/mlp/ Draw Thread Information:

Everything you need to know about the /mlp/ draw thread.

Last updated: 10/12/15 by Stylus & the dropboxfag



Tetra Sketch (Draw Thread mascot), drawn by neko

New Draw Thread copypasta (in teal)

Post 1:

Request, draw, submit. Mark requests with '/r/' in the name field or comment field, '/d/' for deliveries, '/ic/' for critiques. Please be patient with deliveries.

Current Drawfagship Thread: >>XXXXXXXX

Previous canvas: >>XXXXXXXX

The OP header image (without text) and all other images can be found in our
>DROPBOX ARCHIVE -
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/heol5c0rhqvr6ld/AABOR6e4VkMPwxEV7ZHqj9Pxa

A list of all the drawfags who draw here can be found in the
>DRAWFAG CONTACT LIST -
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1rxZFzXtpBIkGEha_qBv_P007Xi_dGLFo_0rt8WqFRFg/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000#slide=id.p

Post 2:

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW -
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FxmLbR13L08G4JudtjpSkAPn-WjcTGgh7sie3XSadUI/edit?usp=sharing

DRAWING TUTORIALS
>Pony -
http://imgur.com/a/m7zQ2
http://mlpg.co/art/res/23.html
>Human -
https://sites.google.com/site/4chanic/training-tutorials
>Drawing Books & Videos -
https://mega.co.nz/#F!2RARFaLA!VTiQb6eRXfV4V6mYQ6FJTA
>Inking and Coloring in Photoshop -
https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1ntQiBTLz1nc3praE1Pb2VzNzg/edit?usp=sharing
>/ic/ Drawing Guide -
http://www.squidoo.com/how-to-draw-learn
>/ic/ Resources -
https://sites.google.com/site/ourwici/

PROGRAMS
>GIMP (open source Photoshop alternative) -
http://www.gimp.org/
>FireAlpaca (Paint Tool SAI alternative) -
http://firealpaca.com/en
>Krita (Multi platform open source alternative) -
https://krita.org/

OTHER LINKS
>/mlp/ DRAW STREAM -
http://www.ponyhell.com/indexmlp.html

>IRC CHANNEL/CHAT
#/mlp/drawthread Server Info: irc.rizon.net
>TUMBLR -
http://mlpdrawthread.tumblr.com/

Unfulfilled /r/ List

Name Field: **Unfulfilled /r/ list**
SFW:
>>XXXXXXXX
>>XXXXXXXX

NSFW/Suggestive/Lewd:
>>XXXXXXXX
>>XXXXXXXX

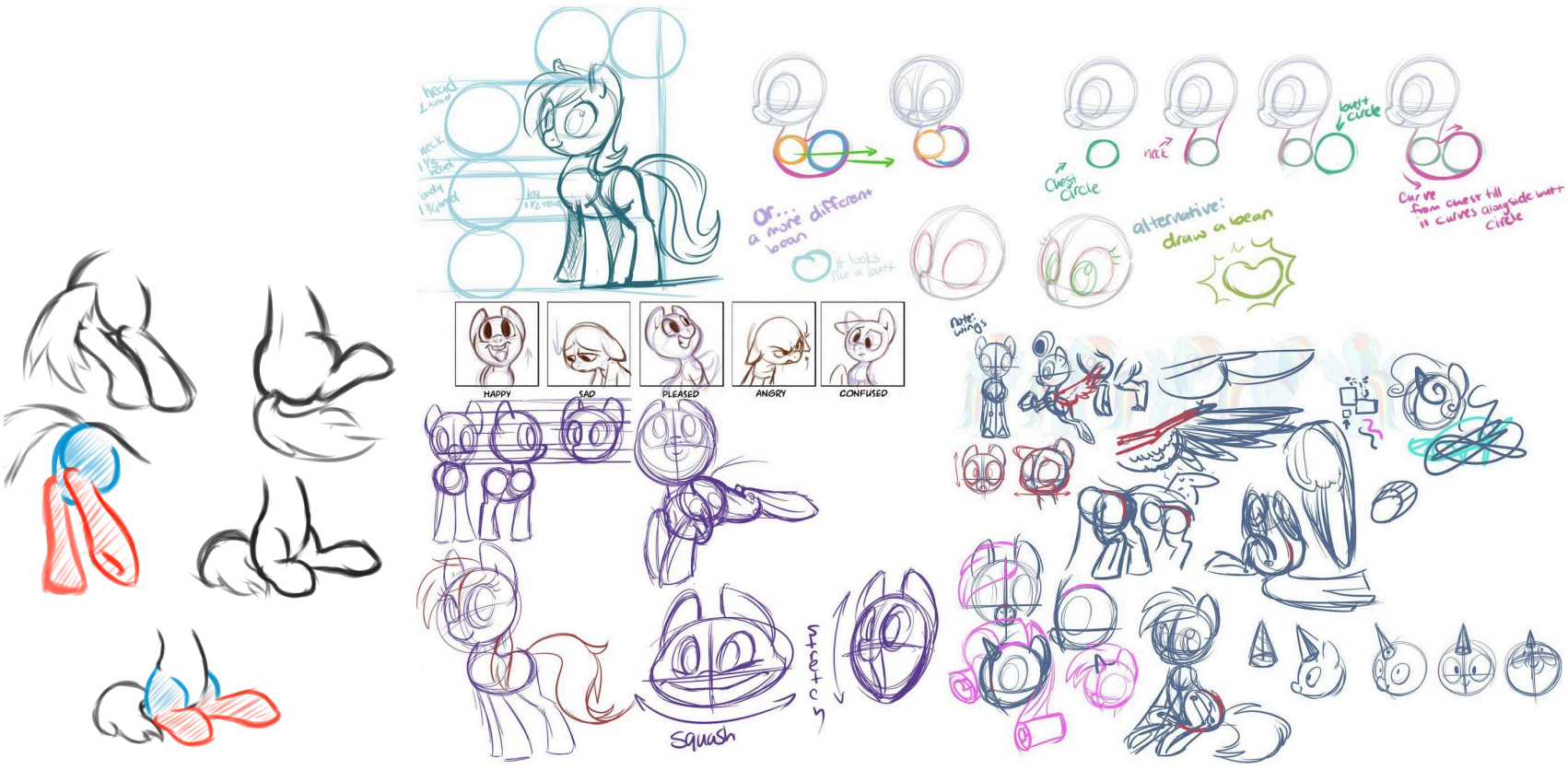
/ic/ List:
>>XXXXXXXX
>>XXXXXXXX
(Continue List until completed)

