



ACR101 - 2D Asset Creation:

Reference Gathering

Week 2

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Exercise 1

- Draw character concept art
- Australian Police officer
- Army Soldier
 - Roman
 - Viking
 - World War1
 - World War2
 - Modern
- Natural Pose/Stance
- Must **NOT** use reference what so ever
- You have 1 hour



<http://cliparts.co/cliparts/pi7/zxk/pi7zxk7i9.jpg>

Reference Gathering

- Working from Memory
- Working from Reference
- Sorting Material
- Searching for inspiration
- Pinterest
- Creating Reference



<http://www.paulandersonart.co.uk/images/Tables/table3.jpg>

<http://www.ecustomfinishes.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Reclaimed-Oak-Dining-Table-41.jpg>

<http://tradoak.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/reclaimed-table.jpg>

<http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-RCbrbiAbFck/U6ar3Q00JUI/AAAAAAAAQXw/nHz1gBGFFf4/s1600/vintage+oak+desk+Lilyfield+life+painted+furniture.JPG>

http://www.timdoe.com/furniture/images/table_a.jpg

<http://www.harrisonantiquefurniture.co.uk/ekmps/shops/timharrison/images/large-oak-extending-drawleaf-refectory-style-dining-table-to-seat-ten-by-old-charm-sold-2147-p.jpg>

Working from Memory

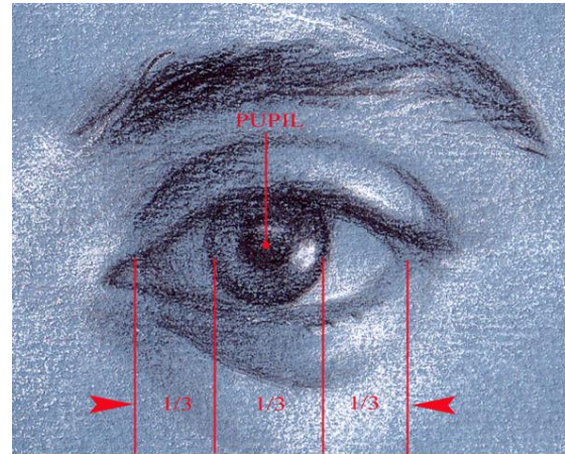
- The difference of drawing something from memory and drawing something from reference, highly depends on your capacity to remember.



<http://www.brentwindsor.co.uk/tips/eye1.gif>

Working from Reference

- Drawing from reference helps in awareness of proportions, but is also subject to the quality of the reference chosen.
- Additionally it enables the artist to break the image down into chunks



<http://ameralart.com/images/eh001g.jpg>



<http://www.terrapinphoto.com/jmdavis/eye%20SM5K.jpg>

Working from Reference

- When working on personal work you can challenge your self and your sense of memory
- Working professionally/commercially you will need to get the work done as fast as possible, and to the highest quality



