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the art of **SILLINESS!**

An Online Workshop with Carla Sonheim

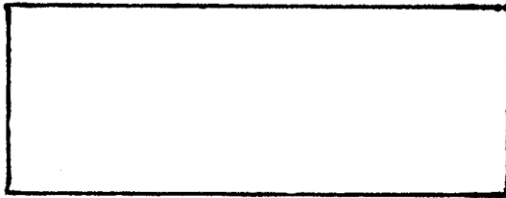
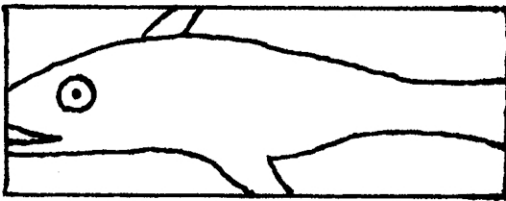
Fish Fry Day

In Old English, silly = saelig = "to be blessed." (We knew that.)

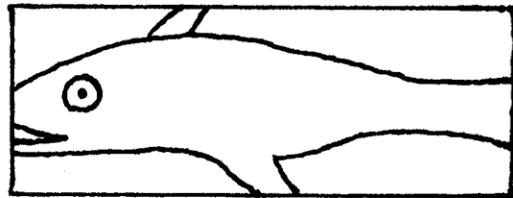
Drawing Exercise #12

NEGATIVE SPACE PLAY

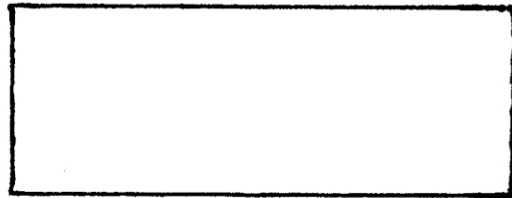
1 First, draw this fish in the box below.



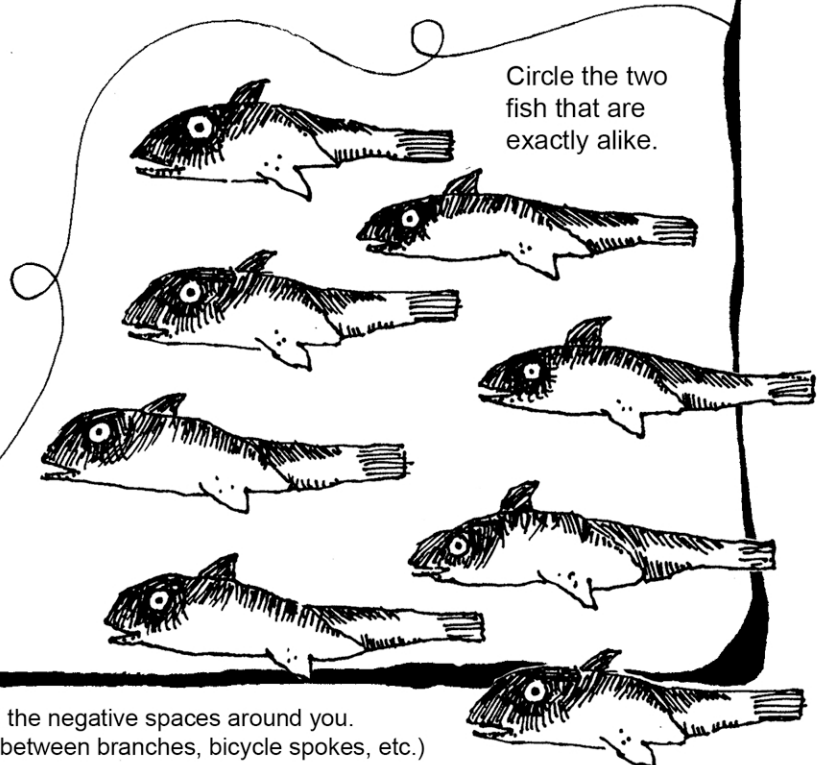
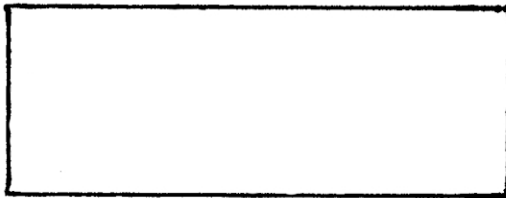
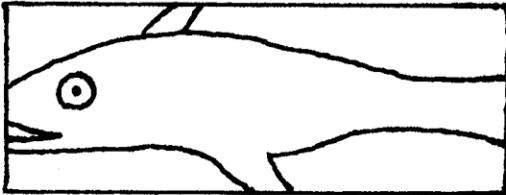
2 On this one, darken the areas **around** the fish (the negative spaces).



Now draw only the negative shapes here:



3 Finally, repeat Step 1, but pay more attention to the negative spaces.



Circle the two fish that are exactly alike.

EXTRA CREDIT

Start noticing the negative spaces around you.
(The spaces between branches, bicycle spokes, etc.)