

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

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

