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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.