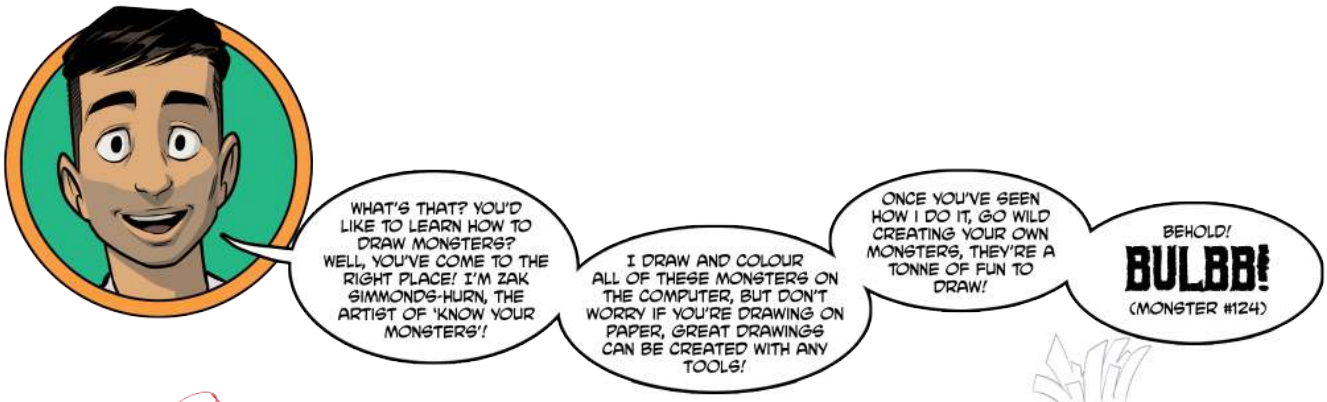
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KNOW YOUR MONSTERS

HOW TO DRAW BULBB







1. MOST OF MY MONSTERS ARE INSPIRED BY ANIMALS, SO I THOUGHT A PLANT MONSTER WOULD BE A NICE CHANGE. I START WITH THE BASIC SHAPES OF A BULB.



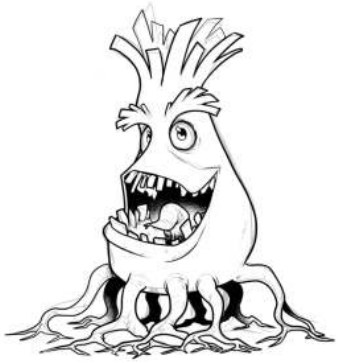
2. I START TO SKETCH A FACE OVER THE SHAPE OF A BULB. IT'S NOT THAT SCARY, BUT A FACE ON A PLANT IS A BIT CREEPY REGARDLESS.



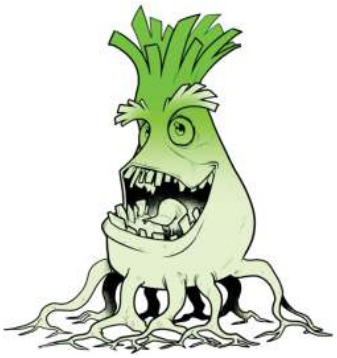
3. I MAKE THE FACE PRETTY CREEPY, AND ADD A FEW OTHER DETAILS TO KEEP THE PLANT THEME CLEAR, SUCH AS THE ROOTS.



4. NEXT I START INKING. I USE A BROAD LINE TO DEFINE THE PARTS OF THE DRAWING I WANT TO LOOK THE CLEAREST.



5. I COMPLETE THE OUTLINE AND THEN WORK ON THE DETAILS WITH A THINNER PEN. I CAN USE THIS TO MAKE THE THICK LINES TAPER OFF TO A POINT, AND TO SKETCH TEXTURE MARKS ON THE SURFACE.



