

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? Draw the wrong thing? That's OK! We're all human. Let yourself make mistakes.

Daily Art Calendar

January 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			<input type="checkbox"/> Chill Day <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Muse About Life <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Freebie Friday <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundamentals <input type="checkbox"/> _____
			You can't go back in time, can you?	Pretend this calendar existed at the beginning of the year.	Draw anything from this calendar, or anything *you* want to draw.	We all could use practice. Practice lines, construction, perspective, anything.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<input type="checkbox"/> Comfort Character <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscapes <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Perspective <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Classical Art Study <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping Trip <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Freebie Friday <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Figure Drawing <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Can be your character, one from a TV show, movie, book...	Study a photo, or imagine a beautiful landscape.	Try a crazy close perspective. Haven't practiced perspective? Try drawing 3D boxes.	Find some 100-year-old art and try drawing it! Be creative & change it if you want.	You're going camping. What does your site look like? Who's there?	This again! Draw what you've been itching to draw, or pick another day from this month.	Sometimes called "gesture" drawing. Line-of-action is a good website!
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<input type="checkbox"/> Comfort Character <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> HANDS! <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Art Course <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Aliens & Monsters <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Fanart <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Freebie Friday <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Still Life <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Yes, you can do it again! What a treat.	I don't care how bad you are at it. Draw a hand.	Working through an art course? Do a lesson. Not? Find a short course on YouTube.	What spooky creatures can you come up with?	Even if you don't make fanart: try it! Video games, movies, TV, you name it.	Anything! This calendar or your ideas.	What's on your table? Draw it! Paint it! See how close you can get.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<input type="checkbox"/> Study List <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Horse from Memory <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comfort Character <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Your Weakest Skill <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Animals! <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Freebie Friday <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> HANDS, AGAIN! <input type="checkbox"/> _____
What art have you seen and thought, "I want to try that too!" Keep a list and draw from it.	No peeking! Draw a horse from memory, no references.	And again!	What do you have trouble with the most? Anatomy? Perspective? Faces? Confront it.	Draw your pet! Or the birds outside! Or any animal. Use references if needed.	Another freebie Friday! What do you want to draw?	If you can draw hands you can draw anything.
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Fanart <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Life <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Classical Art Study <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comfort Character <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Study List <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Freebie Friday <input type="checkbox"/> _____	
Another fanart opportunity? Yes! What's your favorite TV show character?	Fish! Dolphins! Orcas! Octopuses... octopi? No. I'm saying it how I want.	Find a different piece of old art to study and draw.	We do love life's comforts.	Pick another item off the top of your study list.	The last freebie of the month! And also the last day. Make the most of it!	