

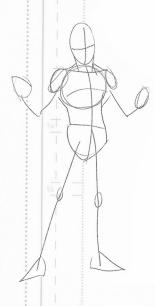
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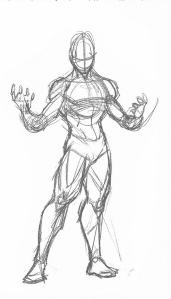
PIPT NOTES TO FINANCIAH-SWUN

STEP 1: DRAW OUT A BASIC STICK FIGURE DEPICTING THE POSE YOU WANT. STEP 2: FLESH OUT YOUR FIGURE. USE NUMEROUS LINES UNTIL YOU FIND THE ONES YOU LIKE.



DESPITE HIS
APPEARANCE, ASWANG IS A
JOKESTER/PRANKSTER. HE
IS A SHAPESHIFTER AND CAN
MANIPULATE HIS BODY INTO
BLADES AS WEAPONS, EVEN
REGENERATING HIS BODY TO
THROW SAID BLADES.

HE IS ABLE TO TAKE THE FORM OF ANIMALS, INCLUDING HUMANS. HIS POWERS COME FROM AN ANCIENT RACE FROM WHICH THE MYTHS OF VAMPIRES AND WEREWOLVES ORIGINATE. TAKING THE FORM OF AN ANIMAL OR HUMAN COMES AT SUCH A PRICE THAT ASWANG ISN'T ALWAYS HAPPY TO OBLIGE.



STEP 3:

INK THE LINES YOU'VE DECIDED TO KEEP. ASWANG IS A "SHIFTER", SO I DREW HIM WITH BLADED FINGERS AND A TRADITIONAL FILIPINO AXE, BUT YOU CAN DRAW HIM WITH ANYTHING! WINGS, CLAWS, A MONKEY TAIL, ANYTHING! WELL, NOTHING MECHANICAL...



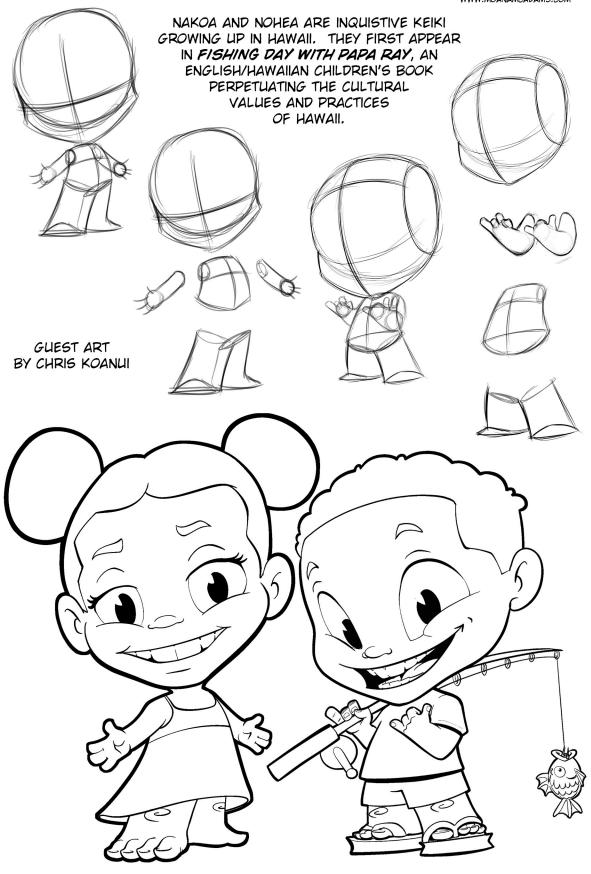


"DAS ONE HANDSOME BUGGAH!"

THE ADVENTURES OF NAKOA AND NOHEA

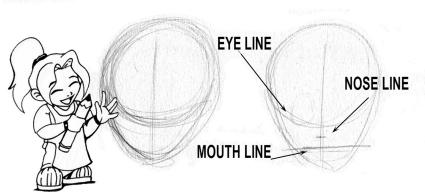
1 ADVENTURESOFNAKOAANDNOHEA

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HOW TO DRAW "STITCHY"

BY ART WONG WITH HELP FROM CHIBI JESS





START WITH AN OVAL SHAPE WITH A POINTIER TIP AT THE BOTTOM. THEN DRAW A CROSS INSIDE THE CIRCLE, DIVIDING IT INTO FOUR SECTIONS.

