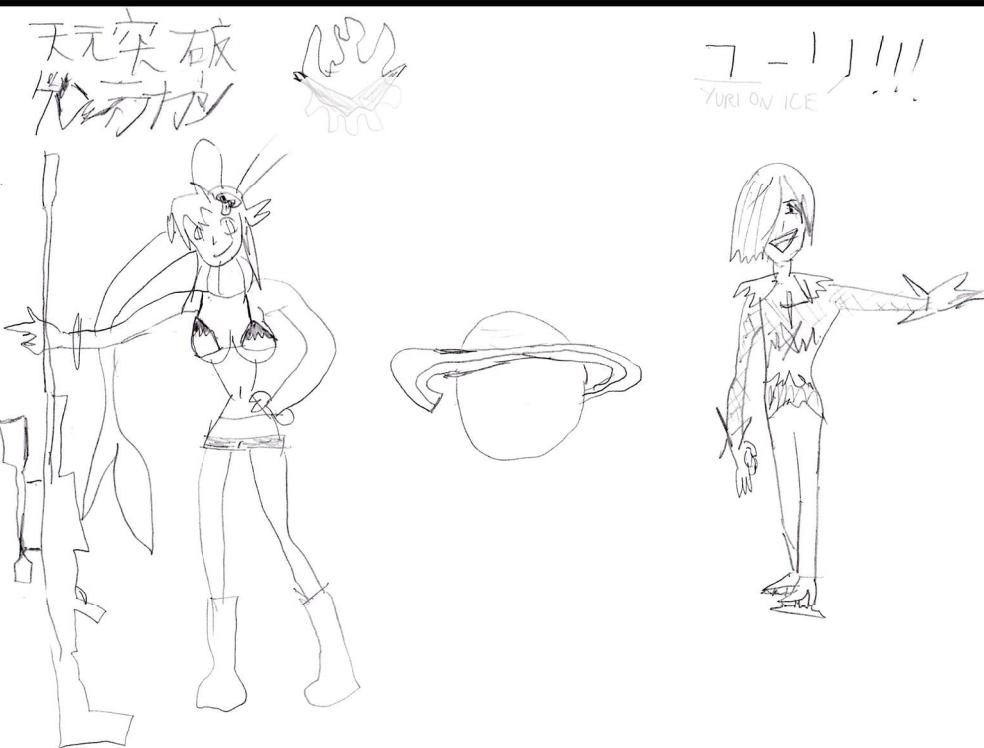


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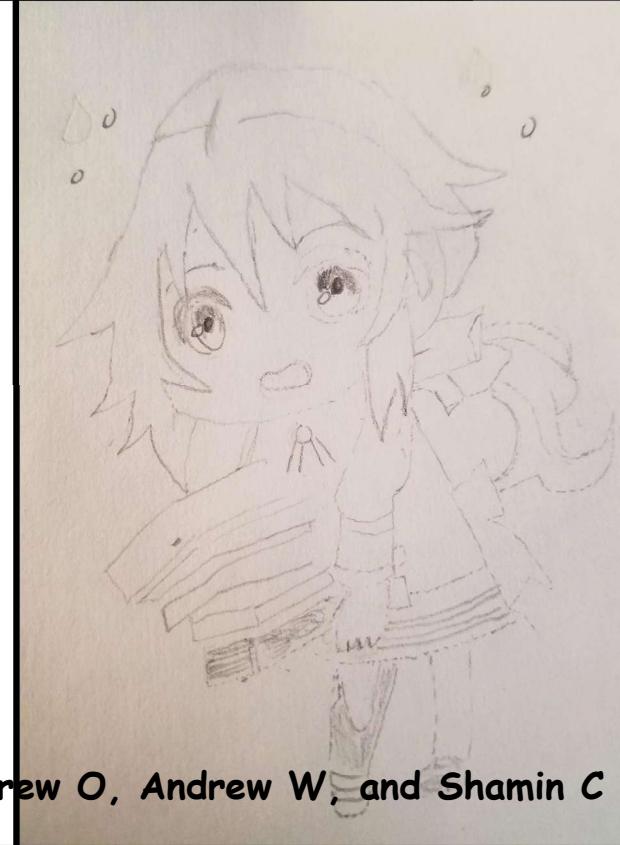
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This Week's Featured Series

ANIME RECOMMENDATION

RE:ZERO

Subaru gets hit by a truck on his way home after buying snacks at a convenience store—he is then reincarnated in another fantasy world filled with magic, animal races, and a completely different society. His first day in this new world leaves him with a stolen, priceless pendant and a place to return it; it also leads to his death at the hands of an assassin. However, he learns that no matter how he dies in this new world, he is resurrected and returns to his first day in this new world.

