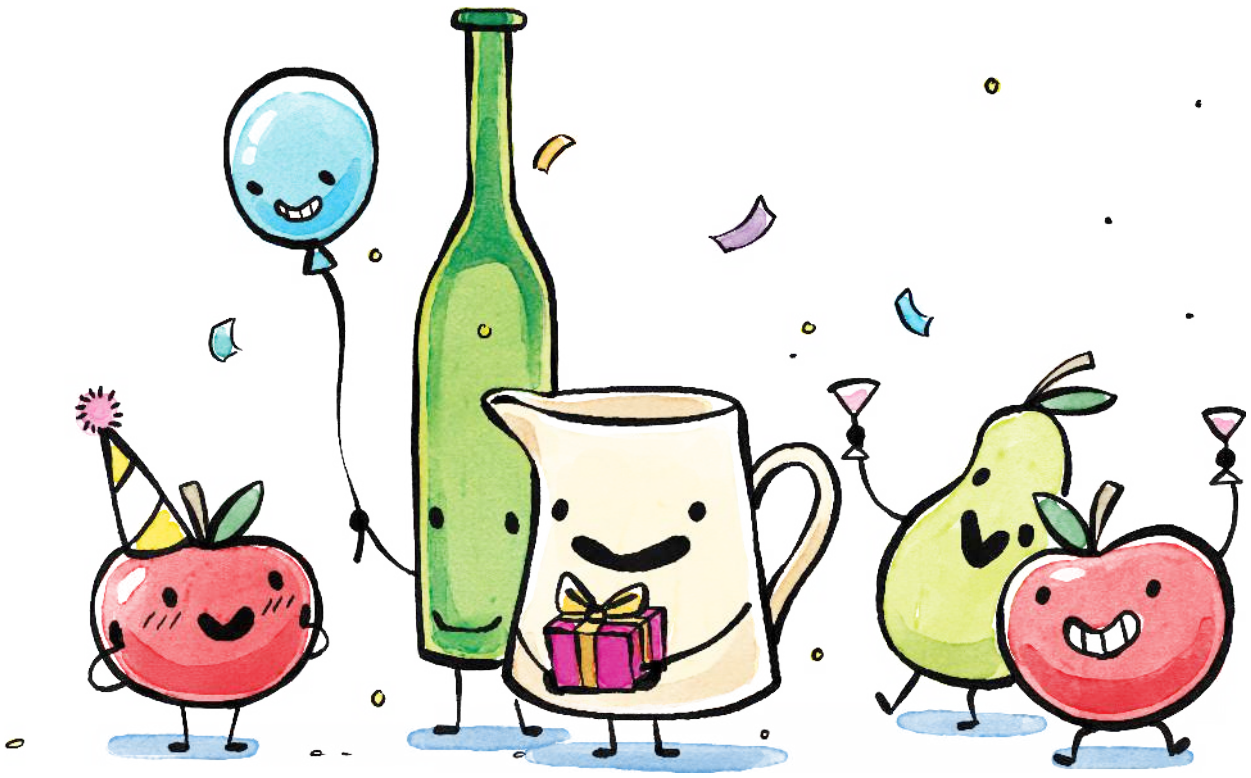
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HOW TO DRAW THINGAMAJIG FRUIT



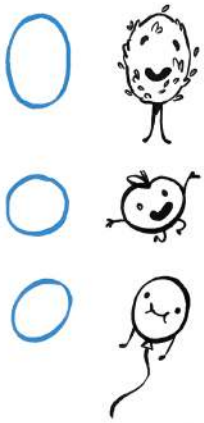
HELLO I'M EMILY KIMBELL. LET'S LEARN HOW TO DRAW THINGAMAJIG FRUIT!



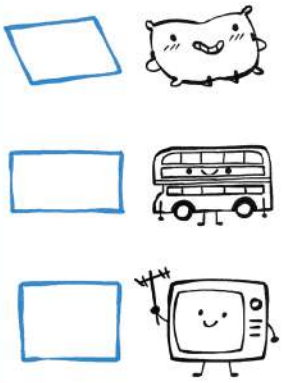
THE BASICS

WE SEE PERSONALITIES IN NON-HUMAN THINGS *ALL THE TIME* – IT'S CALLED *ANTHROPOMORPHISM!* TO DRAW *ANTHROPOMORPHISED OBJECTS*, WE NEED CONFIDENCE AT DRAWING LOTS OF *THINGS* SO THAT WE CAN *MAJIG** THEM INTO *THINGAMAJIGS!* AS YOU CAN SEE, MOST COMMON OBJECTS ARE MADE UP OF *SIMPLE SHAPES*:

