



## August Illustration Adventure: Draw Your Family Tree

*Master the basics of Adobe Illustrator in one month - starting August 3rd!*

### Challenge Description

Join us during the month of August for an illustration adventure! You will learn how to use Adobe Illustrator to create fun characters and pretty flowers. No prior art experience needed! Shelley Seguinot will be your teacher and she will guide you through a step-by-step process to learn how to use Illustrator. She will teach you from concept to finished project. If you've ever wanted to draw and thought you weren't artistic enough, this is the class for you. Shelley will teach you how create cute drawings using basic shapes and ornate flowers to adorn your project. You will then use all the skills you've learned to create a digital family tree. Think of what a great gift this would be for your family!

### How it works:

- Watch each class's videos to learn all the necessary skills to complete your project
- Every few days you will receive an email outlining which steps to complete next.
- Post your project progress, by the due dates, to the class project galleries to get feedback from your classmates. Collaborative effort is the best way of learning, so be sure to offer feedback to your fellow classmates.
- Have questions for Shelley? Join her for a live AMA (Ask Me Anything) on Wednesday, August 19th from 3-4 pm EST. Post your questions here and she will be answering them, and any other others you might have, during a live one hour chat on Google Hangout
- Upload your finished project by August 29th

**Challenge Prizes:**

- A year of Skillshare Premium Membership
- A one on one phone session
- Surprise mini prizes during the challenge



## Challenge Due Dates

Dates	Video Lessons	Project Step	Due Dates
<i>August 1st - August 8th</i>	<a href="#">Learn To Draw Digitally: Create Cute Characters Using Basic Shapes</a> (Videos 1-5)	Share your moodboard	<b>Project Step Due</b> <i>Saturday, August 8th</i> 11pm EST
<i>August 8th - August 15th</i>	<a href="#">Learn To Draw Digitally: Create Cute Drawings Using Basic Shapes</a> (Videos 5-10)	Share your initial character drawings	<b>Project Step Due</b> <i>Saturday, August 15th</i> 11pm EST
<i>August 15th - August 22nd</i>	<a href="#">Learn To Draw Digitally: Create Cute Drawings Using Basic Shapes</a> (Videos 11-16)	share your completed characters in place including family tree labels	<b>Project Step Due</b> <i>Saturday, August 22nd</i> 11pm EST
<i>August 22nd - August 29th</i>	<a href="#">Learn To Draw Digitally: Flower Arrangements</a> (Videos 1-7)	Share your final completed family tree	<b>Project Step Due</b> <i>Saturday, August 29th</i> 11pm EST

## FAQs

### Do I need a Premium Membership to participate in the challenge?

Yes, you will need to sign up for a Premium Membership in order to enroll in the class and participate in the challenge. Upgrade to a Premium Membership [here](#), starting with a 14-day free trial.

### What if I have already posted a project in one or both of the challenge classes?

If you've already posted a project in one of the challenge classes, then you're already one step ahead! Share your second project by August 29th, 2015 to successfully complete the challenge. If you've already shared a project in both classes, you can still participate in the challenge by leaving feedback on your classmates' projects.

### Can I still join even if the challenge has started already?

Yes! You can join anytime throughout the challenge and catch up at your own pace. Keep in mind that you need to post all project steps by August 29th to successfully complete the challenge.

### What if I miss a deadline?

Don't worry! You can still catch up by completing the project steps you missed and moving on to the next. Complete both class projects by August 29th to successfully complete the challenge.

**Can I still take the class even after the challenge has ended?**

Yes! You can still enroll in both classes after the challenge ends on August 29th to learn at your own pace.

**How do I submit my project assignments?**

Navigate to the “Class Project” tab located in each class to start your project and submit it to the class project gallery. Other student projects will be viewable in the “Project Gallery” tab. Make sure to set your project privacy settings to be viewable to the “Public” or “Classmates Only” so that other students and the teacher can give you feedback!

**Have any other questions or need more help?**

Email any other questions or feedback to [help@skillshare.com](mailto:help@skillshare.com).