

# WEEK 9 ASSIGNMENT

## Visual Development: Dynamic Sketching



### Assignment 1

#### Drawing Costumed Figures



Fig. 1 Each layout page should contain a 2D proportion, a 3D structure, a zoomed-in detail or callout, and a full drawing with a focal point.



Fig. 2 You can also change it up and do several finished drawings on the same page.



Fig. 3 Remember to include two (2) pages of colored sketches.

Draw eight (8) single layout pages of costumed figures using the photo references provided by NMA in this lesson. Include color sketches on two (2) out of eight (8) pages. Focus on the design of 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 the details for completion.

**Materials:** Artist pen, white China marker or white pastel pencil, white gel pen, gouache or colored markers or colored pencils, brushes, paper palette, tan cardstock

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