Spring 2016, White Fox
Directed by Masaharu Watanabe

ANIME RECOMMENDATION

Re:Life

Arata has just quit his job and after some difficulty, is forced to work at a mini market. Soon afterward, a customer gives him a better opportunity: the ReLife scientific experiment is seeking testers for its scientific experiment which will reverse aging by 10 years. They plan to send Arata back to high school, as the experiment provides the chance to experience youth a second time—with the bonus of fixing the tester's current life problems.

Summer 2016, TMS Entertainment
Directed by Tomo Kosaka

TOP 10/5 HOTTEST ANIME BODIES

NOT CLICKBAIT

(IN THE HOOD)

ORION'S BELT

ZEBRA LIM

3RD YEAR, APPLIED MATH

STAFF ARTIST

My mom was a Street Fighter™

MAJOR PLOT SPOILERS AHEAD
- continue at your own risk

Before diving into this list, I must warn you of the SPOILERS that are ahead, if you hadn't seen the warning before. If you feel that something has been spoiled, it's on you my dude. I was going to have 10 items in this list but due to monetary constraints I reduced it to 5, the Great Recession is real. The spoilers will be in the description, so if you don't read like I do, you're fine.

While reading this article, if you don't understand the moon runes temperature of Celsius, here is formula to help to convert them into proper AMERICAN units (of Fahrenheit):

$$(\text{degrees Fahrenheit}) = (\text{degrees Celsius}) * 9 / 5 + 32.$$

-ps if you don't remember your order of operations (PEMDAS for my fellow intellectuals), you do the multiplication and division before you add.



5 - Saya from Saya no Uta

So I know what you're thinking, "shouldn't Saya be numba 1?", but T R U S T. *Saya no Uta* is an erotic horror visual novel about a hot girl named Saya who lives with a dude who is nuts for her. At first, Saya appears to have the body of a teenage girl, however her true form is revealed. And WOOWIEE, it's as if Picasso sculpted her body with his own two hands. It is revealed that Saya is a sort of hot alien with an avant-garde type body. Altho her appearance is different, she is composed similarly to a



mammal so it's safe to say that her temperature is about 37° C, which is a prime temperature if you ask me.

4 - Venus Huniepop from Our Solar System

Next on this spicy list is none other than Venus, the hottest celestial body in our solar system (other than the sun of course). On average, its surface temperature hovers around 462° C and reaches a whopping 470° C when it's feeling a little sexy, which it should feel since it's named after the Roman goddess of love.

3 - Jack Jack from The Incredibles

When Syndrome abducts Jack Jack, this little babby turns into flames as a defense mechanism, which is incredibly hot (around ~800° C).

2 - Orion Amnesia from The Milky Way Galaxy

Lmao stars are hot af, get it??!??! XDXXXXXX

1 - Tetsuo from Akira

Although in the movie there is no clear evidence of thermal energy, we know that this final explosion is comparable to either an Atomic Bomb or the Big Bang in its symbolism. If we translate this symbolism into a more literal form we can derive more concrete values to justify Tetsuo's placement on this list. If we assume that the explosion that engulfs Tetsuo, and much of Neo Tokyo, represents a nuclear bomb, we can say that Tetsuo's body (or at least his remains) reached a temperature of around 300,000 K (a new moon rune, just subtract 273 from this value to get celsius) since he was at the center.

If we assume the latter, his placement is more than justified. According to UCLA's (boo) astronomy website, the temperature of the Big Bang was estimated to be 1027 K, which is incomprehensibly hot. Therefore Tetsuo is the hottest anime body, in my opinion that is.