Reference Doesn't Hamper Imagination

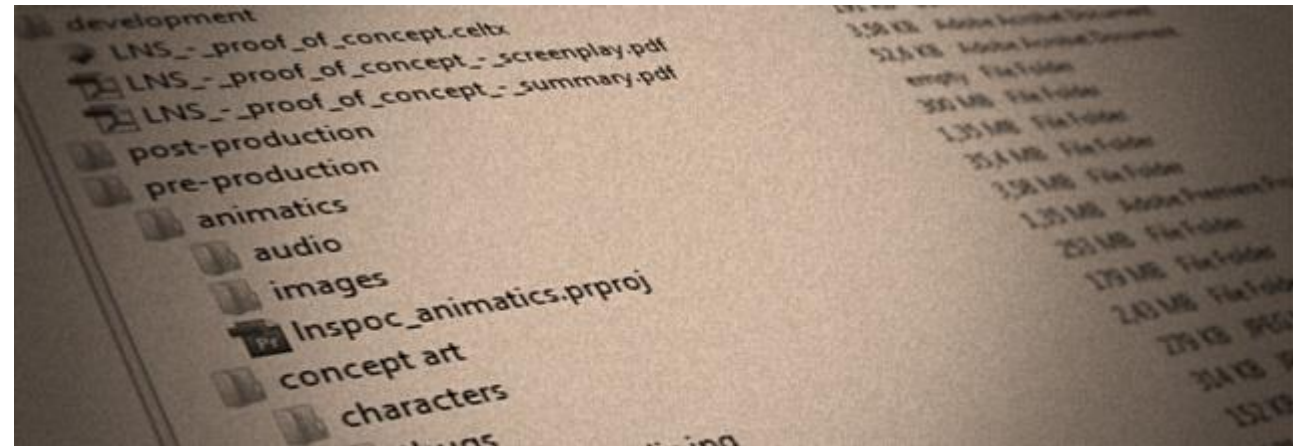
- Drawing on thing from one piece of reference might
- Work from lots of reference
- Your brain is an opinion machine and needs constant fuel. It's also arrogant enough to go its own way.
- It's one why it can feel easier to be creative working around others
- Mix a nurse with mechanic reference. Take posture from an arthritic old woman for the pose of a crime boss. New ideas appear fast.
- Your favourite creations were likely the result of things seen or drawn with reference, especially any film design.



<http://www.posemaniacs.com/tools/handviewer/>

Sorting Material

- Categorize and organize your gathered material in a way that will makes sense to you, is highly important
- If you are working in a studio find out what their file structure and naming conventions are as soon as possible.



<http://cdn.artstorm.net/content/2011/08/filmmaking-file-structure-beta.jpg>

Pinterest

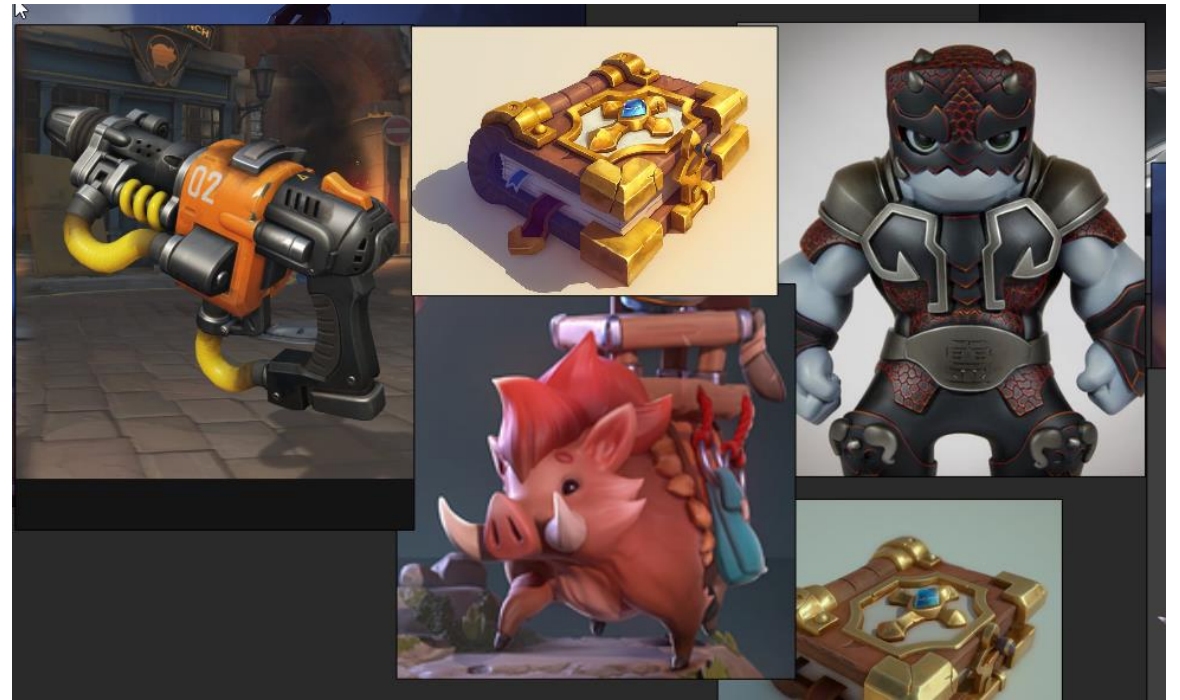
- It great, so use it.



