your character, one from a TV show, movie, book...
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Landscapes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Study a photo, or imagine a beautiful landscape.	<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>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>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"/> _____ This again! Draw what you've been itching to draw, or pick another day from this month.	<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 Character</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Yes, you can do it again! What a treat.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<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>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>Aliens &amp; Monsters</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ What spooky creatures can you come up with?	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fanart</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Even if you don't make fanart: try it! Video games, movies, TV, you name it.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Freebie Friday</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Anything! This calendar or your ideas.	<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.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<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 Character</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ And again!	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Your Weakest Skill</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ What do you have trouble with the most? Anatomy? Perspective? Faces? Confront it.	<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"/> _____ Another freebie Friday! What do you want to draw?	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>HANDS, AGAIN!</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ If you can draw hands you can draw anything.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fanart</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Another fanart opportunity? Yes! What's your favorite TV show character?
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
<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>Classical Art Study</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Find a different piece of old art to study and draw.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Comfort Character</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ We do love life's comforts.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Study List</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Pick another item off the top of your study list.	<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!		