

## **Artistic Drawing: Techniques to improve freehand drawing**

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#### **Exercises to improve artistic drawing**

To improve your skills in artistic design, it is important that you practice with different exercises that will help you improve your creations, stimulate your creativity and develop your own style.

Some of the most used exercises to practice freehand drawing are:

##### **Quick sketches**

Making quick, freehand sketches of different elements and characters from your daily life will help you **improve your agility in drawing** and put your creative skills into practice.

##### **Imitate other reference drawings**

To improve your technique and perfect your skills you can **search for references** from other artists that you admire and try to imitate the drawing, analyzing every technique and detail.

##### **Study of shapes and volume**

Another way to improve your artistic drawing technique is **draw the most basic geometric shapes** of the compositions. When you have perfected this technique you can convert them into drawings and three-dimensional objects.

##### **Draw natural landscapes**

A widely used exercise in artistic drawing is to represent landscapes, plants or animals that are in your environment. You will be able to put into practice and improve your skills to **observe and represent the reality that surrounds you**.

##### **Practical tips to improve your technique**

Artistic design is a discipline that requires a lot of practice, creativity and dedication. Therefore, it is important that you look for reference artists from whom you can learn and seek inspiration, following these basic tips to improve your technique.

##### **Practice day by day**

Spend time daily drawing and exploring and designing. **practice regularly** It will help you perfect your technique and find your own artistic style.

##### **Explore different styles**

Don't limit yourself to just one approach, learn **different techniques and styles** to discover new ways to express yourself and tell your own stories.

##### **Stay up to date**

Find out day by day about the **latest news and trends in artistic design**. This will help you get inspired and find new techniques adapted to your needs.

##### **Get inspired by other artists**

Find inspiration from leading artists, learn about and explore their works and learn about the techniques they use. Nowadays, there are many contemporary artists specializing in artistic design that you can learn from: **Silja Goetz, Carson Ellis, Ola Volo, James Jean...**

If you want to dedicate yourself professionally to artistic drawing, you must perfect your skills in graphic design and drawing, becoming a multidisciplinary contemporary artist.