<http://www.jeffbullas.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/How-to-use-Pinterests-Boards-to-get-more-exposure-for-your-business.png>

PureRef

- Create pur files of your tip top reference for certain things: favourite 2D face styles, planes of the head, hinges and brackets (if you do mechs) etc.
- Always have it open while working, even if you move it to another screen.
- Keep things in your peripheral vision to avoid getting stuck and.. *Noodling*.

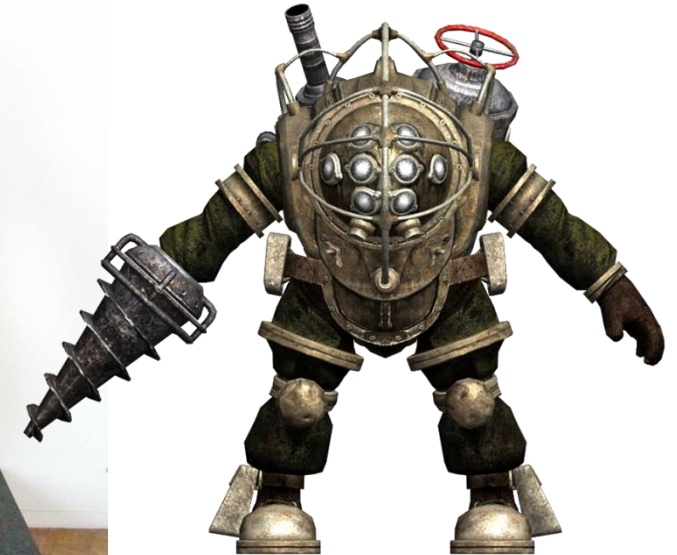


Searching for inspiration

- Create folders with
 - Favourite artist
 - Photographers
 - Building and Architecture
 - People
 - Fashion
 - Inspirational locations
 - Vehicles
 - Furniture...