DRAW ANOTHER HORIZONTAL LINE BELOW THE MIDDLE LINE. THESE ARE ROUGH GUIDES TO HELP YOU PLACE THE NOSE AND MOUTH. PUT IN BIG AND SMALL CIRCLES FOR THE EYES. REMEMBER, THEY ARE UNEVEN. ALSO, DON'T FORGET TO ADD HIS GIANT GRINNING MOUTH.



ADD IN DETAILS LIKE HIS STITCHES AND BIG SHARP TEETH, AND START DARKENING THE LINES.

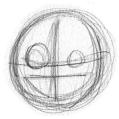
TRY DIFFERENT POSES AND ANGLES TO ANIMATE SOME LIFE INTO YOUR DRAWING.



IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE DRAWING, OR IT GETS TOO ANIMATED AND SCARY, JUST ERASE IT AND START OVER. THAT'S WHAT ERASERS ARE FOR.



SO REMEMBER, START WITH A CIRCLE AND DIVIDE IT UP INTO FOUR PARTS WITH INTERSECTING LINES THAT MAKE A CROSS. THE HORIZONTAL LINE IS YOUR EYE LINE.



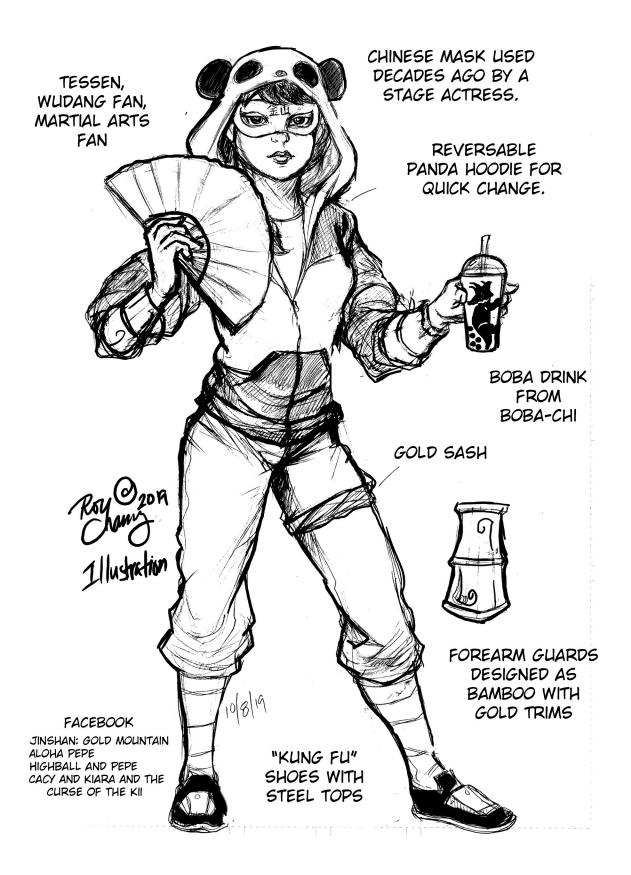
ADD THE EYES AND THEN PUT IN THE MOUTH RIGHT BELOW.

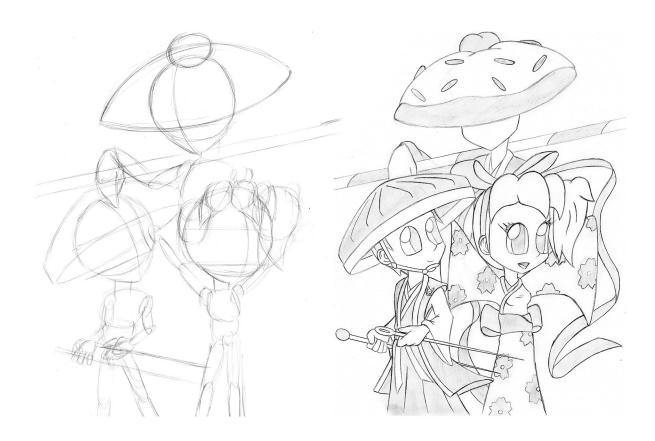


FINALLY, ADD DETAILS AND DARKEN THE LINES.



