

# WEEK 5 ASSIGNMENT

## Visual Development: Dynamic Sketching



### Assignment 1

#### Drawing Insects and Tropical Animals

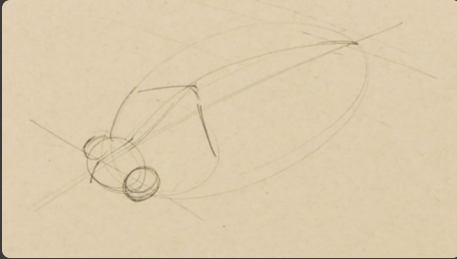


Fig. 1 Always start your drawing with the gestures and big shapes.



Fig. 2 Continue to build up the structure of the subject and add values.



Fig. 3 For the colored sketches, make sure you still start with the gestures and big shapes before introducing colors.

Draw eight (8) single pages of insects and tropical animals using the photo references provided by NMA in this lesson. Include color sketches on at least two (2) out of eight (8) pages. You can choose to work with gouache, colored pencils, or colored markers. Focus on the design of the gesture, shape, and structure. For working in color, loosely lay in the initial drawing of the main structure. If using gouache, add a wash of water over the drawing. Then, slowly add color and fill in the shadow mass. Introduce the temperature shifts and add the light mass. Refine and add a background for completion.

**Materials:** Artist pen, gouache or colored pencils or colored marker, brushes, paper palette, tan cardstock

*If using gouache for this assignment, you can let the paint dry and come back with an artist pen to refine the details.*