What Everybody Ought to Know About Drawing

Don't Know What to Draw
Draw what you love. It will mean more if you draw what interests you. On the other hand if you want to practice your skills, drawing anything will do.

Afraid of the Blank Piece of Paper
Start making circles and ovals all over the paper. Think of it as a warm up exercise.

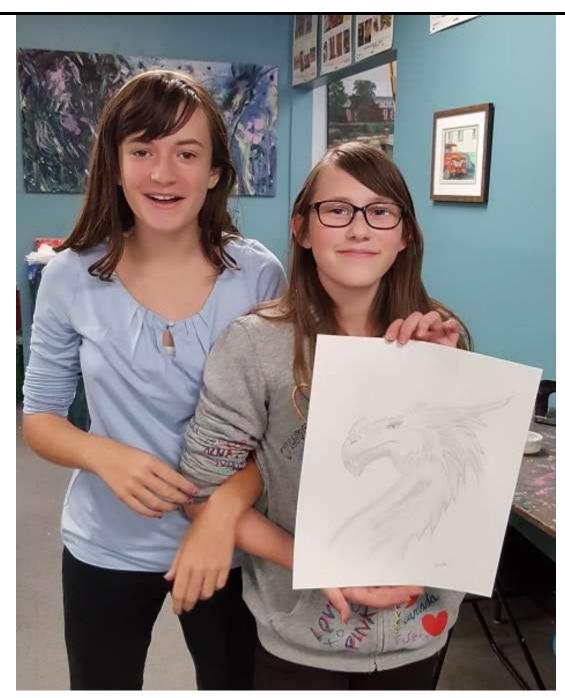### It's Not As Hard As You Think It Is
To become better at drawing, the number one rule is to draw what you actually see, not how you think it looks. Really look at the object and see how the "line" or outside shape changes direction and try to copy that on paper.

Now We Are Getting Somewhere
Look for angles and shapes. Use the negative shapes (background) and positive shapes (objects) to help you to draw. Use vertical and horizontal plumb-lines to line up images to help placement.

Still Need Help?
Sometimes it's easier to understand the process of drawing if you have someone show you how it's done. Take a class or watch a video to help you improve your drawing skills.

Hanna and her friend Emily

Bring a Friend to Art Class

Take advantage of the "Bring a Friend to Art Class" at Pygmalion. The offer is good until the end on November! It's a great way to let your friend see where you take classes and to try an art class at the same time.
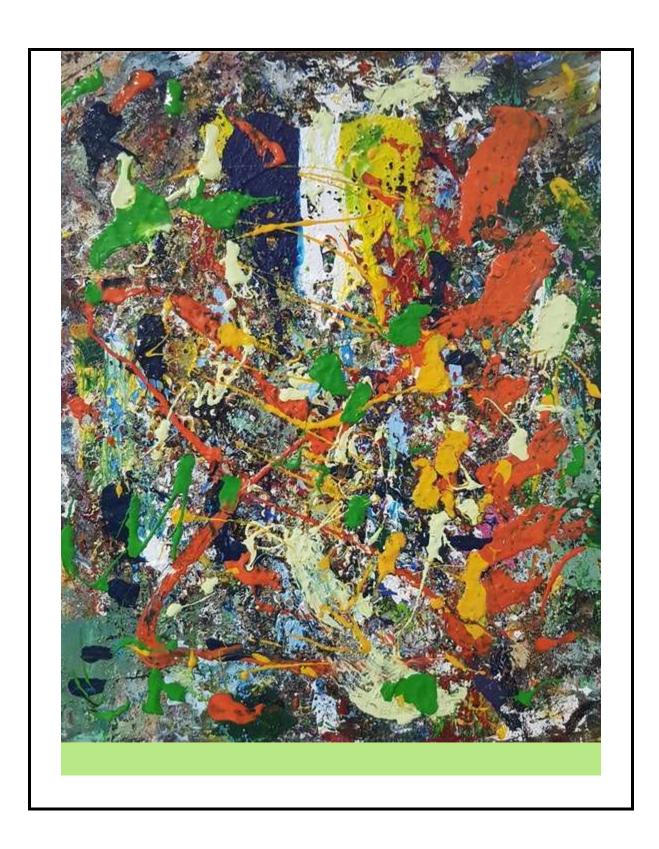
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Ever - Changing Canvas

Would anyone be interested in a silent - auction for some ever-changing canvas paintings where the proceeds would go to a local charity?

The ever-changing canvas is where students put their left-over paint. It's always changing and creates some unique abstracts in the process.

"Contiguity", 30" x 40", Acrylic on Canvas, Dixie Orriss

How Does an Artist Develop Their Own Style?

Let me know if you would like to sign up for my occasional artist's newsletter. My first one will be about how I came up with my latest process which I call, "Divided Essence".

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