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BY NOBU

LOKI CAT LOVES
ADVENTURE. ALONG
HIS TRAVELS HE
MAKES WONDERFUL
FRIENDS LIKE
CUPCAKE, DONUT
SUE, MIKEY THE
MEGALODON PUP
AND DUCKIE!



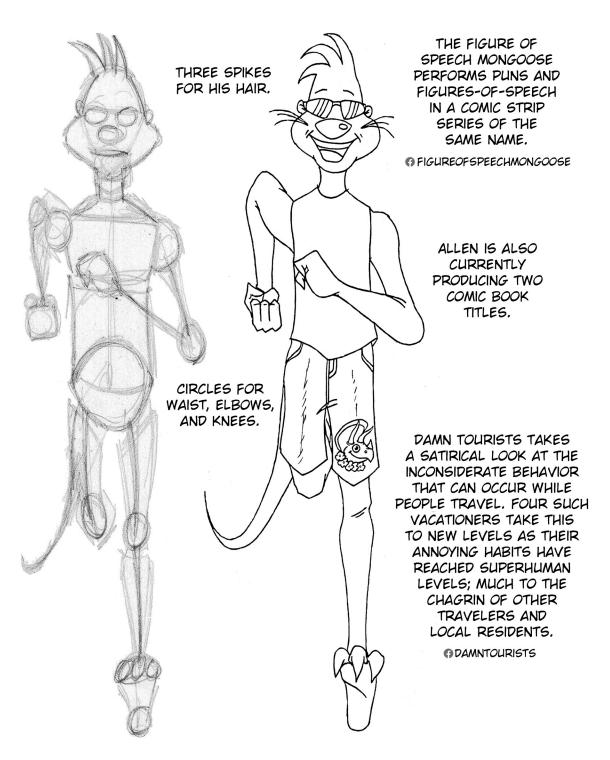
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THE FIGURE-OF-SPEECH MONGOOSE

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COSMIC FORCE REVOLVES AROUND FIVE STRANGERS WHO DISAPPEAR WHILE WATCHING A METEOR SHOWER. THEY RESURFACE TWO YEARS LATER WITH SUPERHUMAN ABILITIES AND ARE MISTAKEN FOR INVADING ALIENS. NOW THEY ARE CAUGHT BETWEEN THEIR FAMILIES WHO THINK THEY ARE DEAD, AND THE GOVERNMENT AGENTS PURSUING THEM.



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STARTING OFF WITH ROUGH LINES.

ADDING A LITTLE DETAIL.



JOURNEY OF HEROES

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HOW TO DRAW GECKOS LIKE JON J. MURAKAMI

THE GECKO CAN
BE BROKEN DOWN
INTO VERY SIMPLE
SHAPES AND LINES
AS A BASE...



...YOU THEN
CONNECT IT
ALL TOGETHER (
AND ADD SOME
DETAILS.



WE DO IT THIS WAY BECAUSE WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO DRAW THE CHARACTER LOOKING THE SAME IN EVERY PANEL.



IT ALSO HELPS US TO FIGURE OUT THE LAYOUT ON THE PAGE AND WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE FROM ALL ANGLES AND DOING VARIOUS ACTIONS.



EXPRESSIONS ARE VERY IMPORTANT FEATURES OF CHARACTERS.
EYES, EYEBROWS AND MOUTHS ARE ESSENTIAL TO CONVEY EMOTIONS.















TRY MIXING AND MATCHING
EYEBROWS AND MOUTHS.
ALSO OBSERVE HOW OTHER
ARTISTS DRAW EXPRESSIONS.
SOME ARE VERY SUBTLE WHILE
OTHERS ARE VERY
EXAGGERATED!



