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Thread: [Just got a drawing tablet!](#)

Malthemar - August 9, 2020, 5:31 pm

Yo,

I just got a graphics tablet, and I am trying to get into drawing. I've never drawn before!

Anybody got any tips for a beginner just starting out?

Here is a tree a drew (sorry for the bad res, it was a small drawing on a huge resolution image)

Lyralei - August 9, 2020, 6:18 pm

Congrats OP, drawing is fun and calming :).

As for your question, it depends on what you want to do, you could go the design route and study vector illustrations if that's your thing, or you can delve into the deep hole that is concept/realist art, for that I'd say to watch some youtube videos on such topics.

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Lyralei - August 9, 2020, 7:15 pm

(Aug 9, 2020 06:54 PM)Vision Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks :)

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Oh, that's nice! I'm also personally studying those right now as well, while reading a book called "Figure Drawing Design and Invention by Michael Hampton" to help me out, and watching some youtube vids to motivate me.

It's a bit of a harsh hobby sometimes and demotivating, but just keep at it since... you'll do it again anyway. >_> good luck to us! ^_^

Chissa - August 21, 2020, 7:13 am

What tablet did you get? Also what software are you using/going to use for art??

Anubis - August 21, 2020, 7:14 am

Which tablet did you get? I've actually always wanted to own one of these but I don't know how to draw at all.

Malthemar - August 21, 2020, 6:51 pm

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Chissa - August 22, 2020, 5:04 am

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Wow, thanks for the advice!

Fortunate - August 27, 2020, 5:07 am

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Fortunate - *August 28, 2020, 1:48 am*

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Can you link it? I'm afraid the 75 USD ones are just too small for drawing.