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Just For Fun: Drawing: More Than 100 Fun And Simple Step-by-step Projects For Learning The Art Of Basic Drawing



Synopsis

Learning to draw in pencil has never been so easy! With *Just for Fun: Drawing*, aspiring artists and art enthusiasts who have never before picked up a pencil can follow incredibly simple step-by-step instructions and discover how to draw everyday subjects. Each featured subject starts with basic lines and shapes, and slowly progresses with each new step to a fully rendered, completed drawing. Saving the nitty-gritty technical aspects of drawing for the more advanced student, *Just for Fun: Drawing* simply touches upon key drawing concepts and fundamentals, including perspective, proportion, volume, shading, and composition, among others, that are relevant to a beginner's core understanding of the craft. With its abundance of approachable and contemporary drawings, as well as loads of tips, instruction, and inspiration, *Just for Fun: Drawing* will have even the most artistically challenged individuals mastering the art of pencil drawing in no time.

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mediums across a broad spectrum of traditional and eclectic subject matter for artists of all skill levels. Walter Foster Publishing continues to expand its offerings every year, producing cutting-edge art-instruction books and kits for a worldwide audience.

"Just for Fun: Drawing" is an art book to help beginners learn how to draw. It combined text describing what to do and why you do it with simple, step-by-step drawings. This allows the person to learn how to draw cats in general, for example, not just the pose shown in the book. I'd recommend this as a good beginner artist book for tweens and teens (or older). It's done in a style that should keep a younger person interested, but it also taught some basics found in adult drawing books. So we learn how to draw basic shapes--in perspective--and how to add simple texture and shading. The book began by describing what drawing tools to use, and you can start out with as little as a common pencil and a sheet of computer paper. Other tools were described, but you don't have to start fancy. We then get the step-by-step "add a circle here and here, combine the shapes, add some texture" instructions. These usually involved four steps that were easy to understand and weren't complex to draw. We're taught to draw animals like cats, big cats, dogs, wolves, rabbits, horses, cow, and birds. There were brief descriptions on how to draw people standing and in motion, the parts of the body, and clothing. And we learn to draw nature in part (like a tree, flower, or water) or as a whole landscape drawing. The finished drawings should look recognizable without being complex to draw. I received an ebook review copy of this book from the publisher through NetGalley.

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I love drawing and actually coloring in pictures. Although I will never be a Picasso or Rembrandt I always try to learn new techniques. Living objects have always a problem for me and other than a few caricature-like efforts my dogs, horses, etc. needed help dreadfully. Lise Herzog has managed to give instructions that are easy to understand to improve budding artists talents like mine. If you too want to learn how to draw beyond the stick figure stage, then you may want to check out Just for Fun: Drawing. It contains simple to follow, step by step instructions with plenty of illustrations to keep you on track. Perfect for beginners or someone who just wants to improve their abilities to draw certain objects such as trees or cats. My rating of Just For Fun - Drawing is 5 out of 5 stars.

This book really helps beginner like me learn how to draw. Easy to follow with step-by-step tutorial. This is a very beginner's book, this book will serves as guide on learning to draw. Very useful!Thank you Netgalley for this book.

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