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MONTHLY CHALLENGE // HAIR STUDIES



MEDIUM: you can use any medium you like, but use of color is preferable! REFERENCE: Find it here: <u>LINK</u> INSPIRATION: Find it here: <u>LINK</u>

CHALLENGE // FEBRUARY 2024

This month we will be drawing hair together!

Use the reference images provided through the links above to create some hair studies. Try to gain a deeper understanding of the way hair clusters together and catches light!

TIPS

- Try drawing different hair types: straight, curled, textured, etc. Try to learn how each hair type has different shapes and ways of interacting with light.
- Start with simple shapes and slowly build in more detail. Hair looks more believable when it's organized into larger shapes and forms.
- Try out efficient techniques for drawing loose strands of hair, without drawing every single one.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

> PAINTING HAIR

This tutorial runs you through my process for painting hair and how I go from simple shapes to more detailed strands.

CREATING INTERESTING & FLOWY SHAPES

This tutorial contains helpful information for understanding how to build up expressive shapes in your initial sketch.

BONUS CHALLENGE

Create some additional sketches that explore the way hair moves. Use the videos in the reference folder as your starting point.

- Approach them as gesture sketches, using loose and expressive lines.
- Create multiple sketches from the same movement, as if you're drawing keyframes for an animation.