BUT HEY, THAT'S JUST A THEORY.
A GAm-



谈谈日系动漫画法： 加冒号是为了让你们觉得很学术



DAVID CHANG
1ST YEAR, PHYSICS

STAFF ARTIST

大家好，我是俱乐部的封面画师大卫，因被要求为俱乐部在愚人节写一篇搞怪文章所以很抱歉的告诉你们这篇文章将会全部都是中文——虽然不知道会有几个人会懂我在说什么就是了。既然我身为俱乐部的封面画师，那我就稍微为磨一部分可以读懂文章的人写一份动漫绘画科普的知识，也算是我两年来的经验，希望大家可以有所心得——虽然不知道有多少人能明白就是了（笑）。

说到日系插画，目前的日系插画总的来说就是有两大阵营：平涂派与厚涂派。平涂派指的就是没有颜色的反复叠加，纯粹就是靠线稿来画风色块区域；而厚涂则允许了绘画的反复涂抹。但是总的来看，“现代日系插画纯粹的平涂已经逐渐被半厚涂所取代，”（我说的，2018）主要原因就是因为半厚涂更可以体现画面的体积感，从而更受广大群众欢迎。所以基本上现在纯粹的平涂派只能在一些更美式卡通或者童话风格作品中找到。



而厚涂与半厚涂之间却没有那么明确的特征，硬要谈他们之间的区别大概就是线稿的运用。半厚涂中线稿依旧十分重要，但是上色的方式会明显不同于平涂。半厚涂允许了线稿图层与色块上合并并直接进行修改。



日系人物与场景总结来看，就总共具有五种方案来进行绘画。

线稿纯平涂直接取色法

线稿带厚涂直取色法

线稿代黑白灰叠色法

建模绘画法

贴图绘画法

日系插画的不少技法都是从概念画的方案逐步引进，进而融合成为了自己独特的技法，而最传统的赛璐璐，也就是我们看到的动画上色法，则更属于真正的鼻祖画法。如果真的要对其进行分类的话，应该就算最基本的线稿纯平涂直接取色法。当然随着时代进步，动画的画法也在不断地进化；比如《宝石之国》以及《希德尼娅的骑士》这两部作品就已经开始应用建模绘画法，《三颗星彩色冒险》则运用了贴图绘画法。这两种画法省时省力，但是技术要求更高一点，否则会很容易被观众诟病画风。至于厚涂在动画之中的表现则少之又少，基本都是存在于背景之中，主要原因就是厚涂没有一般公式，画起来也与传统赛璐璐十分不协调，导致其只能存在于背景之中。



最后谈一谈日系绘画究竟需要画师具备哪些技能。总结来看一共有项技能：

理解透视

学习过色彩理论

明确构图方案

会做材质细节

会建模灯光摄影或者贴图技能（可选）

如果读者为绘画新手，建议读者从最基础的素描速写和油画水彩开始学起，板绘需要画师具备的综合能力，所以最好在学习各种软件之前，先做好绘画基础，否则将绕很多远路，而且也不一定可以达到很高的水平。比如说，Photoshop是一款很多插画师都会选择的绘画软件，它的许多画笔插件都可以从网络获取，但是这些画笔存档都是模拟真实的笔刷，所

