

PRACTICE DRAWING LINES.
BIG LINES.

CONNECT DOTS AT THE EDGES OF YOUR PAPER

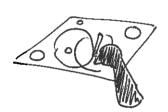
IF DRAWING FROM (A) TO (B)

START WITH YOUR PEN AT (A)

YOUR EYE ON B

YOU MAY NOT HIT (B) EXACTLY.
BUT THAT'S OKAY. IT'S STILL
A PRETTY GOOD, RELATIVELY
STRAIGHT, AND FAIRLY ACCURATE
LINE.





PRACTICE DRAWING CIRCLES.

ALL KINDS OF CIRCLES

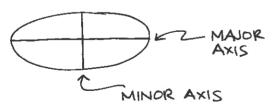




TRY GOING CLOCKWISE. AND COUNTERCLOCKWISE TRY TO DRAW CONCENTRIC

TRY TO DRAW CONCENTRIC CIRCLES, TRICKY, RIGHT?

WHICH WAY DO YOU PREFER?



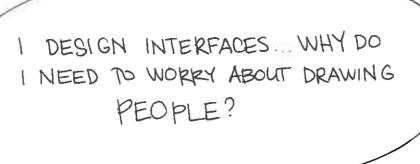
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RELATED TO CIRCLES... AS A CIRCLE ROTATES AWAY FROM YOU, IT BECOMES A SERIES OF ELLIPSES, THEN A LINE.

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DRAW PARALLEL LINES.

START WITH A CIRCLE, THEN
A SEQUENCE OF ELLIPSES
WITH DECREASING MINOR AXES
UNTIL YOU END WITH A LINE





PEOPLE PROVIDE SCALE

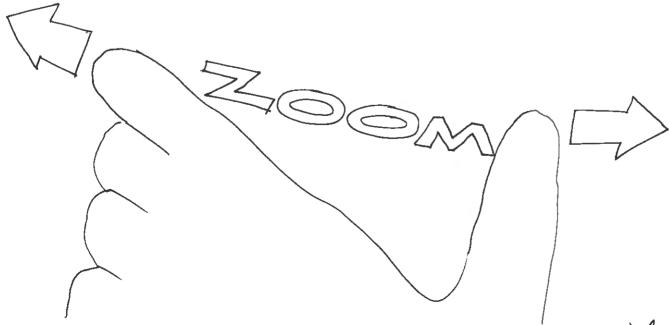








PRACTICE BY LOOKING AT YOUR HANDS. OR, TRACE IF NECESSARY (OR POSSIBLE).



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people.

STICK FIGURES SUCK.

NO HANDS.

NO SHOULDERS

NO HIPS (OR BUTT)

NO PEET

I CAN'T GIVEHIM A PHONE, HAVE HIM SIT DOWN, TURN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER ...

IF NECESSARY, DRAW STICK FIGURES.

A BILL VERPLANK'S
"STAR PEOPLE"

DRAW A HEAD 220

START DRAWING ARMS/LEGS IN A STARUNTIL YOU ARE DONE B LORA'S "TUNIC MAN"

DRAW A HEAD

DRAW A BODY ADD ARMS,

ADD ARMS, LEGS, FEET AS NEEDED



THERE ARE 3 EXPRESSIONS USING UUST EYES + MOUTH



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THE SECRET TO MORE EXPRESSION ... EYEBROWS

"A VIIIW "

"YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE"



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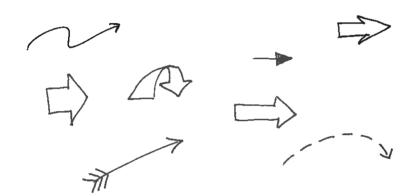








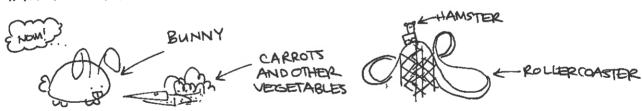
DIRECT YOUR AUDIENCE'S ATTENTION. INDICATE MOTION





THERE'S LOTS OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF ARROWS:

ANNOTATION CAN ALSO COMPENSATE FOR A CRAPPY AMBIGUOUS SKETCH.



DON'T FORGET: THERE IS MORE THAN JUST THE VISUAL ...







ANIMALS AND OBJECTS MAKE NOISE ...

LINES & FUES SHOW IT'S STINKY



USE YOUR IMAGINATION! BE INSPIRED BY CARTOONS (OR MANGA, OR ANIMÉ)