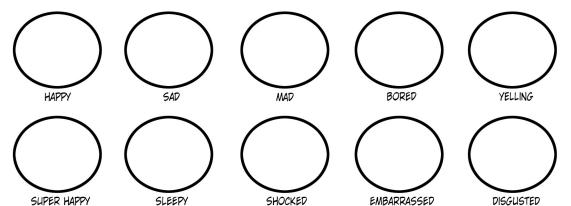








CAN YOU DRAW SOME EXPRESSIONS ON THESE FACES?



HOW TO DRAW GORDON RIDERT

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STEP 1: DRAW SOME QUICK SHAPES AND LINES IN PENCIL FOR A ROUGH LAYOUT ON THE PAGE.

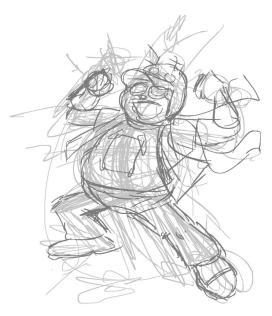


STEP 3:
SOMEHOW DECIPHER THAT
MESS OF LINES AND SELECT THE
ONES WHICH SEEM RIGHT.
INK IT AND ADD DETAILS.



STEP 2:

DEFINE THE SHAPES A LITTLE MORE. TRY TO GET A SLIGHTLY CLEANER PENCIL OF THE CHARACTER.



STEP 4: I ADD A THICKER OUTLINE AROUND THE ENTIRE CHARACTER. FILL IN BLACKS, ADD MORE DETAILS AND ERASE THE PENCILS. DON'T FORGET TO PROUDLY SIGN YOUR WORK!



KUKUI PROJECT

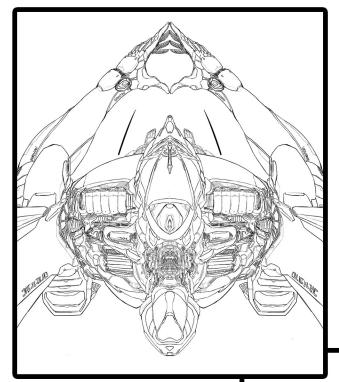
BY TODD BERNARDY



KUKUI PROJECT IS SET IN A FUTURE WHERE THE KINGDOM OF HAWAII HAS ASSERTED ITS INDEPENDENCE AND ESTABLISHED A COMMERCIAL SPACE INDUSTRY FOCUSED ON TOURISM. THE MAJOR SUPERPOWERS IN THE WORLD HAVE SPONSORED RESEARCH FACILITIES IN SPACE AND THEN WEAPONIZED THEM TO PROTECT THEIR SECRETS. EVENTUALLY AN ARMISTICE WAS REACHED, LEAVING ORDNANCES TO DRIFT WITH THE DANGER OF THEM FALLING TO EARTH. WITH THE NEED TO DISARM THESE WEAPONS, THE KINGDOM OF HAWAII CREATED A NEW AGENCY, THE KUKUI PROJECT. THE STORY FOLLOWS MICHAEL MAHEHA, AN ASTRONAUT JUST NUTS ENOUGH TO BE ON THE FRONT LINE IN A TALE OF POLITICAL INTRIGUE AND PERSONAL STRUGGLE.

PILOT ARMOR

BY ALAN A VENTURA



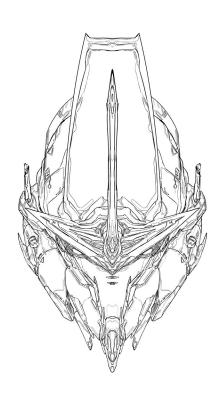
WE ARE HUNDREDS OF YEARS INTO THE FUTURE OF AN ALTERNATE UNIVERSE WHERE THE KINGDOM OF HAWAII HAS BEEN REESTABLISHED. HUGE PRIVATE CORPORATIONS CONTROL THE GOVERNMENT AND PILOTED MECHS ARE USED FOR ALL SORTS OF OCCUPATIONS.

