

"A round man cannot be expected to fit in a square hole right away. He must have time to modify his shape." - MARK TWAIN

THE ART OF SILLINESS

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Drawing Exercise #12

LINES AND SQUARES

Today you will add lines and shapes to the box to the right in the order given below. Do not add element #2 until you have completed adding #1. (It's best if you can hide the prompts below from your view right now and only reveal the next step once you have completed the previous step.)

You are free to interpret the prompt however you like. For example, if the prompt is "three small circles," it is up to you to decide where they are to be placed, whether or not they are the same size, whether they overlap each other, etc.

1. Draw three longish lines.
2. Add one large circle and one small circle.
3. Add 5 squares, any size.
4. Add 12 small vertical lines.
5. Add one HUGE shape of your choice.
6. Color the design in a way that is pleasing to you.

EXTRA CREDIT

When coloring, leave between 30-50% of the image "white." Sometimes it's difficult to resist the urge to color in every square inch of a piece. Try today to embrace the white space, which can give the eye a place to "rest" before moving on to the "fun" parts.

hump day haiku!

Write a 5-7-5
structured haiku poem.
Your topic: Square.
