

## Don't Know What to Draw?..... Here are 40 Other Sketchbook Ideas:

1. Instead of a hand... your foot (no socks or shoes).
2. Something not pretty.
3. An interior of something.
4. Inside of a closet.
5. Three unlikely objects together.
6. A houseplant, real or artificial.
7. Junk food with wrappers.
8. An object melting
9. Hands holding something
10. A close-up of 3-5 pieces of popped popcorn
11. A metallic object and everything you see in it.
12. Design an imaginary vehicle
13. Views of a vehicle, machine, bike, skateboard, etc.
14. A favorite piece of furniture
15. Your greatest fear, your biggest hope, or your dream for the future
16. Collection of objects: toys, books (opened, closed, stacked), kitchen utensils, art materials, contrasting texture items, knick-knack collections, crumpled paper bags, still life of fruit or vegetables, clothing hung from hooks or chair backs, assorted balls, a collection of cans from the pantry or shampoo bottles from the shower, stacks of shoes, old hats, spools of thread, etc. etc.
17. Draw an abstract quality or idea: the wind, sadness, happiness, loneliness, joy, fear, etc
18. An imaginary place
19. A place around the outside of your home
20. Draw the exterior of your home
21. An imaginary life form – part human, part animal, part plant, etc.
22. Draw several studies of your eyes, nose and mouth in a variety of positions
23. Draw your reflection in a shiny surfaced object (toaster, bowl, spoon)
24. Draw a landscape from observation. Show a foreground, middle ground & background.
25. A family member while they are reading or watching T.V.
26. Your favorite person (from life).
27. Your best friend (from life).
28. Illustrate a famous saying/quotation.
29. Draw your favorite song
30. Represent a favorite poem through a drawing (include the poem).
31. Bottles and cans – crush the cans up for lots of detail and contrast to the smooth bottles
32. Drapery study – a towel, shirt or blanket draped around or on another object to create lots of wrinkles. Focus on the shapes of folds and creases and the shadows that are created.
33. The contents of a trash can
34. A cluttered place close-up
35. Draw an object that is lit by a candle.
36. Take out a library book on any artist of your choosing and duplicate their artwork. Include a Xerox copy.
37. Illustrate a dream you have had.
38. Draw an object that relates to your identity.
39. Draw a sleeping pet.
40. Draw a mysterious doorway – what is trying to go in or get out?