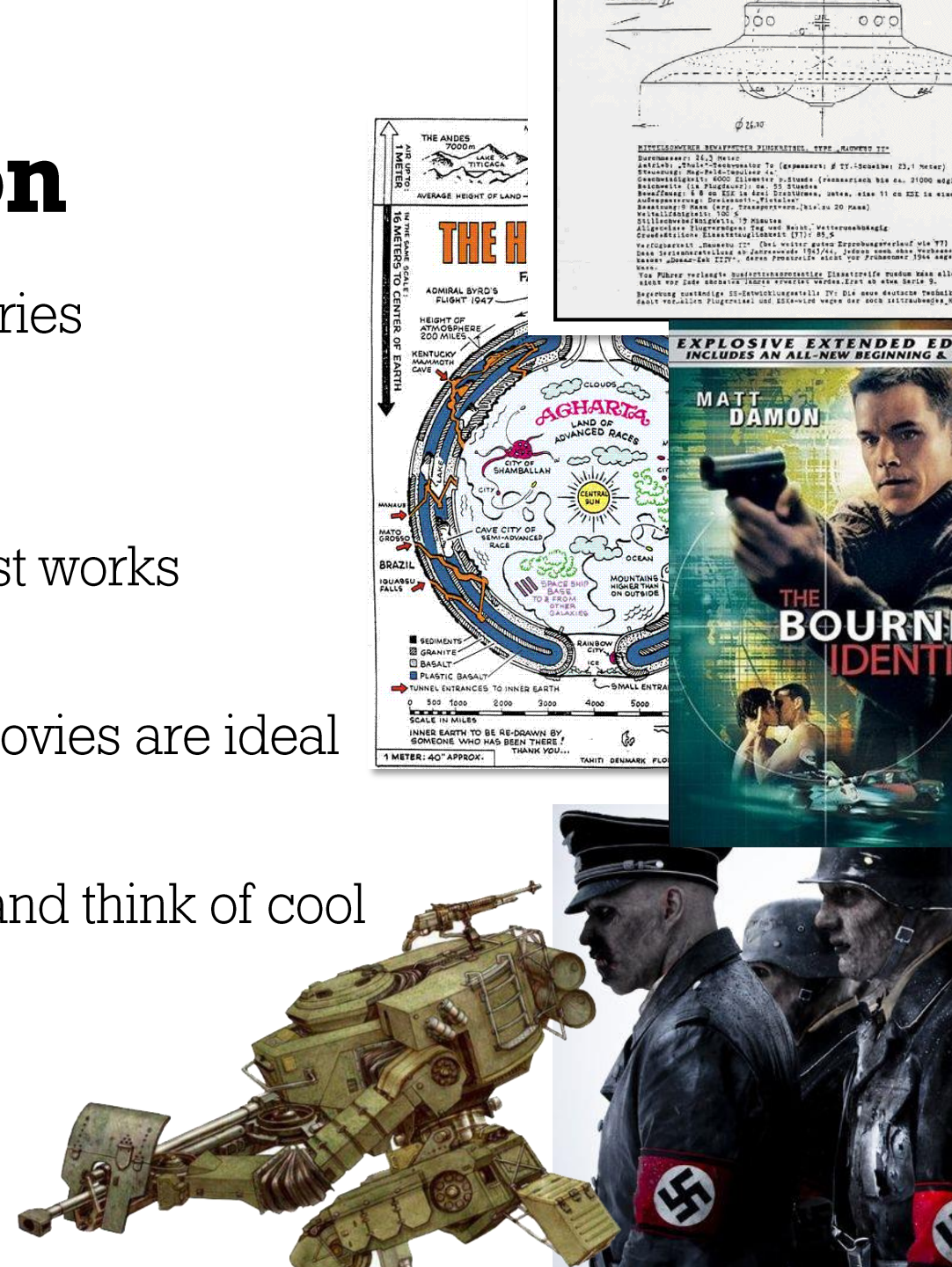
<https://thestaticfloor.files.wordpress.com/2012/11/diving-suit-1.jpg>



http://vignette1.wikia.nocookie.net/bioshock/images/e/ec/Bouncer_Rendered_Model.png/revision/latest?cb=20100201053918

Searching for inspiration

- Reference & Research
- Read books
- History
- Mythology
- Religion
- Science
- Espionage
- Conspiracy Theories
- Fantasy
- Watch movies
- Look at other artist works
- Listen to music
- Soundtracks to movies are ideal
- Daydream
- Close your eyes and think of cool stuff



Searching for inspiration

- POSEMANIACS.COM

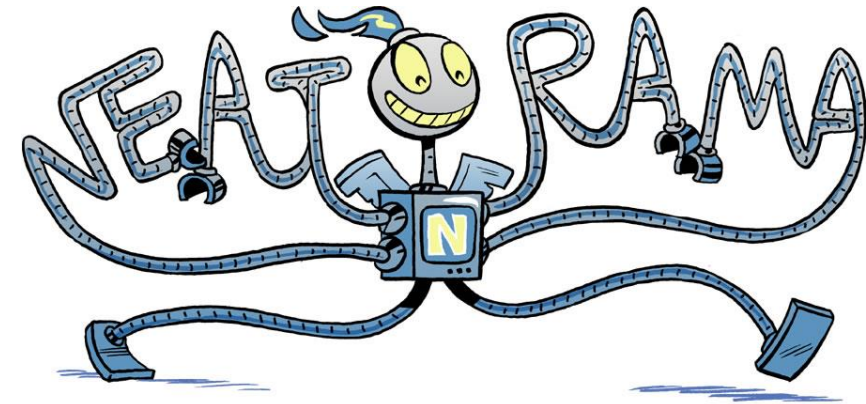


The-Blueprints.com



WORLD GUNS

the smoking gun SINCE 1997



Creating Reference

- Take a picture it will actually last longer and serve as better reference.



