
How Long Does It Take To Learn To Draw?

Almost every one of us may have wondered "when will I be drawing like a real pro? When will I have perfected my drawing skills? How long does it take to learn to draw?"

A legitimate question. We all want to make progress and hope to harvest the fruits of our labor one day. Well, it may sound like bad news, but the fact is: it's never really over.

Drawing in Perfection There is always room for improvement. Even the most adept artists learn more about drawing and improve their skills every day.

That's what makes them pros and gives them the skills necessary for their achievements. Practicing over and over again brings them closer to the point with the big signpost telling "perfection";

But no one will ever reach this point completely! It's a lifetime task to get nearer and nearer to perfection.

But there is no need to be discouraged! Stopping your efforts to learn and improve means making no further progress.

So if you really want to become a great artist, you'll have to keep moving. Never stop learning, never stop improving and never stop pushing for perfection (although you may never reach it).

Draw Like a Pro

So reaching perfection is almost impossible. But when will you be able to draw like a pro? When will you be able to draw like the artists creating these impressing drawings in your local gallery?

It depends on the skill level and drawing experience you are starting from.

And here are the great news: the lower the level you are starting from the easier it is to make great progress with small effort. The drawback for skilled professional artists: for them it gets harder and harder to improve.

That's why drawing beginners can make a giant leap by doing an intensive drawing course over a week or two. This gives you a great start and first motivating successes.

How to Learn to Draw Step by Step There are several ways to get a good start in your drawing career. Depending on your budget these may be:

- * Books
- * DVDs
- * Workshops and drawing courses
- * Private coaching by an artist

I ordered these options by increasing price. The more expensive options tend to be better.

But what counts most is quality!

A good book can do more for you than an average workshop. So always focus your attention on quality:

- * get free samples or attend demonstrational lessons to form your own opinion
- * check whether other people already had success with this method
- * price may be an indicator of quality, but be careful there are also some scam artists out there charging hefty prices for cheap stuff

Keep this in mind, go out, and check what options are available and fit to your budget. Make your decision an informed one. Learn to draw. And most important: enjoy!