

WEEK 7 ASSIGNMENT

Visual Development: Dynamic Sketching [↗](#)



Assignment 1

Drawing Birds



Fig. 1 Start with the gesture of the subject.

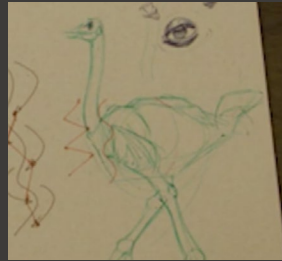


Fig. 2 Then, block in the big shapes and 3D structure.



Fig. 3 Continue to develop the details and add values for completion. You also have the option to introduce white on the highlights.

Draw eight (8) single layout pages of big and small birds. A page layout should contain a 2D proportion, a 3D structure, a zoomed-in detail or callout, and a full drawing with a focal point. You can work from life or use the photo references provided by NMA in this lesson. Use an artist pen, colored ballpoint pen, and/or markers for this assignment.

Materials: Artist pen or ballpoint or markers, white China marker or white pastel pencil, white gel pen, tan cardstock

Refer to the instructor's lecture as much as needed. You can visit the zoo to draw the birds from life. For the callout, wings and feet are great to include.