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HOW TO DRAW NINJA EXPRESSSIONS

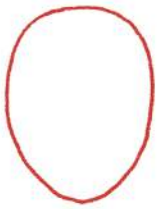




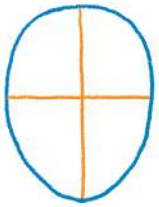
KEY:
- NEW LINES
- SKETCH LINES
- FINAL LINES
- GUIDELINES

Ninja Expressions

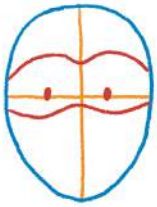
BUILDING BLOCKS



1. START WITH AN EGG.



2. DIVIDE INTO QUARTERS.



3. ADD MASK AND EYES.



4. ERASE GUIDELINES, AND YOU'VE GOT A NINJA!

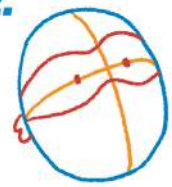
ANGLES AND EXPRESSIONS

1.



IMAGINE WRAPPING THOSE 'QUARTER LINES' *AROUND* THE EGG.

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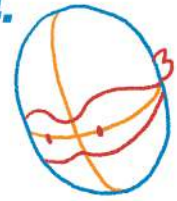
THEN YOU CAN USE THEM TO PLACE THE EYES AND MASK.

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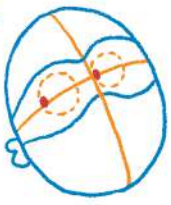
TRY TO IMAGINE HOW THE LINE WRAPS AROUND THE BACK AS WELL.

4.



KEEP TRYING DIFFERENT ANGLES UNTIL YOU GET THE HANG OF IT.

5.



KEEP IN MIND WHERE THE EDGE OF THE EYEBALLS WOULD BE...

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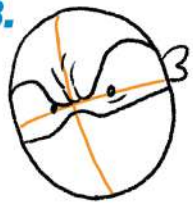
...AND YOU CAN MAKE THE LITTLE DOT EYES LOOK IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS.

7.



YOU CAN ALSO DRAW IN THE EYEBALLS WHEN THE EXPRESSION NEEDS IT.

8.



USE THE LINE OF THE MASK LIKE "EYEBROWS".

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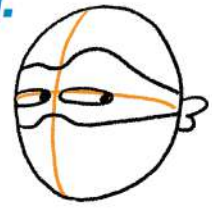
THINK ABOUT HOW YOU WOULD HOLD YOUR HEAD WITH THIS EXPRESSION.

10.



REMEMBER, SOME EXPRESSIONS ARE NOT SYMMETRICAL.

11.



TRY OUT AS MANY DIFFERENT EXPRESSIONS AS YOU CAN.



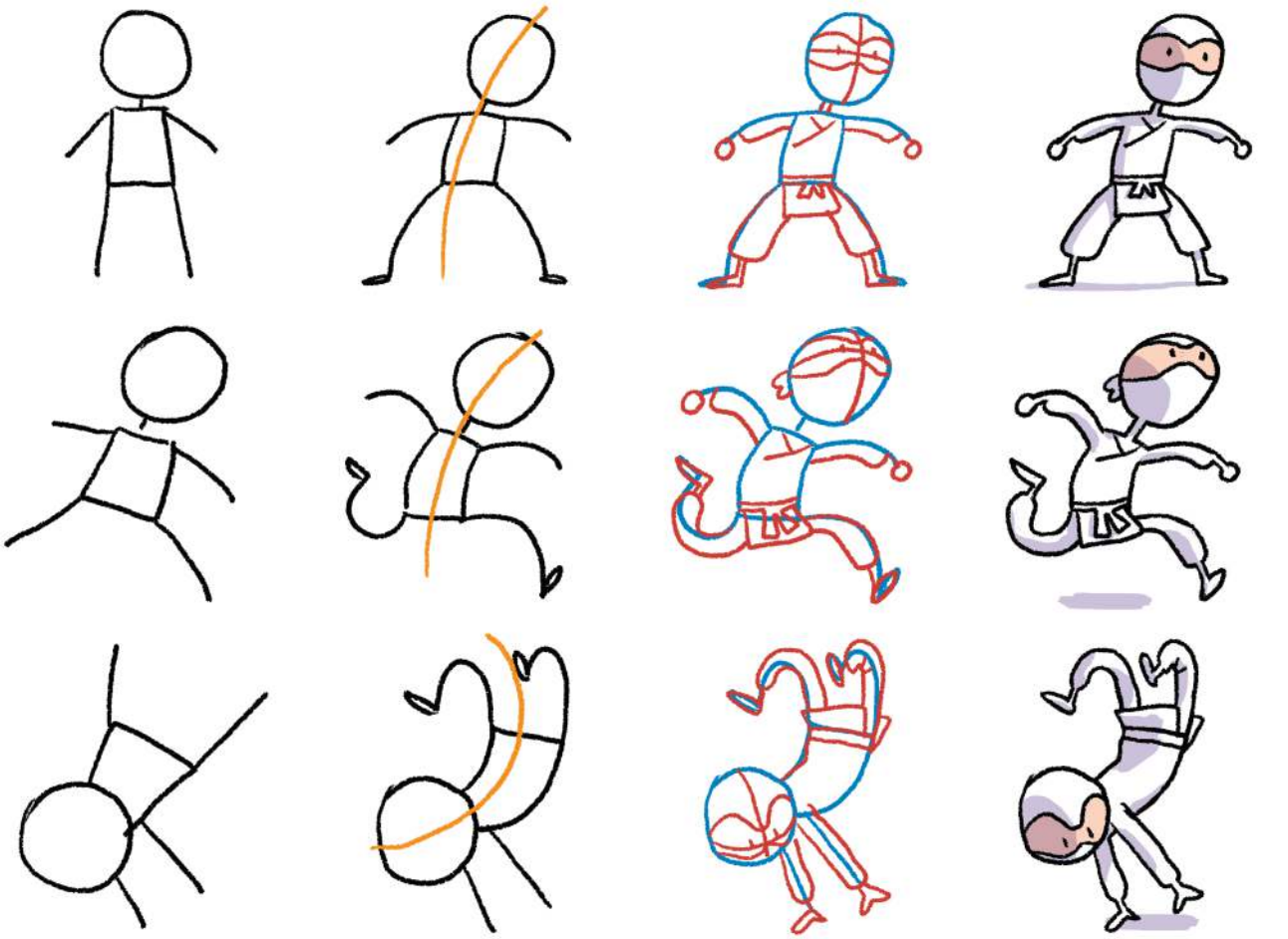
EXPRESSIVE BODY LANGUAGE

STICK FIGURES ARE ALL YOU NEED TO TELL A GREAT STORY!

USE THE CURVE OF THE SPINE TO MAKE YOUR POSES MORE DYNAMIC.

FLESH IT OUT, BUT KEEP THE FLOW OF THE POSE - THAT'S WHAT MAKES IT NINJA-Y.

COLOURS AND SHADOWS CAN HELP YOUR NINJA FEEL MORE SOLID.



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