

MONTHLY CHALLENGE // HAND STUDIES



MEDIUM: you can use any medium you_like.

REFERENCE: Find it here: <u>LINK</u> **INSPIRATION:** Find it here: <u>LINK</u>

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This month we will be **drawing hands** together!

Use the reference images provided through the links above to create some hand sketches, or use your own hands! You can draw as many or as few as you like.

TIPS

- Break the hand down into simple, basic shapes before going into detail.
- Focus on gesture, so that the hand is expressive and has personality.
- Vary the angles and poses of the hand so that you learn new things with each sketch.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

> SKETCHING HANDS & FEET

This tutorial shows you how I break hands and feet down into simple shapes in order to draw them more efficiently.

➤ OVERLAPPING SHAPES & FORESHORTENING

This tutorial talks about how I use overlapping shapes to give the effect of perspective and foreshortening.

BONUS CHALLENGE

Take one of the hand sketches and add some magical elements to it.

- Use glowing or sparkling effects to give a sense of story and magic!
- Push the detail in your hand study to make it appear more like a painting than a quick sketch or study.