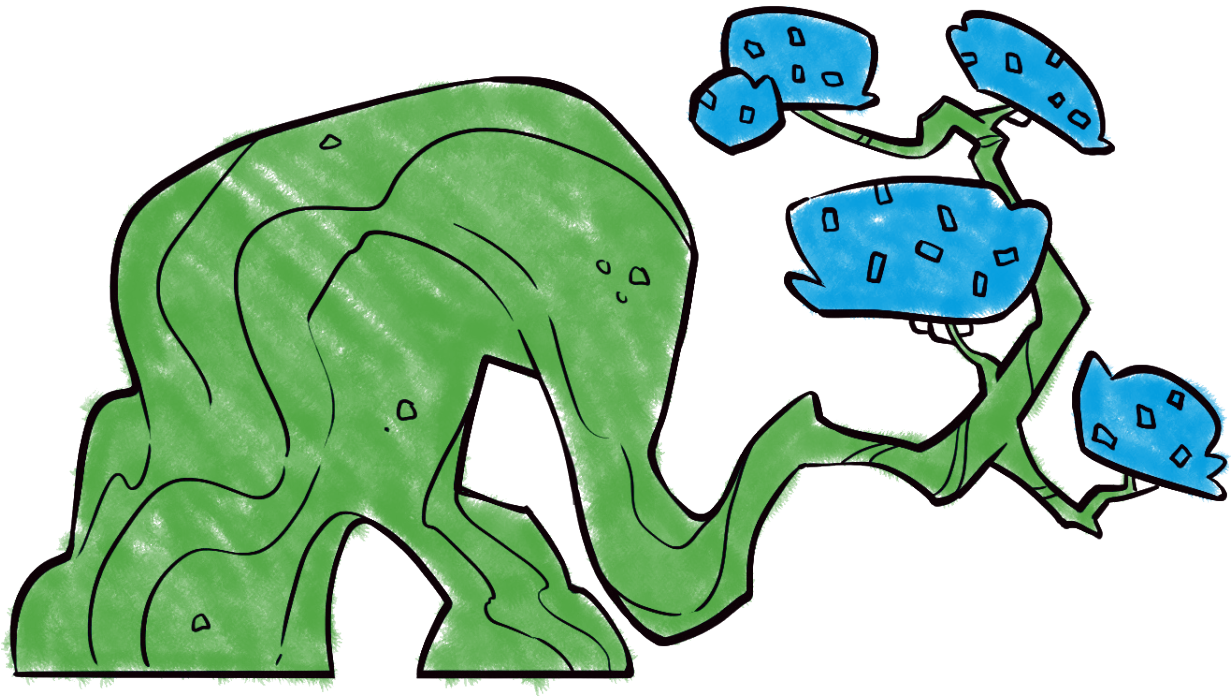
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HOW TO DRAW FANTASY TREES



SILHOUETTES...



STEP BY STEP BREAKDOWN...



1. USING AN ORGANIC, CURVED SHAPE, LET'S BUILD OUR TREE TRUNK.



2. COMING OFF OF THE TRUNK, WE CAN PLACE SMALLER BRANCHES.



3. BLOCK IN THE FOLIAGE USING VERY SIMPLE RECTANGLES & SQUARES.



4. LAYER THESE TOGETHER, BEHIND AND AROUND EACH OTHER.



5. FOLLOW THE BUILDING BLOCK CURVES, BUT ADDING MORE SHARP ANGLES.



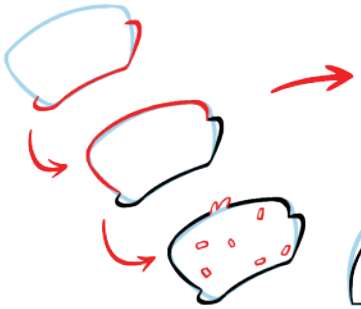
6. DO THE SAME FOR THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TRUNK.



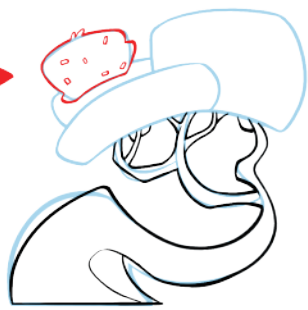
7. AGAIN, USING MORE ANGULAR LINES, DRAW THE SMALLER BRANCHES.



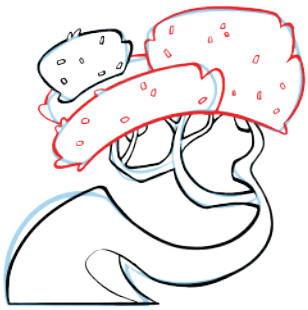
8. NOW ADD IN EVEN SMALLER, OFF-SHOOT BRANCHES NEAR THE TOP.



