

Giaseeds' Resources ✨ 📁 ✨

A growing list of art resources I use to improve my art skills. I've categorized them and left the links to everything. I will expand this document over time! Click around and enjoy (•••)♡

1. Patreon

fave artists on patreon - they each have 50+ art tutorials for only \$10! art school could never

- **Loish** (unbelievably organized & informational): [Loish | Patreon](#)
 - **Lotusbubble** (hour long tutorials + good vibes): [Lotusbubble | Patreon](#)
 - **Schmoedraws** (packed with info + incredible art): [Simone Grunewald | Patreon](#)
 - **Magdalena Dianova** (i've seen every video from her): [Magdalena Dianova | Patreon](#)
 - **Sara Faber** (kick-started my entire art journey): [Sara Faber | Patreon](#)
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2. Youtube

fave art youtubers - i watch their videos all the time

everything

- [Proko](#) (my fave art channel ever)

→ [Marco Bucci](#) (very digestible art videos)

color

→ [Lighting Mentor](#) (got me into color studies)

→ [James Gurney](#) (art legend + immaculate vibes)

→ [Tiffany Mang](#) (her plein air paintings are *chefs kiss*)

anatomy

→ [Sinix Design](#) (his anatomy quick tips series is top tier)

→ [Love Life Drawing](#) (elevate your figure drawing skills!)

→ [Michael Hampton](#) (currently learning anatomy from his book)

→ [New Masters Academy](#) (they have timed figure drawing vids, and demos!)

perspective

→ [Paul Heaston](#) (so mesmerizing to watch)

3. Books

educational art books i currently own - but I want to get more!!

- [Morpho: Anatomy for Artists - Michel Lauricella](#)
 - great for anatomy reference
 - [Figure Drawing: Design and Invention - Michael Hampton](#)
 - my main resource to learn anatomy
 - [Color and Light: A Guide for the Realist Painter - James Gurney](#)
 - I just got this one and I'm already learning so much
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4. Websites

useful websites!!

- **Proko** (good stuff): <https://www.proko.com>
 - **DrawaBox** (dynamic drawing): <https://drawabox.com>
 - **Screencaps** (great for color studies): <https://movie-screencaps.com>
 - **MapCrunch** (endless street views): <https://www.mapcrunch.com>
 - **Iamag** (massive art library): <https://www.iamag.co>
 - **Zeet Studio** (themed figure drawing sessions): [鲨鱼 \(@zeet_studio_sketch\)](#)
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5. References

using references isn't a crime!

poses

- **Adorkastock**: <https://www.adorkastock.com/pose/>
- **Jookpubstock**: <https://jookpubstock.com/>
- **Mellon Soup**: https://www.pinterest.com/mellon_soup/

anatomy

- **Pose Maniacs** (anatomy galore): [POSEMANIACS](#)
- **Inner Body**: [Interactive Guide to the Muscular System](#)

3D models

- **Sketchfab** (they have everything): [Popular 3D models - Sketchfab](#)
- **Female Head**: [ArtStation - Female Head, Light Reference Tool](#)
- **Male Head**: [ArtStation - Male Head, Light Reference Tool](#)

- **Sims 4** (it's free!): [Download The Sims™ 4](#)
 - **MagicPoser** (customizable 3D model): [Magic Poser](#)
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6. Fun

fun resources to try... fun is subjective

- **3d shapes**: [3D Model Drawing Reference](#)
 - **Drawing Workouts** : [Drawing Workouts](#)
 - **Perspective Grid**: [Gridspective](#)
 - **Art Ideas Generator**: [Art Ideas Generator](#)
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7. Artists

some of my favorite artists to study

- **TB Choi** (amazing line work & form): [TB choi \(@tb_choi\)](#)
 - **Loish** (you know her): [loish \(@loisvb\)](#)
 - **Eliza Ivanova** (anatomy + creativity goes so hard): [Eliza Ivanova \(@eleeza\)](#)
 - **J.C. Leyendecker** (art legend): [J. C. Leyendecker \(@jcleyleneckerart\)](#)
 - **Mike McCain** (lurve his plein air paintings): [Mike McCain \(@mike.mccain.art\)](#)
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8. Videos

