

## gesture drawings ANIMALS

Gestural drawing is an **artistic exercise** - like when athletes warm-up.

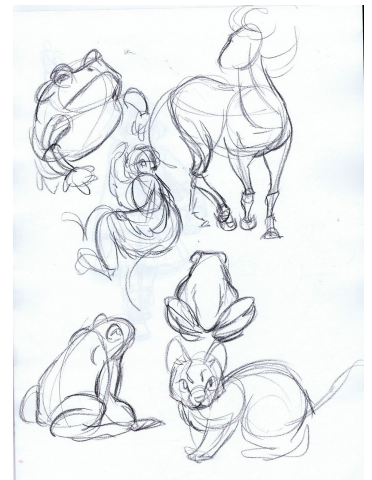
**Quick, simple sketches** are typically between 15 secs - 30 mins each.

The point is **not to make 'pretty' or well-finished** drawings.

Gesture drawing is an important skill for artists because **it gets you used to analyzing what's in front of you quickly.**

Increasing your drawing speed **improves your muscle memory and your hand/eye coordination.**

**With practise** you'll be able to draw without thinking too hard — making drawing a quicker, easier process.



## Your task for this lesson:

Go to this website and look at the directions below <https://line-of-action.com/practice-tools/animal-drawing>

### 1. What do you want to draw?

Skeleton:

☐ Include skeletons ☒ Only show live animals

**CHOOSE** your favorite types of animals - TIP Select only live animals - skeletons are complicated!

### 2. What kind of session?

☐ All the same length ☒ Class Mode

**SELECT CLASS MODE:** a range of quick sketches of animals starting with

### 3. How long a class?

☒ 30 minutes

☐ 1 hour

**SELECT 30 minutes:** 10 x 30sec, 5 x 1 min, 2 x 5 mins and 1 x 10 min

Get Drawing!

**CLICK ON GET DRAWING** ready to go??!!