9. WE CAN NOW START DRAWING THE LEAVES.



10. THIS DOESNT NEED TO LOOK REALISTIC, SO DRAW THEM IN CHUNKS.



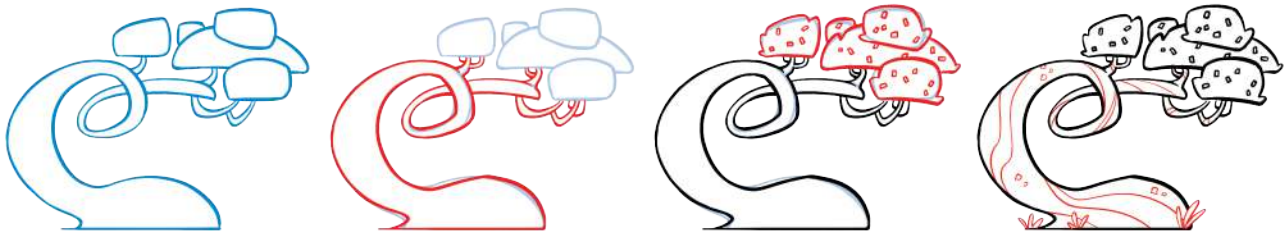
11. USING THE SAME TECHNIQUE, DRAW IN THE REST OF THE FOLIAGE.



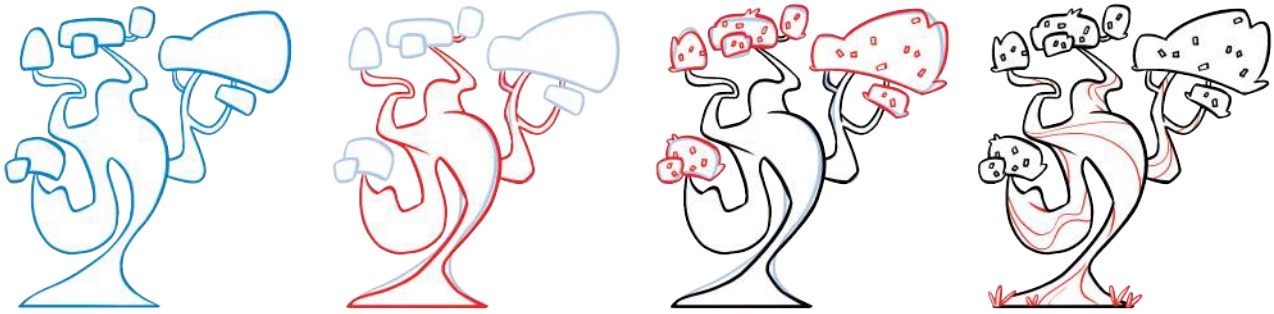
12. FINISH WITH ADDED GRASS, CURVED LINES AND TREE TRUNK DETAILS.

WHY NOT TRY OTHER SHAPES...