No Streams Currently Up.
or
Streams Currently Up:
-Name(s) Here

Guidelines

- **Requests and Critiques - Put /r/ or /ic/ in the subject field.**
  **note on OC requests - Get approval from an OC thread before requesting. If an OC thread doesn't exist, you can either make one or post it in the thread. Be warned, OCs receive heavy criticism and shitposting.*
- **Bumping/Re-requesting - Your /r/ is in plain sight, you will never need to re-request.**
  **note about multiple requests/special requests - If your /r/ has been completed but you want another variant of it, you can re-request it. If you want a drawfriend to draw your request, use the special request listed below under the About Commissions/Special Requests section.*
- **New threads should use the copypasta above to prevent deprecated information.**
- **To prevent duplicate draw threads, announce or claim that you are making a new thread as the old one approaches the bump limit.**
- **Other draw threads are not our business. Do not raid them.**
- **Do not shitpost. Shitposting includes, but is not limited to:**
  - Saying the threads have never fulfilled /r/'s.
  - Making a duplicate thread and claiming that the duplicate is NSFW (which is not true)
  - Requests to cancel an /r/ that is not your own.
  - Raiding the thread with a certain pony or porn.
  - Parody request spam - (e.g. goo pony /r/ spam, cars and pony /r/ spam)
  **note about Sombra & Wheaties /r/ - This is an in-thread joke but has occasionally caused shitposting. Please limit Sombra & Wheaties reposts (and all its variations) to one /r/ and one image per thread.*
- **Do not respond to shitposts. Ignore them, keep calm, and keep /r/ing.**
- **Do not link to streaming websites, as they are considered advertising and may result in ban, if you need to show you're streaming then try to get on the /mlp/ index of ponyhell, more details are down below.**
- **Do not post NSFW images, link to them if necessary. /mlp/ is a worksafe blue board, inappropriate images will result in deletion and ban**

Drawing Tutorials





Collection of pony tutorials and references - http://imgur.com/a/m7zQ2

Inking & Coloring Photoshop Tutorials by egophiliac -
https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1ntQiBTLz1nc3praE1Pb2VzNzg/edit?usp=sharing

/ic/ Drawing Guide
http://www.squidoo.com/how-to-draw-learn
/ic/ Resources
https://sites.google.com/site/ourwici/

Human figure drawing tutorials - sites.google.com/site/4chanic/training-tutorials

http://www.drawninblack.com/2008/07/7-tutorials-on-how-to-draw-the-human-anatomy-body-figure/

http://eyecaging.tumblr.com/post/59296914560/i-really-enjoy-seeing-other-artists-process-under

http://fluffikitten.tumblr.com/post/51366498749/because-i-think-some-of-you-need-help-hell-i-do

http://creamatorie.tumblr.com/post/13637068015/breast-reference-if-anyone-has-a-source-for-this

http://anatomicalart.tumblr.com/post/70856523939/how-to-draw-breast-and-the-female-torso-source

http://qualitytutorials.tumblr.com/post/52263215444/understanding-breasts-by-nsio-click-here-to-view

Drawing Books & Videos - https://mega.co.nz/#F!2RARFaLA!VTiQb6eRXfV4V6mYQ6FJTA

Drawing Programs

Don't have the money to buy Adobe Creative Cloud/Creative Suite 6 programs, and too lazy to download them from elsewhere? We have some alternatives that'll do the same for free or dirt cheap.

GIMP (Windows and Mac)

http://www.gimp.org/downloads/

Direct Download Links

Windows Mac OSX



GIMP stands for GNU Image Manipulation Program. It's an open source, freely distributed image processing program that's ideal for photo retouching/manipulation, and offers many of the same tools used in Photoshop. If you need one program to do it all, GIMP is definitely the best choice.