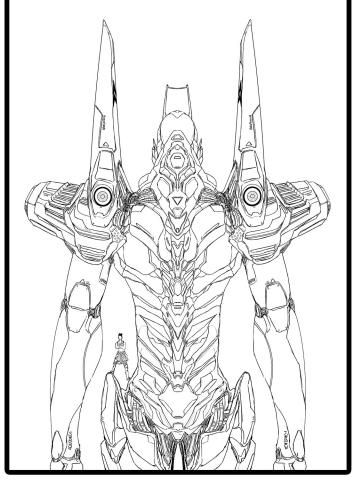
BASTIAN FINGARO DOES DELIVERY WORK, COOKS AT A RAMEN NOODLE HOUSE AND HOLDS DOWN A JOB AS A PART-TIME MECHANICAL ROBOTICS TECHNICIAN ASSISTANT. HE'S HUSTLING TO FUEL HIS OBSESSION WITH BUILDING THE ULTIMATE CUSTOMIZED ARMOR MECHA. BUT HE STILL NEEDS TO OBTAIN A MECH TO BUILD ON, THE PERMITS TO DO IT, AND GET HIS PILOT'S LICENSE! HE'S BEEN PLANNING HIS UPGRADES AND TRAINING VIA VR SIMULATION, IT'S ABOUT TIME TO DO SOME REAL PILOTING.

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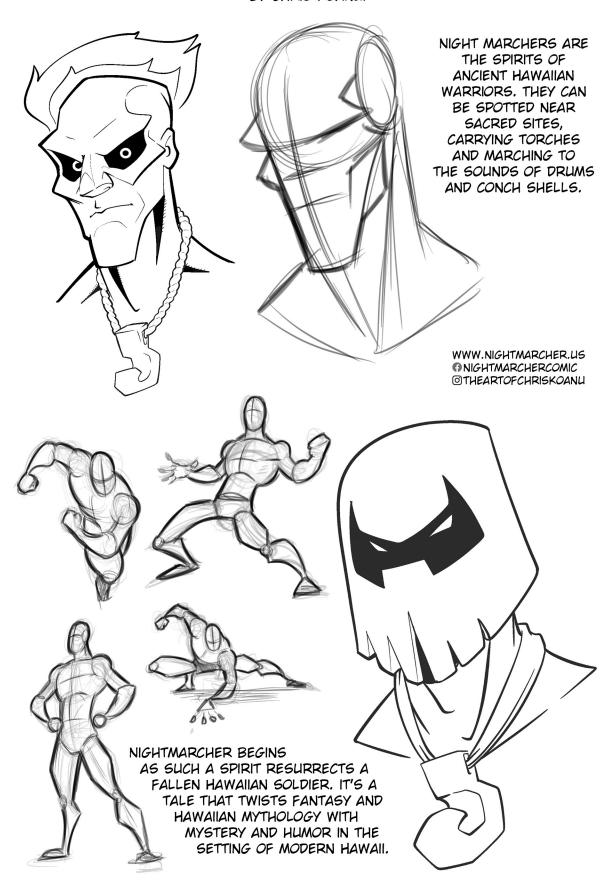
O PILOTARMORMANGA





NIGHTMARCHER

BY CHRIS KOANUI



HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR DRAWING SKILLS FOR BEGINNERS

