

Let's Set the Foundation for Your Artistic Success!

**Every artist's journey is different and no matter what skill level you're currently at, your age or what life circumstances you're in, you CAN get to a point at which you're constantly bringing beauty into the world, inspiring others through your work, and perhaps even...
selling it!**

It's all a matter of making your art a priority, establishing your personal goals and committing to making creativity a consistent part of your life.

The following pages are going to help you set a solid foundation to build upon and will allow a much faster progress.

Let's get started!



Becoming an artist doesn't only involve refining cold artistic skills, exploring new techniques and pushing on to arrive at our own unique visual style. This journey is also about continuously discovering *ourselves* and the *messages* we eventually want to put out into the world.

There's a lot to gain from **analyzing past experiences that have influenced us** (at both personal and artistic levels), **accepting (and learning to enjoy) the phase we are currently at** and **thinking about the future goals** we have with our art (no goal is too big BTW).

So let's give thought to our past, present and future, shall we?

PAST

People and experiences that have influenced us,
Art classes/courses we have taken or practice we have done on our own

PRESENT

Our preferred mediums/subjects so far, current struggles
(mental or tangible), our wins

FUTURE

Our short-term and long-term goals (hobby or professional?)

PAST-

Your influences and practice that has led you to your current skill level

**At what age did you start creating art?
What were your experiences with your
first art classes like (if any)?**

**Art comes in many forms including
music, theater, film, photography,
and much more.
What is it that draws you to them?**

**Have you been through any personal
experiences that you feel have
influenced your work? Do you have
other artists in the family?**

**Who are your favorite visual artists?
What is it about their work that
calls to you?**

PRESENT-

Your favorite art mediums/subjects so far and what you've learned

What art mediums (drawing, painting, etc.) do you enjoy using most?

What is your favorite subject to draw or paint? What subject do you find easiest/hardest?

How often do you currently create art and how is this working for you (do you feel you've been able to make progress)?

What are your current struggles? What do you feel you need to improve at?

FUTURE-
Your short-term and long-term plans for your art

What next step would you like to take your artwork to?
(Ex.: Tracing photographs to freehand drawing, drawing to painting, small-scale painting to large-scale, etc.)

How much work would you like to be producing a year from now, in comparison with what you're currently producing?

What kind of artwork would you like to be known for?

Would you ever want to sell your artwork either online or locally?