Creating Reference

- Struggling with an action pose?
- When you pose you'll do things automatically that your mind isn't aware of.
- Visualising/imagining is just one way the brain works. Use every function you can.



http://th08.deviantart.net/fs71/PRE/f/2012/339/a/7/male_gun_pack_2___pose_reference_by_senshistock-d5n4usm.jpg

Exercise 2

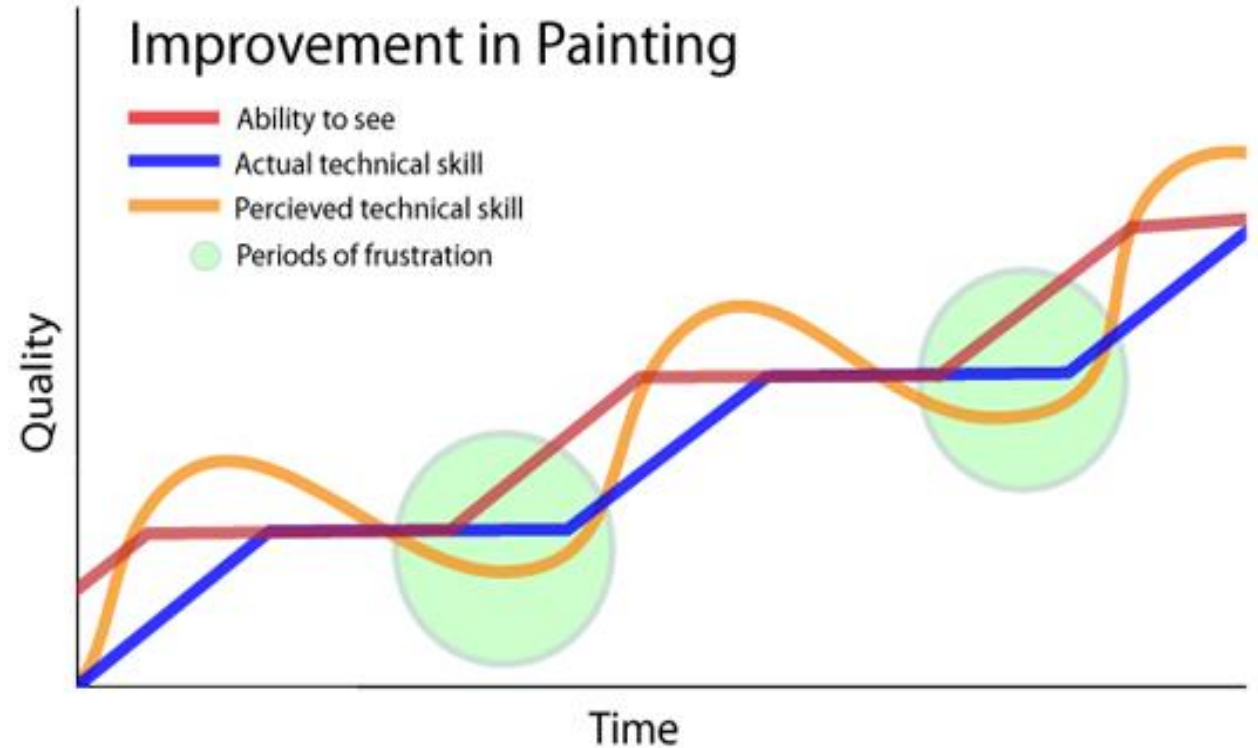
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- You have 1 hour to search for or create reference
- You have 1 hour to draw



<https://i.pinimg.com/originals/e7/75/26/e77526056c34b5a0637be1d5d5e4cf9d.jpg>

Journal post

- Pose the before and after on your journal. Include a screenshot of the reference you used in Pureref.



<http://www.marcdallessio.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/01/improvement2.jpg>