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- 1. DRAW. THE MORE TIME YOU PUT INTO IT, THE FASTER YOU WILL IMPROVE. WHEN YOU DRAW DAILY YOU REINFORCE WHAT YOU'VE PRACTICED, SO IT'S BETTER TO DRAW AT LEAST 15 MINUTES PER DAY THAN TO DRAW FOR TWO HOURS ONCE A WEEK. BUT SERIOUSLY, SPEND MORE THAN 15 MINUTES ON IT.
- 2. OBSERVE EVERYTHING MINDFULLY. EVERYTHING YOU SEE CAN BE BROKEN DOWN INTO SHAPES; CUBES, CYLINDERS, SPHERES, CONES, ETC. GET INTO THE HABIT OF LOOKING AT THINGS FROM MANY ANGLES AND RECOGNIZING THE SHAPES THEY ARE COMPRISED OF. SKETCH AS MUCH AS YOU CAN. THIS WILL HELP YOU BE ABLE TO DRAW ANYTHING AT ANY ANGLE.
- 3. STUDY. THERE ARE LOTS OF BOOKS, CLASSES AND TUTORIALS THAT EXPLAIN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF ANATOMY, PERSPECTIVE, SHADING, ETC. LEARN THE BASICS, ONE TUTORIAL OR LESSON AT A TIME. PRACTICE UNTIL YOU UNDERSTAND IT BEFORE MOVING ONTO THE NEXT LESSON. THEN PRACTICE SOME MORE.
- 4. GET FEEDBACK. THE GREAT THING ABOUT TAKING AN ART CLASS IS THE CONSTANT FEEDBACK YOU RECEIVE FROM YOUR INSTRUCTOR AND CLASSMATES. THERE ARE ALSO ONLINE ARTISTS' GROUPS YOU CAN JOIN WHERE YOU CAN GET INSIGHTFUL AND TECHNICAL ADVICE. POSTING ON SOCIAL MEDIA IS MORE USEFUL ONCE YOU'VE DEVELOPED YOUR SKILLS AND ARE READY TO MARKET YOUR ART. HOWEVER, IF OTHER ARTISTS FOLLOW YOU, IT IS ANOTHER WAY TO COLLECT CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM.

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ISAMU PAHOA IS A RELUCTANT HERO WHO TURNED HIS LIFE AROUND ONLY AFTER LOSING IT ATOP A HEIAU DEDICATED TO THE GOD OF WAR, KUKAILIMOKU. HE WAS GIVEN "THE WARRIOR'S GIFT" AND GRANTED A SECOND CHANCE. PINEAPPLE MAN WAS DESIGNED IN THE 80'S AND FIRST PUBLISHED IN THE 90'S. HIS STORY IS STILL RELEVANT TODAY, WITH MORE ISSUES IN DEVELOPMENT.

'AUMĀKUA GUARDIANS OF HAWAII



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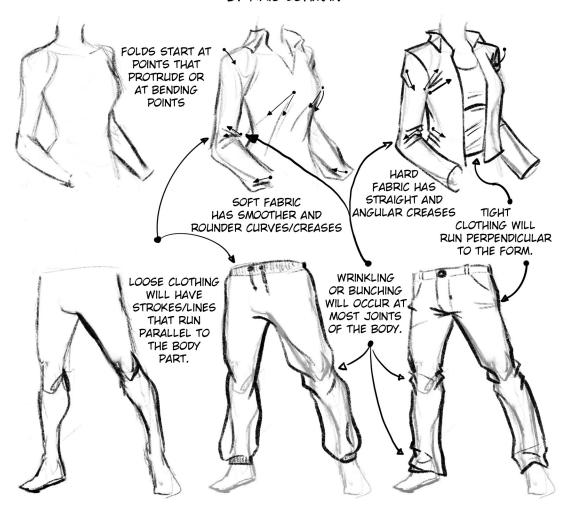
THEY CAN BE VERTICAL, HORIZONTAL, DIAGONAL AND EVEN BACKWARDS.

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DRAWING CLOTHING

BY KRIS LOHMAN



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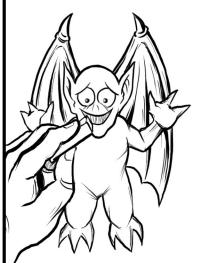
1. START WITH BASIC SHAPES. (TRIANGLES, CIRCLES, ETC.)



2. ADD DETAILS (CLEAN UP)



3. INK. TAKE YOUR TIME. VARY YOUR LINE WEIGHT AND ADD DETAILS.



4. ERASE PENCIL LINES.



5. SHADE. THINK ABOUT WHERE THE LIGHT SOURCE IS COMING FROM.



IN THE COMIC BOOK, I DRAW THE CREATURE IN BLACK AND ADD WHITE LINES. IT TAKES GETTING USED TO, BUT TRY IT, IT'S FUN!

