

Hello, and thank you for taking this course on digital design! Here you will find resources and tools that I have found to be helpful when I began my digital illustration career. There are links to wonderful YouTube channels and tutorials, free downloadable assets and references, copyright free imagery, software, portfolio extensions, and classes. Please feel free to reach out to me via Instagram @mothergrime if you have any questions about the content provided, or if you need help accessing/utilizing the resources in the links.

## **INDEPENDENT EDUCATION**

### **PAID LEARNING**

1. **SKILLSHARE**
  - (free 14 day trial) explore hundreds of design, illustration, brand development classes
  - LINK: [Online Classes with Skillshare](#)
2. **DOMESTIKA**
  - (pay per course, there are often sales) Video lessons and tutorials on design, brand development, fashion design, illustration, etc.
  - LINK: [Domestika](#)
3. **SCHOOLISM**
  - (monthly subscription) Learn artistic skills from renowned artists around the globe.
  - LINK: [Online Art Classes & Digital Art School | Schoolism. Education Evolved.](#)
4. **21 DRAW**
  - (Yearly subscription) character design, books for purchase.
  - LINK: [21 Draw - Be a better artist with video courses & how-to-draw books \(21-draw.com\)](#)

### **FREE TUTORIALS, ILLUSTRATORS, AND YOUTUBE CHANNELS**

1. [\(128\) The Art of Aaron Blaise - YouTube](#)
2. [\(128\) Envato Tuts+ - YouTube](#)
3. [\(128\) Proko - YouTube](#)
4. [Procreate Tutorials \(In-depth Videos and Guides\) • Bardot Brush](#)
5. [\(128\) Mitch Leeuwe - YouTube](#)

### **DRAWING TUTORIALS**

1. [\(128\) Quickly Draw Heads with the Loomis Method - Part 1 - YouTube](#)  
[\(128\) How To Draw Faces- Front View: CARTOONING 101 #1 - YouTube](#)
2. [\(128\) How to Draw a Face from any Angle | Part 1 - Front & Side View - YouTube](#)

## CHARACTER DESIGN TUTORIALS

1. [\(128\) CHARACTER DESIGN 1: THUMBNAILING - YouTube](#)
2. [Character Camp! • Bardot Brush](#)
3. [\(128\) How to draw animal characters - YouTube](#)
4. [\(128\) Character design lesson - YouTube](#)

## REFERENCES, PUBLIC DOMAIN ART, ASSETS, ETC.

### Copyright free/public domain websites & stock images, and illustrations

- [Beautiful Free Images & Pictures | Unsplash](#)
- [Public domain | The Art Institute of Chicago \(artic.edu\)](#)
- [Free Stock Photos - Pexels](#)
- [Nappy | Beautifully Diverse Stock Photos](#)

### MY PINTEREST BOARDS – REFERENCING, ILLUSTRATIONS, IDEAS, ETC.

- CHARACTERS: <https://pin.it/zL8nbNG>
- REFERENCES (BODY/ANIMAL): <https://pin.it/7dsCUcU>
- ILLUSTRATIONS: <https://pin.it/7GmYoV8>
- COLOR PALETTE: <https://pin.it/4sP280m>
- POSTER DESIGN: <https://pin.it/3R2znYU>
- TEXTURES/BACKGROUNDS: <https://pin.it/QPtdUtB>

### ASSETS/FONTS/GRAPHICS/TEMPLATES

- CREATIVE MARKET: [Fonts, Graphics, Themes and More | Creative Market](#)
- BLKMARKET: [Home - BLKMARKET](#)
- ADOBE STOCK: [Stock photos, royalty-free images, graphics, vectors & videos | Adobe Stock](#)
- HERITAGE TYPE: [Heritage Library - Free Vintage Illustrations– Heritage Type Co.](#)

### MY ART

- Please feel free to download any of the assets in this file, use it to learn, change it, print them, or make something new with them. Share your creations on Instagram using the hashtag #skillswithmothergrime so I can see!
- All assets in this file are either drawn by myself, or I have purchased or licensed. No items in this file can be redistributed for profit, they are meant only for educational and practice purposes please. ☺
- LINK: [https://1drv.ms/u/s!AsLWOT7iKoUIqvUvyYL\\_sAIURBJfmw?e=EWWuW4](https://1drv.ms/u/s!AsLWOT7iKoUIqvUvyYL_sAIURBJfmw?e=EWWuW4)
- Feel free to message me on Instagram with any questions or if you need the link resent.

## SOFTWARE

### FREE DRAWING SOFTWARE

1. [Krita | Digital Painting. Creative Freedom.](#)
2. [SketchBook | Painting And Drawing Software | Autodesk Official Store](#) ( I used this for years before switching to procreate)

### PAID DRAWING SOFTWARE

1. **Procreate**

- (IOS app; \$15 one-time purchase; or procreate pocket for mobile for \$5) [Procreate® - Made for Artists](#)
- 2. **Adobe Photoshop**
  - free trial (possible free student membership) [Photo, image & design editing software | Buy Adobe Photoshop](#)
- 3. **Adobe Illustrator**
  - free trial (possible free student membership) [Illustrator Free Download & Free Trial | Adobe Illustrator](#)

## **Portfolio Development**

1. [Search projects | Photos, videos, logos, illustrations and branding on Behance](#)
2. [Website Design – The Leader in Website Design – Squarespace](#)
3. [Adobe Portfolio | Build your own personalized website](#)

### **Additional resources**

[\(128\) The drawing advice that changed my life - YouTube](#)

[\(128\) 【 PART 1 】 ★ A Beginner's Guide to Become a Digital Artist - YouTube](#)

[\(128\) 【 PART 2 】 ★ A Beginner's Guide to Become a Digital Artist - YouTube](#)