

Everyday Sketching Techniques

Take out your notebook, a pencil, and an eraser



Random Unconscious Doodling

- Draw whatever comes to mind
- No goal in mind
- Create a new character?
- Modify an old character?



TV Drawing Nights

- Watch your favorite TV shows, movies, the news, commercials
- Recall and draw the main action you witness
- Don't pause live TV, unless you need to capture a specific expression, body attitude, or fold in clothing



Throwing Up On the Page

- Sketch freely, don't erase
- Keep your ideas loose when you sketch
- It's a place to make mistakes, don't worry about perfection
- Unconscious thoughts can lead to new ideas and random shapes



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