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**Can anyone Learn to Draw ?**

Often I have been asked this question. I immediately wonder if they have ever had the opportunity to explore their own creativity. After that thought has popped into my mind. I in turn reply with a question “Have you ever thought of learning?” Most people reply “I have tried on my own but I am terrible at it”. Their belief of being untalented is completely false. We are all talented and have the ability to draw. I will draw off of my own experience in drawing.

As a boy I was naturally draw to art. I could not ignore the feelings that arose from observing different drawings and paintings. Wishing one day to be talented enough to draw at the level of those pieces. I immediately went to the public library to seek out books that I could gather knowledge about drawing, in hopes that I could become better at drawing. My drawings were not much more than scribbles on a blank sheet of paper. After many failed attempts at improving my skills. My determination finally prevailed.

Now let me answer the original question “Can anyone learn to draw”. Yes anyone can learn to draw. It takes much more than just practice. It is a combination of gathering the knowledge of art and unlocking the creative mind set. That has been the key to my success in drawing. All the knowledge in the world will not teach you how to draw if you have not tapped into the creative side of your brain. Society doesn’t always promote creativity. I belief this is why we are not more artistic from a young age. The human brain is broken up into two the analytical side and the creative side. At a young age we are taught to develop the analytical side of our brain, but creativity gets far less development. Most of us have some inherent talent in regards to drawing. One example of an inherent talent towards drawing is proportions. Some people though cannot accurately draw details of a piece. Have an innate ability to get the proportions spot on. In this case if they spent the time to tap the right brain and learn to put details accurately into their art. Then the answer is absolutely, Yes anyone can learn to draw.

Looking back on my own struggles developing the creative mindset. I know anyone can draw if they are willing to step back from the normal way of thinking. Opening their mind and pushing themselves out of their comfort zone. We are all artists are heart. The question now is are you willing to go on the beautiful journey that is art?