## Food is great.

## Liven up your art with fresh cuisine!

Food is a subject that has been present through art since the beginning of time. It can teach us so much about textures, values, and even perspective!

Food is never as plain as our minds imagine it. Try to pay close attention to **pictures** of food, or even the food **right in front of you** as you have your lunch. Do you see the microscopic shadows? The variations in texture? How light reflects off its different surfaces?

Welcome to March! Why food? Hey, any month is a great month for food. There's so much to draw with food alone, and if we sprinkle in some art practice and creative characters, the combinations are endless!

But it doesn't have to be only food! If you want to draw something else each day, go for it – that's what's important. Remember that each day has a blank box for you to use.

Keep up that art practice! Food can be difficult to draw, so don't feel discouraged if you can't quite get it all right. Stumbling through it is what builds your skills.

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**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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						☐ Your Favorite Dish
						Everyone's got something! Draw what that is, or a character enjoying it.
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☐ Campfire Roast	☐ Food in Movies	Level of Detail	$\square$ Food through History	☐ Comfort Food	☐ Freebie Friday	☐ That One Fruit Bowl
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Food cooked over a campfire can't be beat. How do you draw the flames?	Ever gotten hungry from food from a movie? Find a still from one and draw it.	Practice adding in detail to a scene, food-related or not. See how far you can go.	A lot of classical art involves food. Find one you like and study it.	What food to you go for when you need comfort? Draw a chararcter enjoying it.	Friday! Food-related or not, draw what you want: from another day of this calendar or not.	The typical still-life study: draw the fruits in a fruit bowl.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
A Posh Fancy Table	☐ Just a Lot of Cheese	☐ Gesture Practice	☐ Picnic	☐ There's Just Soup	☐ Freebie Friday	☐ Core Workout
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Find a photo of a fancy dinner setup and draw it. Add in your own imaginary details!	Cheese. There's lots of cheeses, and they end up looking quite different.	Gotta do some traditional figure studies! Practice the human figure.	Imagine or study a picnic scene. What food is there? How's the weather?	There's a lot more detail in a bowl of soup than a plain flat surface. Textures, lights, colors!	Another free day! What's your choice?	Try some fundamentals: perspective, construction, even just making lines.
16	17		19	20	21	22
☐ Food Coma	☐ At The Market	☐ Fanart Fun	☐ Fast Food	☐ The Garden	☐ Freebie Friday	☐ Candy!
Draw a character who's fallen asleep from eating too much food.	Imagine a scene or study a photo of a farmer's market. How much detail can you spot?	What TV show character do you love? What food do they like?		Imagine your perfect garden. What foods grow in it? Tomatoes? Basil? Entire burgers?	Surprise, it's Friday again! Treat yourself with a snack and draw what's on your mind.	Candy always has nice textures and colors.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
☐ Hold Gentle	☐ Your Lunch	☐ Close-Up Textures	■ Sausages	☐ Cereal Box	☐ Freebie Friday	☐ At The Bakery
Draw a character carefully holding and admiring a burger.	What are you having for lunch? Draw it and eat it.	Take a close-up picture of some cool looking food. Try to capture the detail in textures.	Sausages are oddly great perspective practice. Find photos and try drawing them.	What cereal do you have in the pantry? Does it have fun art on it?		Nothing cozier than a bakery. What do you choose?
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☐ Food Into People	Sunny Breakfast				^	
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What if bagels could talk? Make a character out of your favorite food.	The warm sunshine coming in through the window, brightening up your morning meal.					.5

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