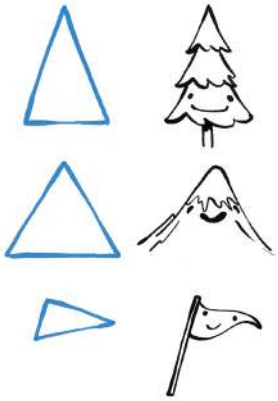
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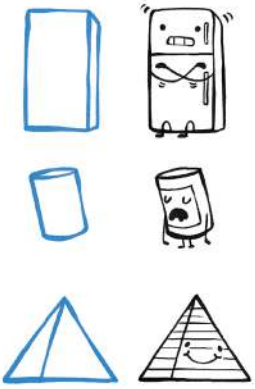
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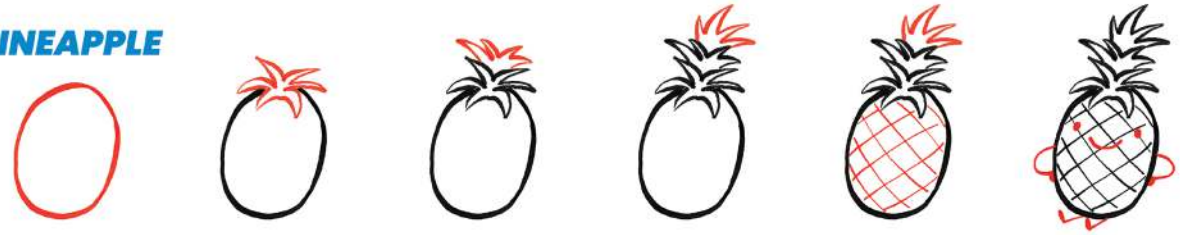


*A VERY IMPORTANT TECHNICAL TERM THAT I JUST MADE UP

FRUIT CHARACTERS

NOW, LET'S USE THIS KNOWLEDGE TO CREATE *NEW* THINGAMAJIGS! HOW ABOUT A DELICIOUS *BOWL OF FRUIT* – FRUIT IS OFTEN BASED ON *CIRCULAR SHAPES*, SO IT'S A SIMPLE WAY TO START INVENTING CHARACTERS.

