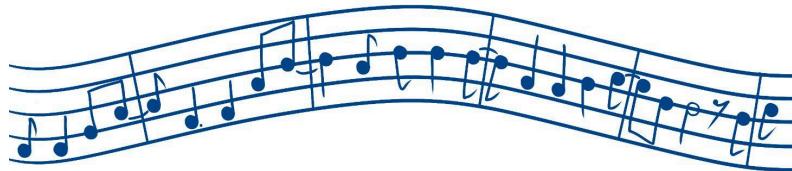


# Learning Art

Here are the projects that I used to start learning art, with the goal of finishing a VTuber Model, which I have finished drawing, but have not had time to learn how to rig it/make it move. This Document Orders the different pieces and gives some background to them.

## 1 Curriculum Vitae

I wanted to stylize my CV to make it more visually appealing and reflect my person as well as my interests better. For that i drew some of my favorite video game characters and then put them together on a page to finish it.



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#### Hobbies

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>Maturarbeit  
Singen



## 1.1 Madeline from Celeste

I wanted to draw her because she is a big inspiration for me as a trans girl, facing her fears, as well as being the protagonist of the best platformer I have played this far. The gameplay is very well done and precise while combining well with the underlying story, making for an amazing game, made by people who love gaming.



## 1.2 Knight from Hollow knight

This little knight comes from a game that taught me a lot about level design, environmental storytelling and how a simple battle system can still feel very rewarding. Team Cherry, the developers, also have a mentality for creating games that I admire. When creating this game, they started with a small but polished product, from which they just expanded, until the money or the creativity ran out. This means that the final product is actually finished and polished, while still brimming with love. And when they released it, they started working on DLC, which they would release for free, which underlines their respect for the game and their community. This drawing was my first attempt at simplifying and differing from the artstyle of the reference I was using.



### 1.3 The Pokémon Sprigatito

This Drawing was made to show my love for the world of Pokémon and Nintendo. While I might not agree with some of the Business decisions of Nintendo and the Pokémon Company, I can admire their work on creating a lot of fascinating and unique characters and experiences. With Nintendo, I look up to their philosophy of bringing complete games that deliver a good experience, as well as trying to innovate the gaming industry, especially with Consoles for example. While I have to compliment the world of Pokémon they have created, even if their latest games were not qualitatively in the right spot, the creativity and innovation is still there. This was my first drawing at all in this journey.



## 2 Drawing from Themes

I also tried to make a drawing, completely inspired by a singular word, and see what i would come up with. This exercise is a simplification of the “Inktober” Challenge, to try to draw something every day, each day having to draw a different word.

### 2.1 Eyedream

The first word was dream, and i had the idea of drawing an eye, that was reflecting a fantastical world, showing that dreams are often not that far away, and with a change of perspective, can be reality.



## 2.2 Spider

For this word, i did not have a creative idea, so instead i made a more technical drawing, trying to learn the anatomy of the hand, while also drawing a realistic spider with its shadows.



### 3. The Vtuber Model

I had already streamed on my channel [ViolaTunes](#) With a free model. But life got in the way and I could not stream for a while. When i go back, i wanted to have a model, created by myself, and so I spend a lot of time on the Design. The challenge is to make assets of different body parts, that can then be rearranged and changed, depending on my facial expression and movements inside the rigging program.

#### 3.1 Concept Sketch

This was a concept sketch after a lot of tries, that showed the direction i wanted to go in, but especially with the facial expression I still had a lot I wanted to change.



### 3.2 Finished Model

After some Refining and making sure everything was on a separate layer, I had finished the Vtuber Model. The 2 main ideas influencing this design were foxes and music. I say that without music, I would not be here anymore, and that if i could, i would always have some background music playing, even while asleep. I also relate to foxes as cute animals, that can be smart and sly, but especially as pets seem more similar to silly cats. Ever since a friend mentioned my spirit animal would be a fox, it had become my favorite animal, because i immediately connected to it. I had a lot of struggles with the body shape, especially in the chest area, and the face underwent a lot of changes too. But in the end i am very happy with the final product and hope i can rig it soon and see the model come to life. In a separate Folder i also show all the different parts of the model, as well as the original clip studio paint file.



## 4 Miscellaneous drawings

Here I made a collection of drawings, that were connected to personal projects, that didn't fit in another category.

### 4.1 pADOru pADOru

My favorite musical artist is by far the japanese singer ado. She has an incredible voice and inspires me to learn singing, so i can feel as free as she sounds. So when i needed a profile picture for the winter i decided to draw a picture of Ado, that looks like the popular meme “padoru padoru”.



## 4.2 Pokémon Insurgence

I joined a Pokémon tournament with my friend, where you have to choose your Pokémon in a draft, meaning you are the only player allowed to use that Pokémon. I was very happy with the team we got, that i wanted to draw a picture of all Pokémon together. Pokémon insurgence is a fangame with a lot of new forms for Pokémon, meaning some look a bit different. I learned a lot about creating a background as well as how to position elements in a drawing.



#### 4.3 Very Cis Sylveons

I later joined a different Pokémon tournament, for which I needed a Logo, so I drew this logo myself, signifying my trans identity with a little joke.

