

HOW TO MAKE

GREAT ART



Do you admire the work of talented painters, sculptors, weavers, and other artists?

It would be cool to be able to draw, paint, or sculpt really well, wouldn't it?

So how do you learn to do that? Well, here's what the artists say:

It takes **passion!**

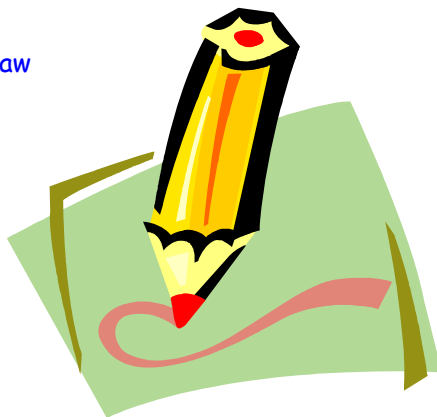
Do the kind of art that you love. If you're wild about tigers or birds or hippopotamuses, then draw or paint them.

Imagine what your finished work will look like.

Be **determined & disciplined.**

It takes more than talent alone.

Take your **time.**
You can't rush good art.
Work through any difficulties.

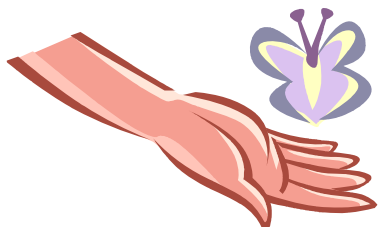


Observe real life.

Draw what you see — your cat, cockatoo, school bus, or favourite flower.
Good artists are fine observers.

Draw your own **hands.**

Try different angles.
Learn the way your fingers bend, and the curve of your palm.



Draw **people.**

Your best buddy, your sister, your grandma. Draw people moving. You'll learn how to sketch quickly & accurately.

Drawing is hard at first, but the more you **practice**, the better you'll get.



Imitate great artists . . .

Look at the work of **other artists** and see how they do it.

Go to an **art gallery** and try to copy a painting or drawing that you like. It will give you a feel for what the artist had to do.

Then develop your own unique style.



Everyone has their own personal style of drawing or painting or creating. Enjoy discovering yours!

Did you know that our love of art comes from God? He created us to love the things He loves. And God loves beautiful art!

God has given artists their talent, and He expects them to use it and grow through practice.

Back in the days of Moses, the Bible tells us that God filled certain people with all kinds of artistic talents to do His work:

"He has filled [them] with the Spirit of God, with skill, ability and knowledge in all kinds of crafts — to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, to cut and set stones, to work in wood and to engage in all kinds of artistic craftsmanship..."
— Exodus 35: 31-33

Thank you, God, for the creative abilities you have given to me!