PINEAPPLE



START WITH AN *OVAL*

DRAW A *SPIKY STAR SHAPE* ON TOP

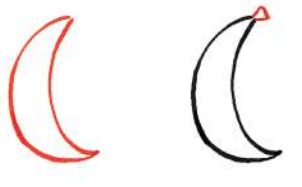
ANOTHER *SPIKY SPRAY* OF LEAVES ON TOP OF THAT

THEN, ONCE MORE, TO MAKE THE *PINEAPPLE TOP*

SOME *CRISSCROSSED LINES* ADD THE *TEXTURE*

FINALLY, A POSE AND FACE TO GIVE HIM *CHARACTER*

BANANA



START WITH A *CRESCENT SHAPE*

WITH A LITTLE *STEM* AT THE TOP

SOME CURVING LINES FOR *TEXTURE*

THEN ADD THE *FACE* AND *POSE!*

CHERRIES



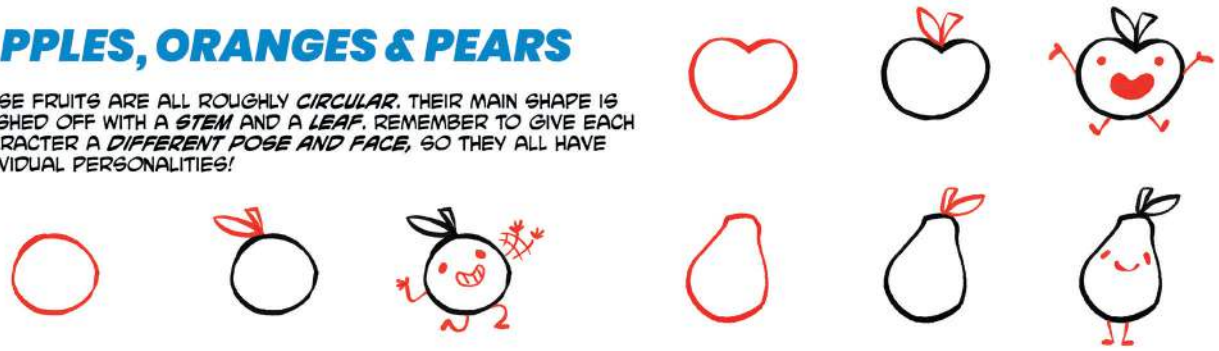
TWO LITTLE *CIRCLES* NEAR EACH OTHER

AN UPSIDE-DOWN *V-SHAPE* FOR A *STEM*

LASTLY, CUTE LITTLE *FACES!*

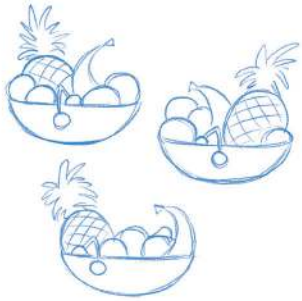
APPLES, ORANGES & PEARS

THESE FRUITS ARE ALL ROUGHLY ***CIRCULAR***. THEIR MAIN SHAPE IS FINISHED OFF WITH A ***STEM*** AND A ***LEAF***. REMEMBER TO GIVE EACH CHARACTER A ***DIFFERENT POSE AND FACE***, SO THEY ALL HAVE INDIVIDUAL PERSONALITIES!

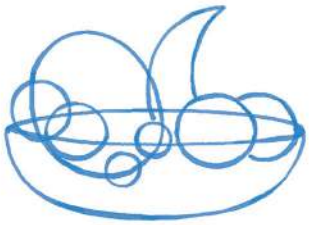


CREATING A GROUP

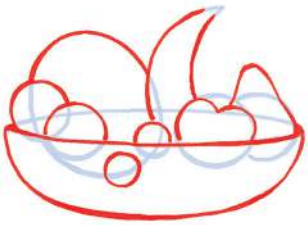
NOW, LET'S TAKE EACH OF OUR CHARACTERS AND PUT THEM TOGETHER IN A FRUIT BOWL FOR A FAMILY PORTRAIT!



I START MY DRAWINGS WITH A ***THUMBNAIL*** SKETCH ON SCRAP PAPER. IT'S A SCRIBBLY WAY TO PRACTISE THE ***LAYOUT***.



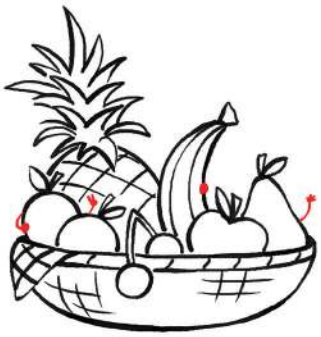
NOW THAT WE KNOW ROUGHLY WHERE EACH OF OUR FRUITS WILL BE, WE CAN DRAW A CLEANER SKETCH OF THE ***BASIC SHAPES***.



THEN WE CAN MARK OUT THE OUTLINES OF THE FRUIT AND ERASE UNNECESSARY LINES.



NEXT WE'LL ADD THE ***DETAILS***, LIKE LEAVES, STEMS AND THE TEXTURE OF THE BASKET.

