Make art

with the
Art Gallery
of New
South Wales
Dynamic
drawing
Artists love to create. They make drawings, prints, paintings, sculptures and other things for us to look at. They often plan their artworks by drawing first and use all sorts of different materials to make marks, textures, lines and shapes.

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Do you love to draw and make things?

Look at these artists’ drawings from the Art Gallery of New South Wales and get creative – you can draw anything and everything!

below, left to right: Frank Hinder Toast rack tram 1946, pen, brush and black ink on ivory wove paper, Art Gallery of New South Wales, bequest of Mollie and Jim Gowing 2011 © Frank Hinder Estate; John Brack One balancing girl 1973, pencil, black conté on white wove paper, Art Gallery of New South Wales, gift of the Estate of Kenneth Myer 1998 © Helen Brack; School of Paolo Veronese Study of a dog 1500s, red chalk, Art Gallery of New South Wales, gift of Mrs Carvick Webster 1926; cover: Weaver Hawkins Looking through (interior, Mona Vale) 1945 (detail); pen and brown ink on cream paper on cardboard; Art Gallery of New South Wales, gift of the artist’s family 1976 © Estate of HF Weaver Hawkins. Photos: © AGNSW

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Draw ...
• your favourite animal
• the best meal you have ever eaten
• the view from a window in your home
• an invented city
• creatures under the sea
• patterns, lines and shapes
• things from nature
• a portrait of your best friend
• a new outfit to wear to a special event
• yourself doing your favourite sport or activity
• machines or robots
• a garden

You will need:
Pencils
Marker pens
Charcoal
Coloured pencils
Brush and ink
Chalk
Anything you like to draw with
Your imagination!