THE PHOENIX COMIC CLUB

HOW TO DRAW WILL-O'-WISPS





HEY *PHOENIXERS!* IN THIS TUTORIAL, WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A LOOK AT DRAWING *WILL-O'-THE-WISPS*.

IN *FOLKLORE*, THESE *WISPS* OFTEN TAKE ON THE APPEARANCE OF *SPECTRAL LIGHTS* AT NIGHT THAT *GUIDE TRAVELLERS* ALONG THEIR JOURNEY - THOUGH NOT ALWAYS TO WHERE THEY ACTUALLY WANT TO BE! SO JOIN ME AS WE LEARN TO DRAW WISPS AND THEIR MANY PERSONALITIES!

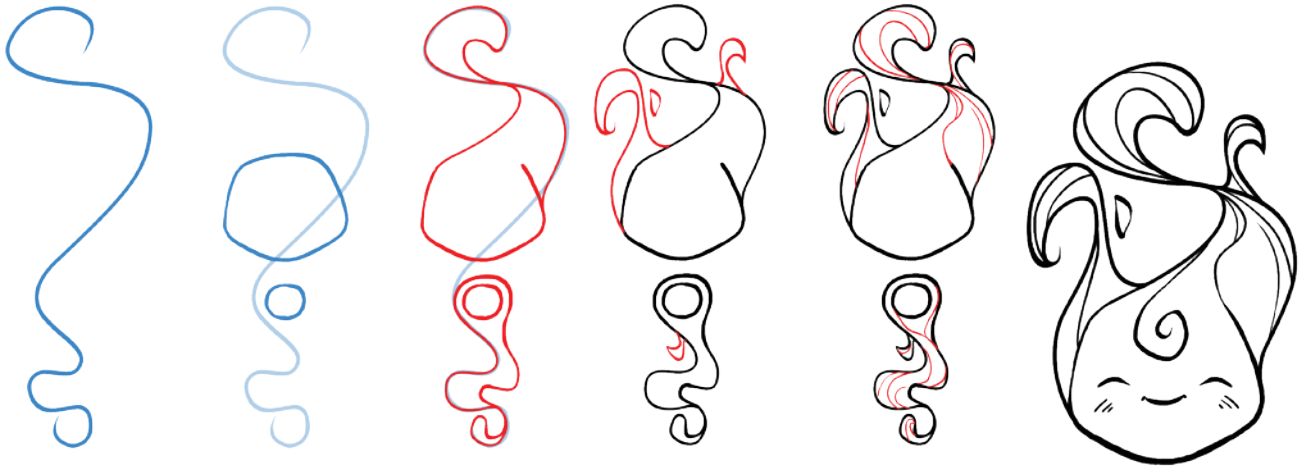
ETHEREAL SMOKE

SO LET'S START WITH OUR *ETHEREAL SMOKE*. *WILL-O'-THE-WISPS* ARE LIKE *GHOSTLY LIGHTS*, WITH *HAZY, SMOKEY* ELEMENTS TO THEM. THESE CAN BE DRAWN BY SIMPLY USING SQUIGGLY LINES TO CREATE A FLUID, WISPY, FLOWING SHAPE.



1. START WITH A *SQUIGGLY LINE*.
2. DRAW IN A SECOND *WAVY* LINE ALONGSIDE IT.
3. ADD SOME *WISPY BITS* OFF THE *MAIN* SHAPE.
4. FINISH WITH *THIN, WAVY LINES* FOR DETAILS.

PLAYFUL WISP



1. START WITH THE *SQUIGGLY LINE*.
2. DRAW *TWO CIRCLES* FOR THE HEAD AND BODY.
3. WE CAN NOW DRAW IN THE *SPECTRAL SMOKE*.
4. ADD MORE *SMOKE* AND LITTLE BITS *FLOATING* HERE AND THERE.
5. USING THINNER LINES, DRAW THE *WAVY* DETAILS TO THE SMOKE.