6. ONCE INKED, I POP DOWN THE BASIC COLOURS.



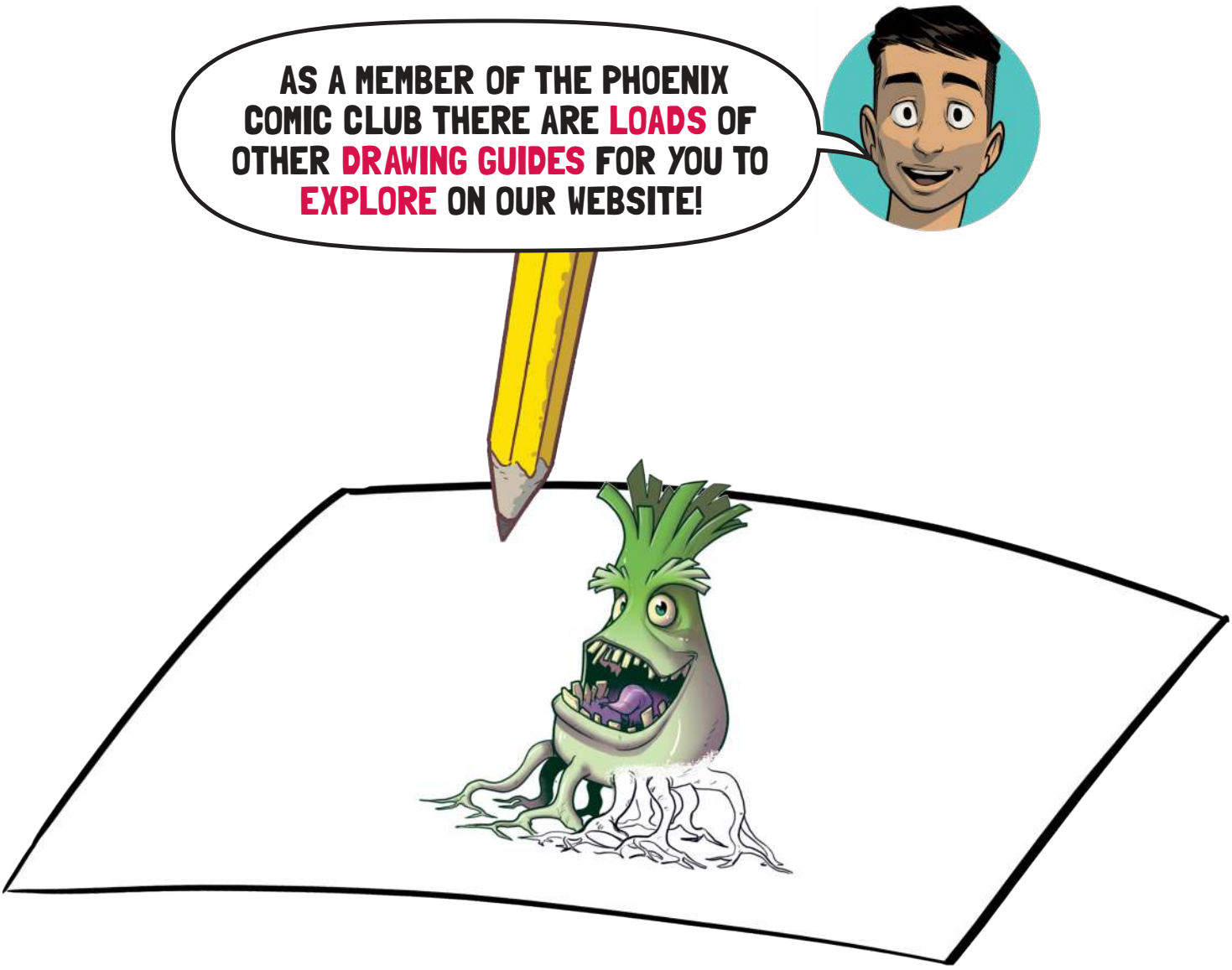
7. I ADD MORE DETAIL TO THE COLOURS. I GIVE THE TONGUE THE COLOURS OF A TURNIP AND MAKE THE EYEBROWS LOOK LIKE THE ENDS OF A LEEK.



8. I ALWAYS TRY TO USE THE SHADING TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE MONSTER IS A 3-DIMENSIONAL CREATURE.



9. LASTLY I COLOUR THE LINES AND ADD A FEW WHITE HIGHLIGHTS. I HOPE YOU DON'T FIND ONE OF THESE GUYS IN YOUR GARDEN!



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