random life altering art videos that I stumbled across on my fyp

- [10 minutes to Better Painting Series](#)
 -  6 Steps to Draw Anything
 -  How To Study
 -  Debunking Color Myths with Tiffanie Mang
 -  Principles of Colour - Every Artist Should Know by Heart
 -  am I too old ?? (for some motivation)
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9. Exercises

exercises & challenges - links to examples & demos

- 100 heads challenge:  #100HeadsChallenge - You have 10 Days!
 - 500 hands challenge:  #500hands in 1 week Challenge
 - Film Studies:  Trailer: A Frame a Day Workout with Helen Mingjue Chen
 - Arcane studies:  ☆ how I use Arcane to improve my portraits
 - MapCrunch studies: [Mike McCain Art - MapCrunch Studies](#)
 - Dance studies: [Kpop Gestures](#)
 - 5 min timed challenge: [5 Mins Timed Challenge](#)
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10. Brushes

links to my FAVE brushes - you do not need these specific brushes to make good art,
most of the brushes I use are defaults on Procreate! BUT these are still really good

BRUSH PACKS	PRICE	LINKS	NOTE
Loish's Free Brush Set	Free	TUTORIALS & LEARNING CONTENT – Loish.net	You have to join her newsletter to download the brushes. It gives you a link to extra resources + videos + tutorials! ALL for free
Mike McCain's Free Plein Air Brush Pack	Free	Free Brush Pack: 7 Custom Brushes for Procreate	fun and simple brushes for plein air painting, he has a lot more btw
Devin Elle Kurtz's Rake Brush Pack	Free	Rake Brush Pack (Photoshop CC, CSP, Procreate)	Okay Devin is an angel... ALL her brushes are free, this one is my personal favorite. I def recommend looking through the others.
Macalabs Procreate Sketching Pack	5 USD	MACALABS Sketching. Procreate Brushpack	I use the HB Pencil brush for sketching and soft rendering!
The Sampler MaxPack	5 USD	The Sampler MaxPack - Brushes for Procreate	8 brushes - one from each of his brush sets. Good Stuff! And it's his cheapest
Magdalena Dianova's Brush Pack	5 USD	Magdalena Dianova's Brushes for Procreate	One of the first I've ever bought. Great for adding textures and drawing lineart.
NeimyKanani's Procreate Pack V1	10 USD	NeimyKanani Procreate Brush Set 🌙✨	The textures in this are amazing! The splatter brushes are my fave.
The Oil MacPack	30 USD	The Oil MaxPack - Brushes for Procreate	94 flippin brushes! You know that canvas texture you see in my art? It's from this brush pack! It's so good and painterly <3

[I will put a list of my favorite default Procreate brushes here]

11. Calendar

list of monthly challenges & special days :D

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HeavyJan• Creatuary• Sketchuary• The January Challenge <p>Jan 1 - New Year's Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Figuary• Funguary• Fairyary <p>Feb 14 - Valentine's Day Feb 27 - Pokemon Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Magical March <p>Mar 8 - Women's Day Mar 9 - Barbie Day Mar 10 - Mario Day Mar 14 - Pi Day Mar 20 - Spring Equinox</p>
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PleinAirpril <p>Apr 1 - April Fools Apr 22 - Earth Day Easter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mermay• Misadventure May <p>May 4 - Star Wars Day Mother's Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pride Month• Junefae• Junebug <p>Jun 20 - Summer Solstice Jun 30 - Sailor Moon Day Father's Day</p>
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Fight • World Watercolor Month <p>Jul 1 - Gia's Bday :P Jul 2 - Halfway Point Jul 20 - Moon Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doggust • Smaugust <p>Aug 1 - Spiderman Day Aug 8 - Cat Day Aug 26 - Dog Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sketchtember <p>Sept 22 - Autumnal Equinox</p>
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inktober • Drawtober • Redrawtober <p>Oct 31 - Halloween</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Huevember • Slowvember <p>Nov 1 - Self Portrait Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decembird • Art Summary • Top Nine • Art Bingo <p>Holiday Season Dec 21 - Winter Solstice Dec 31 - New Year's Eve</p>