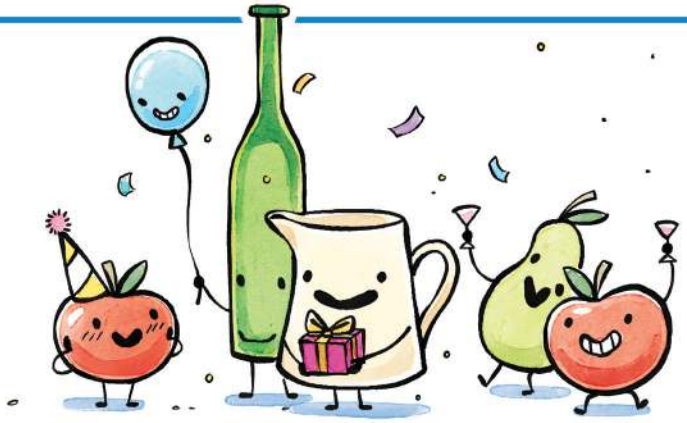


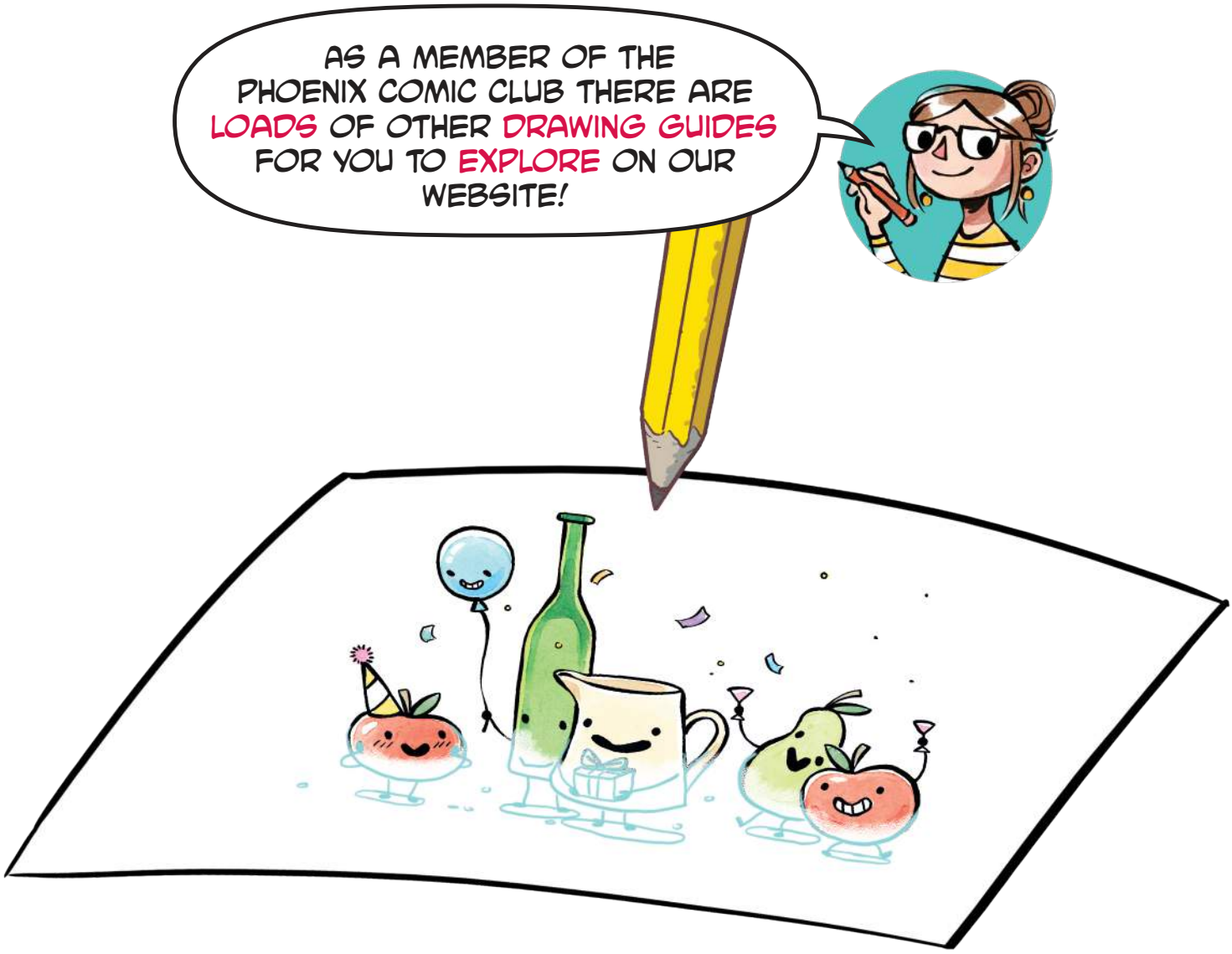
THINKING OF THE ***CHARACTERS*** WE CREATED, LET'S ADD ***GESTURES***.



FINALLY WE ADD ***FACES***! THEY'RE SMILING, BEING SILLY AND POSING TO HAVE THEIR PICTURE TAKEN. THINKING ABOUT YOUR SCENE GIVES IT ***LIFE***!

IT'S TIME TO CHALLENGE YOURSLEF! FIND A COLLECTION OF OBJECTS IN YOUR HOUSE AND DRAW THEM TOGETHER! WHAT KIND OF FUNNY GROUP CAN YOU INVENT?





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