6. DRAW THE *FACE* FOR OUR WISP WITH SOME *DASHES* AT THE *CHEEKBONES*.

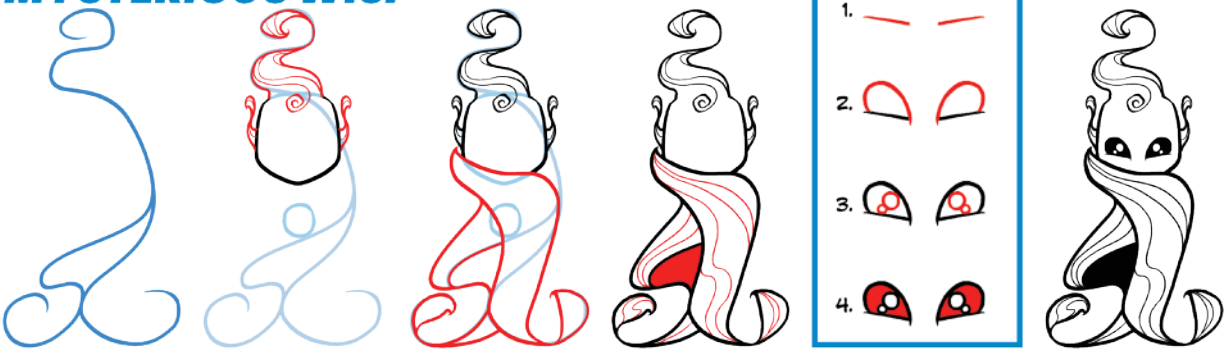


7. LET'S ALSO GIVE OUR WISP A LITTLE *SWIRLY EMBLEM* ON THEIR *FOREHEAD*.



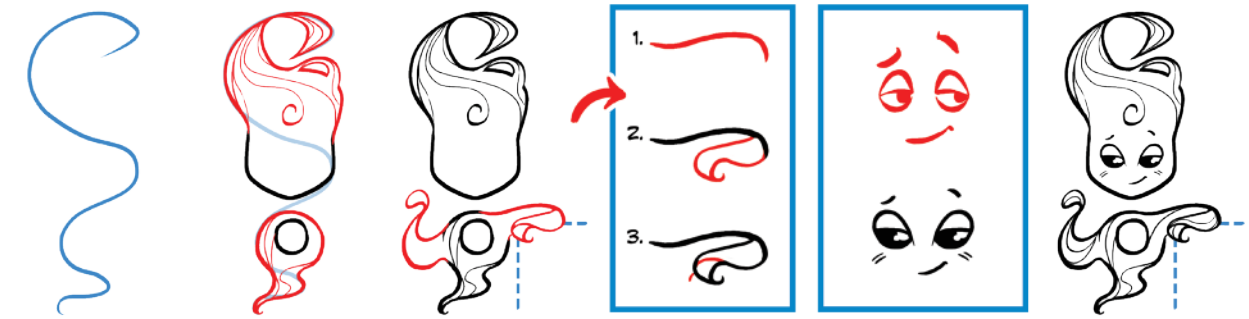
8. AND THERE YOU HAVE IT! OUR *PLAYFUL WILL-O'-THE-WISP!*

MYSTERIOUS WISP



1. LET'S START WITH A *SQUIGGLY LINE.*
2. DRAW THE *HEAD AND HAIR.*
3. GIVE OUR WISP A *SPECTRAL CLOAK.*
4. ADD THE *DETAILS* TO THE *CLOAK.*
5. DRAW SOME MYSTERIOUS *EYES.*
6. AND THERE WE HAVE A *SUPER MYSTERIOUS* WISP!

COOL WISP



1. THINK WHAT *SHAPES* BEST *REFLECT* THE *PERSONALITIES.*
2. DRAW THE *BASE BODY.*
3. DRAW THE *ARMS.* IMAGINE THEY'RE *LEANING* ON A BOX.
4. USE FACIAL *EXPRESSIONS* TO HELP YOU DRAW THEIR FACE.
5. THAT'S A PRETTY *CHILLED OUT* WISP!

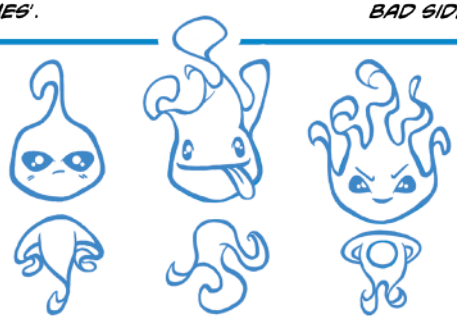
ANGRY WISP



1. LET'S USE A *CHAOTIC LINE* FOR OUR ANGRY WISP.
2. DRAW IN OUR *BASE SHAPES.*
3. DRAW IN THEIR *HUNCHED* SHOULDERS.
4. ADD *DETAILS* AND MORE *'FLAMES'.*
5. DRAW THEIR *ANGRY FACE.*
6. DON'T GET ON THIS WISPS *BAD SIDE!*

THANKS FOR JOINING IN *PHOENIXERS!*

NOW IT'S *YOUR* TURN! WHAT OTHER *PERSONALITIES* CAN YOU THINK OF FOR OUR WILL-O'-THE-WISPS? *STRICT? SILLY? CHEEKY?*





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