

## creatures

animals, mythicals,  
beasts

Creatures of all kinds form the **stories of the world**, both in our shared history and in your artwork. Taking something that exists and changing it adds the appeal of **mystery** and implied storytelling in all forms of art.

Remember that **imagination has basis in reality**. Art that appeals to us provides an anchor to what we know. Mixing animals, insects, humans, and even technology can lead to interesting pieces.

It's **November** and yeah, I finally caved and did an animal month. If you're one of the artists following who already draws animals and creatures, congrats! This is your time to shine. For the rest, drawing the unusual can improve your creativity and skills all around.

It's easy for your brain to trick you into thinkin you know what something looks like. **Study with references**, and do **warm-up sketches**! It'll make things even more relaxing when you are consistent.



**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

# November 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					1	2
					<input type="checkbox"/> Animal! <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Insect <input type="checkbox"/> _____
					Let's start off simple. Grab a reference photo of your favorite animal and give it a close study.	Bugs can be creepy, but they can provide cool features in creature design. Draw a few!
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<input type="checkbox"/> By Construction <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> From Memory <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> From Memory Kinda <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Ponder Perspective <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Freebie Friday <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mythology <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dragon Week <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Draw any animal with just spheres, cylinders, cones, and cubes. Break it down to basics.	Think of an animal you've never drawn before and try to draw it without reference. How'd it go?	Try drawing an animal you *have* recently studied, perhaps even from earlier in this calendar!	Reset with some perspective practice. Try basic exercises, or liven up with creatures at different distances.	Animals, humans, backgrounds, whatever -- let loose and draw what you want.	Got a favorite legendary creature? What's your interpretation on how it looks?	YES! A whole week of dragons. Find any kind you like and draw them.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<input type="checkbox"/> Fierce and Mighty <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dragon Fanart <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> You but Dragon <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Adorable and Cuddly <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Freebie Friday <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dragon Scales <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Horses! <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Try drawing a huge, intimidating, angry dragon. Go all the way!	I'm sure there's dragons in at least *one* TV show you like. Draw them!	Have a character? Make them a dragon. Already a dragon? Make them even MORE dragon.	Dragons don't have to be scary! What's your idea of a sillier dragon?	Another free day just for you to draw anything you want. Need an idea? Pick a day you skipped.	Time to texture! Draw a close-up of a cool dragon scale texture. Try lizard photos for good references and ideas!	Can you drive past horses without saying "horses"? Why are you driving and drawing! Draw a horse.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<input type="checkbox"/> Comfort Character <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Faces <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Chimera <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Loooooong <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Freebie Friday <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Birb. Borb. <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Preadator and Prey <input type="checkbox"/> _____
What's your drawing go-to character up to this week? Draw them in a fun activity.	With a short time limit, sketch a bunch of animal faces from reference quickly. Quantity and variety wins in practice!	Three different creatures! Now draw them all as one. Pick features from each.	Some animals are just really long. Think of one and draw them. Make them even longer.	More Friday! More fun. Draw that idea you've had stuck in your head. You got this!	Birds are silly. Draw your favorite! Make them goofy. Make them silly. Make them round.	Look up animal faces that fall into each of these categories. What's different about them?
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<input type="checkbox"/> Pack Animals <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Creatures of the Deep <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Runners <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Day <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Freebie Friday <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Resting <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Powered Up <input type="checkbox"/> _____
A collection of creatures, real or imaginary. What do they look like in a group?	What's a spooky deep-sea creature you've never drawn before? Real or from fiction. Make them scary! Or cute.	What's a fast animal to draw? Or, take a *slow* creature and make them run *fast*!	Why today? No reason.	Out shopping? What is this, 2003? Eh, just make sure you go draw!	All creatures need a snooze. What does a mythical creature look like when sleeping?	Finish off November with a character transformed into their ultimate form. What abilities do they have?