

The world is *a lot* right now and every day has been feeling pretty heavy. Maybe you, like I, need a little daily task to feel connected and recharge. Let's lean into art as resistance!

The Goal

Draw a smol picture (pencil, pen, watercolors, crayons, whatever) or go out and take a photo of the insect of the day. Once you're done, post your art with...

1. The name of the insect
2. One fact about your new bug fren
3. **#DefyAnts** so people can see your art and you can find other people's contributions.

Another month, another pack of awesome insects n' such. For October, we'll focus on monsters, for reasons, but this month we'll keep working on our segmented weirdo friends.

Late to the game? There's no such thing! Hop in and out as you want.

Happy Arting!

The Prompts

September 1st

Cow Killer Ant (*Dasymutilla occidentalis* (Linnaeus))

September 2nd

Yellow Garden Spider (*Argiope aurantia*)

September 3rd

Blow fly (*Calliphora* sp.)

September 4th

ALB (*Anoplophora glabripennis*)

September 5th

Eucharitid wasp (*Schizaspidia caeruleiceps*)

September 6th

Butterfly Dragonfly (*Rhyothemis fuliginosa*)

September 7th

Texas cave scorpion (*Pseudouroctonus reddelli*)

September 8th

Blue Orchard Bee (*Osmia lignaria*)

September 9th

Hickory Horned Devil (caterpillar of *Citheronia regalis*)

September 10th

Katydid (*Pterophylla carnellifolia*)

September 11th

SE Asian Cicado (*tacua speciosa*)

September 12th

Tiger Mosquito (*Aedes albopictus*)

September 13th

Bold Jumping Spider (*phidippus audax*)

September 14th

Oak Treehopper (*Platycotis vittata*)

September 15th

Orange Assassin Bug (*Pselliopus barberi*)

September 16th

Glass Wing Butterfly (*Greta oto*)

September 17th

Eastern Lubber Grasshopper (*Romalea microptera*)

September 18th

Brazilian Blue Dwarf Beauty Tarantula (*Dolichothele diamantinensis*)

September 19th

Beautiful Tiger Beetle (*cicindela pulchra*)

September 20th

Atlas beetle (*Chalcosoma atlas*)

September 21st

ALB (*Anoplophora glabripennis*)

September 22nd

Harlequin Bug (*Murgantia histrionica*)

September 23rd

Queen Butterfly (*Danaus gilippus*)

September 24th

Little Mesquite Cicada (*Pacarina puella*)

September 25th

Aztec Spur-Throat Grasshopper (*Aidemona azteca*)

September 26th

Gulf Fritillary (*Agraulis vanillae*)

September 27th

Eastern Cicada-Killer Wasp (*Sphecius speciosus*)

September 28th

Japanese Tiger Beetle (*Cicindela chinensis japonica*)

September 29th

Striped Bark Scorpion (*Centruroides vittatus*)

September 30th

Black Widow (*Latrodectus mactans*)