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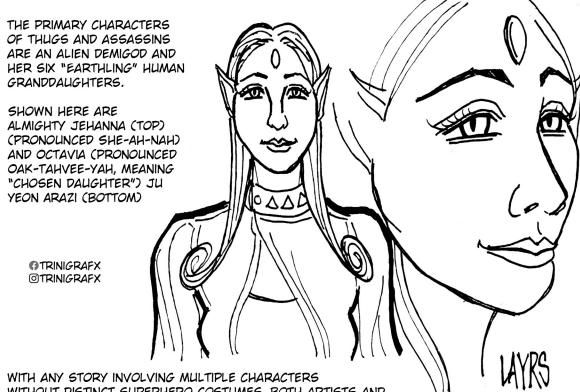
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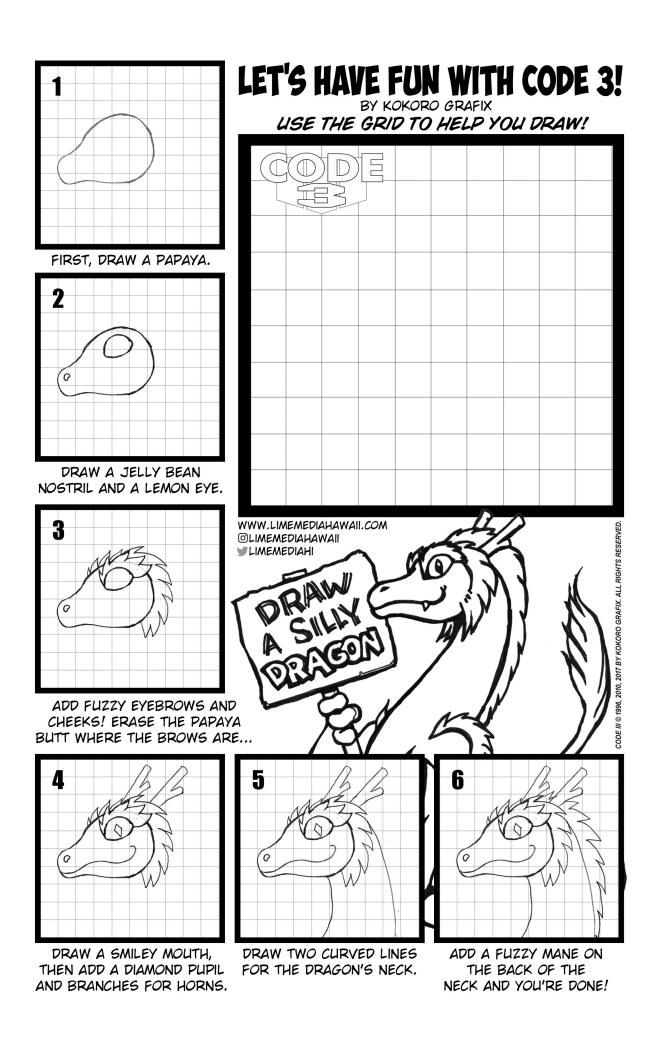
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WITHOUT DISTINCT SUPERHERO COSTUMES, BOTH ARTISTS AND
WRITERS SHOULD VISUALLY EMPHASIZE SPECIFIC FACIAL CHARACTERISTICS.
THIS EXAMPLE DEMONSTRATES BOTH OBVIOUS (SPECIES) AND SUBTLE (EYE SHAPE)
GENETIC DIVERSIFICATION BETWEEN THE RELATED CHARACTERS—WHICH TRAITS TELL
YOU THAT THEY'RE FAMILY?







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M IS A GRAFFITI ARTIST VIGILANTE WHO SPENDS TIME SPREADING THE LOVE OF ART ON THE STREETS. WHEN A CRY FOR HELP GOES OUT, HE'S USUALLY CLOSE BY TO LEND A HAND, SOMETIMES BLASTING IN ON A SKATEBOARD. HIS MISSION IS TO SPREAD ALOHA THE MAHALOHA WAY,



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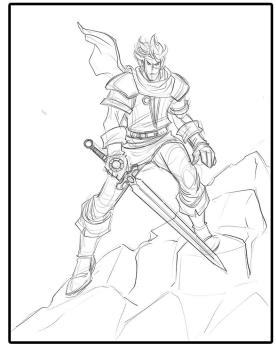
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