Paint.NET (Windows Only)

http://www.getpaint.net/

DDL

Windows



Paint.NET is a free image processing program running on Microsoft .NET Framework (included in the download, will autorun before install). It started as a more capable version of MS Paint and turned into a full featured program, sporting a UI similar to Photoshop.

Paint Tool SAI (Windows Only)

http://www.systemax.jp/en/sai/

DDL

Windows New Windows Old



SAI is a Japanese-made application for digital drawing and painting, and even though its support has been dropped, it's still one of the best drawing programs. Has drawing tablet support and there's even a quasi-vector layer button that allows for editable lineart. There's an English pack (full program, DRM free, linked above), so don't worry.

FireAlpaca (Windows and Mac)

http://firealpaca.com/en

DDL

Windows Mac OSX



FireAlpaca is a free drawing program similar to SAI. Though it doesn't have the vector layer option, it borrows a lot of the UI and features the same drawing tablet support.

Autodesk Sketchbook (Mac and Windows)

http://www.autodesk.com/products/sketchbook-pro/overview

Pro 6 Full Suite

Autodesk Store ($59)

Express (FREE VERSION) via App Store download

Windows Store Mac App Store



Made by the guys who created AutoCAD, Maya, and 3DS Max. Sketchbook Express has a very simplistic UI and drawing tablet support. As the name suggests, Express is a free version of a much more capable software suite, and thus only supports a few file types for saving, a 5 layer maximum, and lack of a lot of end-user control. Despite its shortcomings, it's a really nice app for drawing, especially if you have a tablet PC with active stylus support.

Autodesk Sketchbook Mobile (for Android Tablets, iPad, and smartphones)

http://www.autodesk.com/products/sketchbook-pro/overview

Pro via App Store download (links are for tablet version)

Google Play Store ($3) iPad App Store ($3)

Express (FREE VERSION) via App Store download (links are for tablet version)

Google Play Store iPad App Store



Like its desktop/laptop counterpart, Sketchbook Mobile also has an Express version (free). The Pro versions of this app are recommended for being far more capable (pressure sensitive capacitive stylus support, layers, brushes, blending modes, Photoshop document .psd export). Both versions offer a post to deviantART service.

**note about smartphone version - The smartphone variant is not recommended and is a separate purchase (you would have to buy it twice if you want it on both tablet and smartphone).*

Procreate (for iPad)

http://procreate.si/

App Store download

iPad App Store ($6)



Procreate is an amazing drawing/painting/fingerpainting app for the iPad with tons of options you'd see in a desktop drawing suite (pressure sensitive stylus support (limited), layers, blending modes, custom brushmaking, export to Dropbox, export as .psd, and time-lapse video export of the painting). Updated frequently, it has its own forum (hosted by the developers, with interaction between staff and community) where people can share work, report bugs, and learn how to draw. Also has its own iBook (free) for a reference manual. Definitely well worth the $6.

Adobe CS2 (for older machines)

https://www.adobe.com/cfusion/entitlement/index.cfm?e=cs2_downloads

Adobe has released their entire CS2 software suite for anyone to download. It's not optimized to run on current technology, and likely doesn't support all the features that current Adobe CS6 or CC programs do. However, it's still the old Creative Suite (After Effects, Audition, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere Pro), and it's free (requires an Adobe ID login to download).

Archive

Images since July/August of 2013 have been saved onto the Dropbox archive

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/heol5c0rhqvr6ld/Ajnr8cmokx

We also have a tumblr archive, which has been revived after a long hiatus.

http://mlpdrawthread.tumblr.com/

List/Contact Information of Drawfags

There are a lot of drawfags that come and go in the thread, too many to count even so there's a different Doc where you can find all of their contact information also supplied with an example of their art style.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1rxZFzXtpBIkGEha_qBv_P007Xi_dGLFo_0rt8WqFRFg/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000#slide=id.p

About Streaming

We have a streaming monitor, Ponyhell - http://www.ponyhell.com/indexmlp.html

As per Global Rule #11, stream links are not allowed to be posted in the draw thread. It counts as advertising, and though occasionally some get by, 10 day bans can and will be issued. Streamers, please announce your streaming in the thread (using your livestream channel name) and backlink to the second "rules" post in the thread. If you're not registered with Ponyhell, link to streams at your own discretion but remember that you may be banned for it.

If you'd like to be added to Ponyhell (although it may take a while), use this email to message the owner - sunbro@tfwno.gf

IRC/Chat

IRC Channel - #/mlp/drawthread Server: Rizon

http://www.rizon.net/

IRC Client (everyone welcome on webchat)

http://hexchat.github.io/

Legacy

These archives are no longer updated, but they still have some good content

https://cj-archive.deviantart.com/

http://mlp-draw-thread.tumblr.com/

Old Draw Thread info document (has some more info on IRC, streams, and programs)

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FcoyYmaUc_1eL9q4LoxXxYRNm5_MUc9vdCabAPJ0-jM/edit?pli=1