

Plants are neat.

Grow them and grow your skills!

This month is focused on the study of **plants** and **textures**. You can learn a surprising amount from plants!

When drawing plants, try starting with the **thicker** parts first: where did they **grow** from? With **trees**, draw the trunk, even if it's covered up, then the branches, then the leaves.

Drawing **leaves** up close? Start from the stem, then the center, then those lines and other textures that fan out.

Missed January? Don't worry! You can use this calendar at much or as little as you like, and you don't need to have finished last month's to do this one.

It's not all just plants! There are plenty of free days and other silly drawing starters here. And you always have the option to draw what you want instead.

This is the second month of this calendar! I will be continuing to make more through the year. Print it out and keep it with your sketchbook!



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

February 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<div>1</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Plant Study</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>A houseplant. A plant outside. A plant halfway between the doorway. Draw it!</div>
<div>2</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Something Shiny</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>Your water bottle? A fish? That weird sculpture on your windowsill? Capture the shine!</div>	<div>3</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Something Dull</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>The opposite of yesterday! How does the light and shadow work on a really dull surface?</div>	<div>4</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Comfort Character</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>A fan character, your character, a friend's character, whatever makes you feel cozy today.</div>	<div>5</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Figure Drawing</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>It's always a good day to draw people. They're difficult, which makes them great practice.</div>	<div>6</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Above Your Level</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>What's the last art you've seen where you thought: "I couldn't do that"? Try it.</div>	<div>7</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Freebie Friday</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>Draw anything: from this calendar, from last month's, or whatever you choose!</div>	<div>8</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Leaves</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>You'd be surprised how much detail there is in a leaf.</div>
<div>9</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Core Workout</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>Practice something basic like your lines and marks, ellipses, or perspective.</div>	<div>10</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> No Your Other Hand</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>Right handed? Use your left. Left handed? Use your foot. Or your right hand.</div>	<div>11</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Sunny Morning</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>It's a cozy sunny morning. Hopefully. Find a sun-lit spot or photo and draw it!</div>	<div>12</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Textures</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>Look *really* closely at, a knit sweater, leaves, or anything bumpy. Draw the texture!</div>	<div>13</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Small or Far Away?</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>Draw something you see far off in the distance, as close to the horizon as you can manage.</div>	<div>14</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Freebie Friday</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>It's the free day again! Yay! I know you skipped a day, try that one.</div>	<div>15</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Figure Drawing</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>More difficult people! Try simplifying as much as you can.</div>
<div>16</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Movie Stills</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>What a cool shot from a movie you like? Try drawing that.</div>	<div>17</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Hands Day</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>You're not escaping this one. Draw hands!</div>	<div>18</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Branches</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>Tree branches have different shapes than you might remember. Study closely!</div>	<div>19</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Tree Paint?</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>Try painting a tree in sequence: just the trunk, then just the branches, then just the leaves.</div>	<div>20</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Flowers</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>Flowers! Some have loads of detail. Can you capture it all without it getting messy?</div>	<div>21</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Freebie Friday</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>Wait it's Friday AGAIN? And I can draw ANYTHING?</div>	<div>22</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Comfort Character</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>A wild Friday deserves a cozy Saturday with all of our creature comforts.</div>
<div>23</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Plants You Can Eat</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>Turns out they're food. Draw some. Also, did you know that Oreos are vegan?</div>	<div>24</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Still Life</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>Yes, still life is a great way to grow your perspective skills!</div>	<div>25</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Figure Drawing</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>More people! Can you somehow capture the motion of the person in your lines?</div>	<div>26</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Far-Away Forests</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>Find a photo, or look outside if you're lucky, and draw that forest off in the distance.</div>	<div>27</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Textures Again</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>Try a different texture than the other from this month, if you did that.</div>	<div>28</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Freebie Friday</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> _____</div> <div>End the month with a solid free-drawing Friday!</div>	