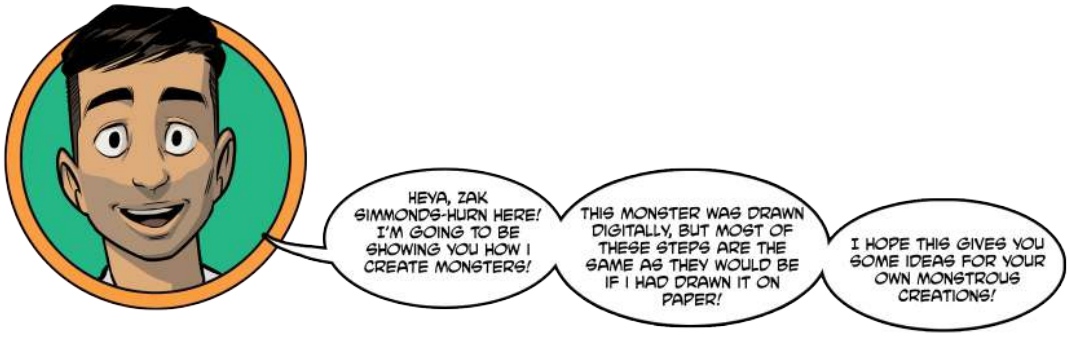
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KNOW YOUR MONSTERS

HOW TO DRAW FIN FIGHTER







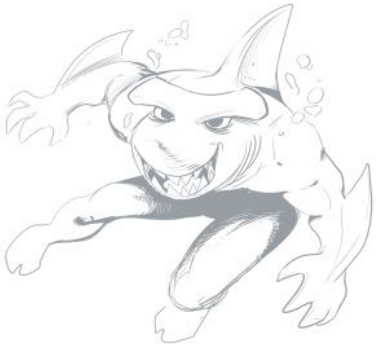
1. I WANT TO DRAW A SHARK-MONSTER! I START BY SKETCHING A BIG FACE WITH LOTS OF CHARACTER. START OFF WITH A PENCIL AND SKETCH LIGHTLY.



2. I CONSTRUCT THE REST OF THE BODY USING BASIC SHAPES



3. ONCE I'M HAPPY WITH THE FACE I SKETCH A BODY IN VERY LOOSELY. I WANT HIM TO LOOK AS THOUGH HE WOULD BE A POWERFUL SWIMMER.



4. I CHANGE HIS POSE TO MAKE HIM LOOK MORE AS THOUGH HE'S FLOATING UNDERWATER.



5. ONCE I'M HAPPY WITH MY SKETCH, I START THE INKING STAGE. I DRAW OVER MY LIGHT SKETCH WITH A PEN, TO GET SHARPER, MORE CONTROLLED LINES.



6. I INK THE OUTLINE FIRST AND THEN DRAW THE DETAILS IN WITH A THINNER PEN.



7. I PICK THE MAIN COLOURS AND COLOUR IN THOSE AREAS.



8. NEXT I ADD SHADING OVER THE TOP OF THE LIGHTER COLOUR. I TRY TO IMAGINE WHICH SIDE THE LIGHT IS COMING FROM, AND THEN I MAKE THE OPPOSITE SIDE DARKER.



9. I THOUGHT THE COLOURS WEREN'T QUITE RIGHT, SO I CHANGED THE TONES A LITTLE BIT AND MADE THE LINES A DARK BLUE, TO GIVE IT AN UNDERWATER FEEL



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