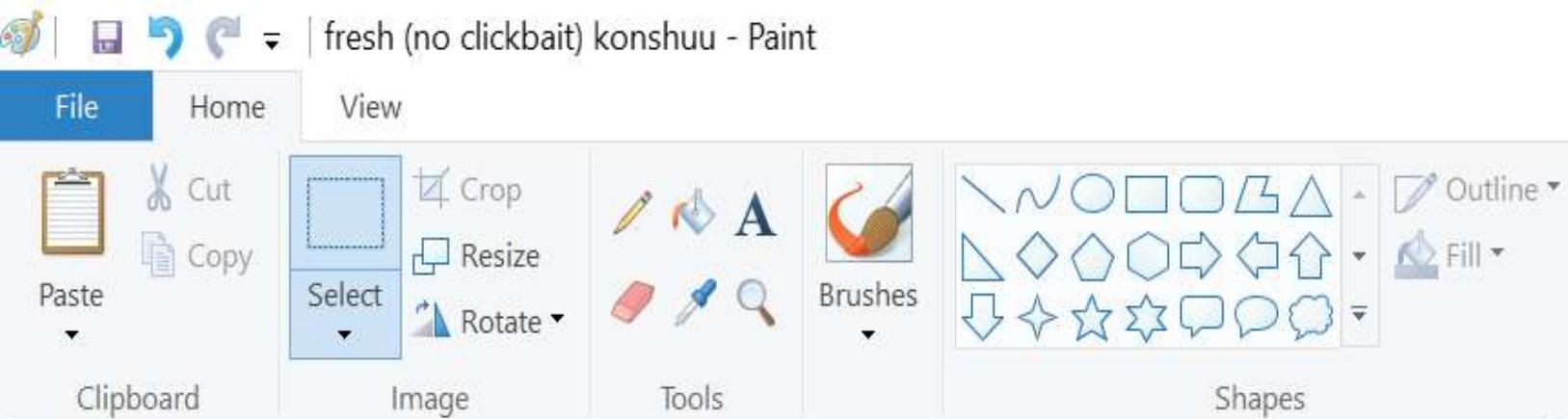


以读者不了解各种笔刷实际的性质的话，就很难做出材质的真实感。

插画的风格也是百家齐鸣，所以在初期最好不要立即确定自己想要的风格，而要多多尝试各种各样的风格。笔者我基本上绘画过以上所有的五种方案，最终花了一年半才明确自己究竟想要的插画风格。所以提醒读者决不要在初期就将自己的潜力限制住，而是要进行更多的尝试。

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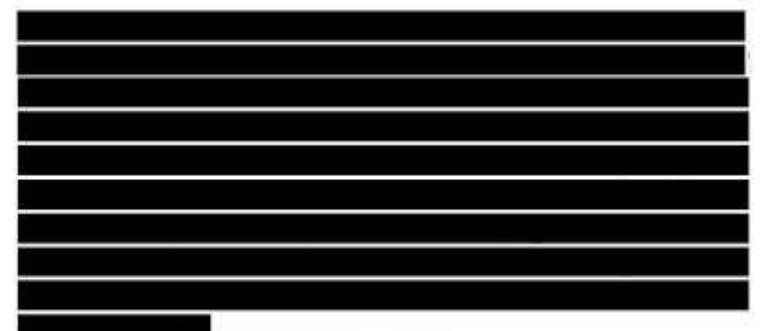
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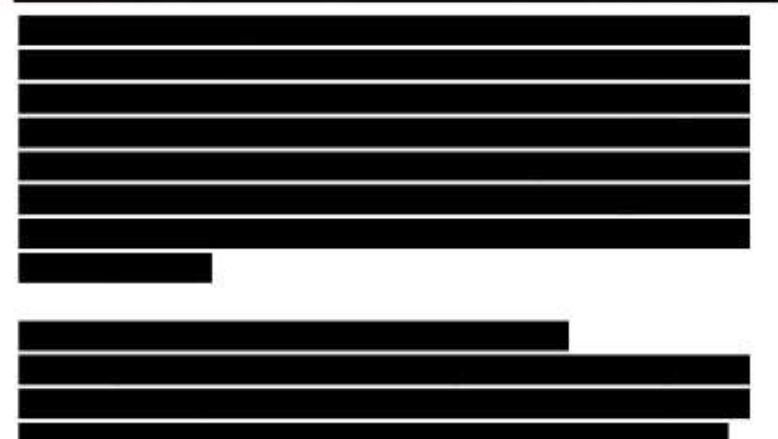
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Jacky dreaming of kewpie



An example of ways that gacha games level the playing field.





Dear Konshuu-sensei

Got a question about school? Need some advice? Don't worry, Konshuu-sensei is here for you! This advice column features answers to questions that our readers posed last week.

Ask a question at tinyurl.com/konshuusensei and you could be featured by Konshuu-sensei in the next issue!

Anonymous

 I have a 3ds. Which Pokémon game should I play? There are so many!

Put down the 3DS and enjoy the company of a real pet— like a tomodachi, or that new waifu alarm clock AI for sale in Japan.

Chip Skylark

 Chips Ahoy. Original or Chewy?

Well, do you like to eat compacted sandpaper with dry choco-chunks? Or do you like the soft, velvety feel of a cookie with no imperfections? Either way, you probably should have chosen Soylent Cookies.

Anonymous

 Is Petsmart Pet smart or Pets Mart?

I support Pets Mart— if you were really shopping Pet Smart, you would be heading down the street to Petco. You're currently shopping at the Burger King of pet stores.

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