### The Step-by-Step Guide to Drawing Mythical Creatures: From Unicorns to Trolls

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Mythical creatures have captured our imagination for centuries, and they continue to inspire artists of all ages. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, learning how to draw mythical creatures can be a fun and rewarding experience.

In this guide, we'll provide you with step-by-step instructions for drawing a variety of mythical creatures, including unicorns, elves, cherubs, trolls, and more. We'll also provide tips on how to add your own unique style and personality to your drawings.



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#### **Drawing Unicorns**

Unicorns are one of the most popular mythical creatures, and they're relatively easy to draw. To start, draw a circle for the head and a long, curved line for the body. Add two curved lines for the legs and a small tail.

Next, draw a spiral horn on the unicorn's head. You can also add a mane and tail by drawing a series of short, wavy lines.

Once you're happy with the basic shape, you can start adding details. Draw an eye and a nostril on the head. Add hooves to the legs and a flowing mane and tail.

To finish off your unicorn drawing, add some color. You can use whatever colors you like, but traditional unicorns are usually white with a golden horn and mane.

#### **Drawing Elves**

Elves are another popular mythical creature, and they're often depicted as being tall and slender with pointed ears. To start, draw a circle for the head and a long, curved line for the body. Add two curved lines for the arms and two more for the legs.

Next, draw two pointed ears on the head. You can also add a long, flowing hairstyle.

Once you're happy with the basic shape, you can start adding details. Draw an eye and a mouth on the face. Add hands and feet to the arms and legs.

To finish off your elf drawing, add some color. You can use whatever colors you like, but traditional elves are often depicted as being green or brown with long, flowing hair.

#### **Drawing Cherubs**

Cherubs are angelic creatures that are often depicted as being chubby and winged. To start, draw a circle for the head and a large, round body. Add two small wings to the back.

Next, draw two chubby cheeks and a small mouth on the face. You can also add a halo above the head.

Once you're happy with the basic shape, you can start adding details. Draw an eye and a nose on the face. Add hands and feet to the body.

To finish off your cherub drawing, add some color. You can use whatever colors you like, but traditional cherubs are often depicted as being pink or white with golden wings.

#### **Drawing Trolls**

Trolls are large, hairy creatures that are often depicted as being ugly and mean. To start, draw a circle for the head and a large, oval body. Add two short legs and two long arms.

Next, draw a large, hooked nose on the face. You can also add two small eyes and a wide mouth.

Once you're happy with the basic shape, you can start adding details. Draw a beard and eyebrows on the face. Add hair and claws to the body.

To finish off your troll drawing, add some color. You can use whatever colors you like, but traditional trolls are often depicted as being green or brown with long, shaggy hair.

Drawing mythical creatures can be a fun and rewarding experience. With a little practice, you'll be able to create your own unique and imaginative drawings.

So what are you waiting for? Grab a pencil and paper and start drawing!



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