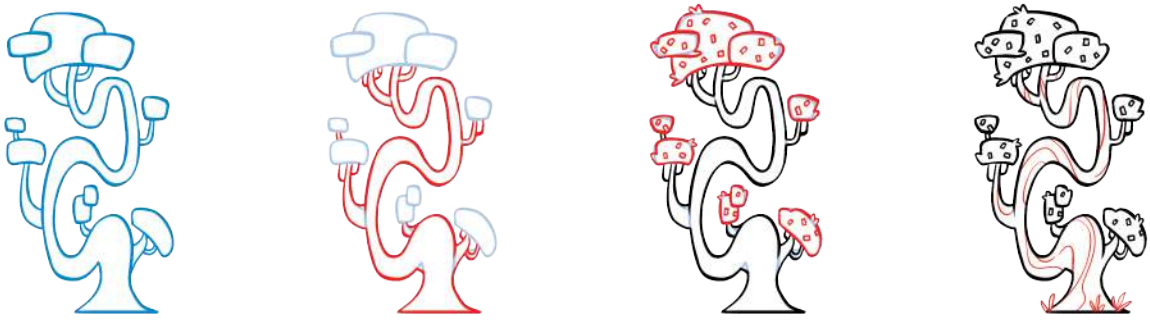
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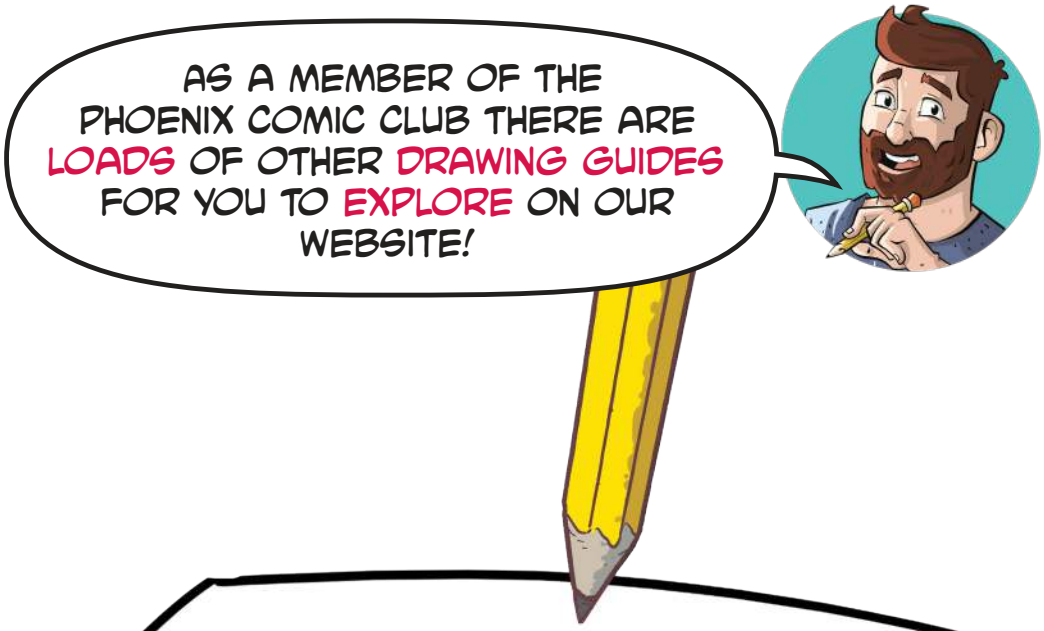


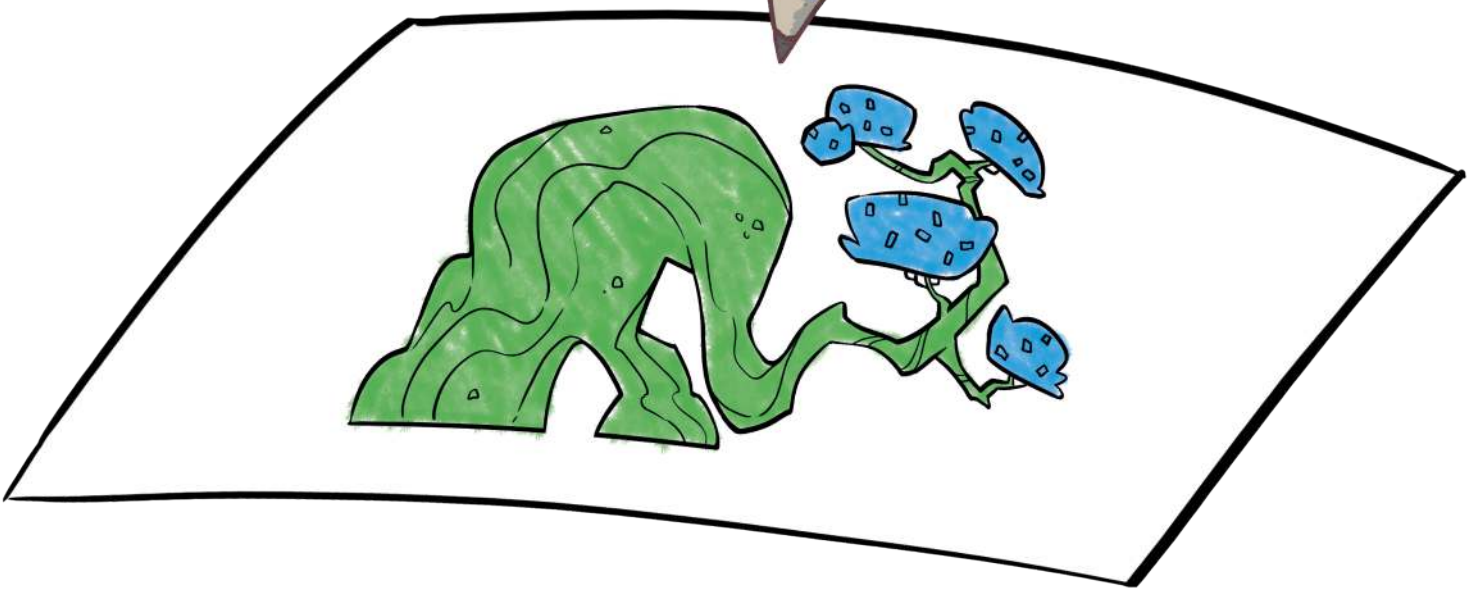
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