

24 Sketchbook Prompts To Start 2024!

1. Blind contour sketch of 5 items in front of you
2. Fill a page with doodles using 3 shades of your favorite color
3. Draw 6 thumbnail sketches of the view outside of your window*
4. Make an ink blot into a fractal design*
5. Make a rubbing of a leaf and fill a page with a design based on the rubbing
6. Draw an upside-down self-portrait from an upside-down reference photo
7. Draw your favorite sound (for an extra challenge–try not to draw the thing that produces the sound)
8. Draw something fluffy
9. Fill a page with horizontal lines and stripes
10. Draw a still life of the items on your night stand*
11. Draw your tv remote or cellphone
12. Draw your favorite morning beverage
13. Draw the branch of a tree or house plant*
14. Draw the shape(s) of an interesting shadow around your house*
15. Draw something metallic or sharp, or both
16. Draw something made of or covered in fabric
17. Draw the foot of a chair or piece of furniture
18. Draw something with holes in it
19. Draw the negative space surrounding the shadow shape(s) in drawing 14
OR the negative space of your ink blot fractal design from drawing 4*
20. Draw an item you can't live without
21. Draw the first red item you can find around you
22. Draw your workspace
23. Draw a fireplace, a candle, or a warm glowy lamp
24. Draw a recent delicious meal

*These 6 prompts will be demonstrated by the instructor in this class!

Note: All of these prompts are meant to be jumping off points. Feel free to modify, ignore, or expand any of them to suit your sketching practice!