

# DRAWING FROM IMAGINATION

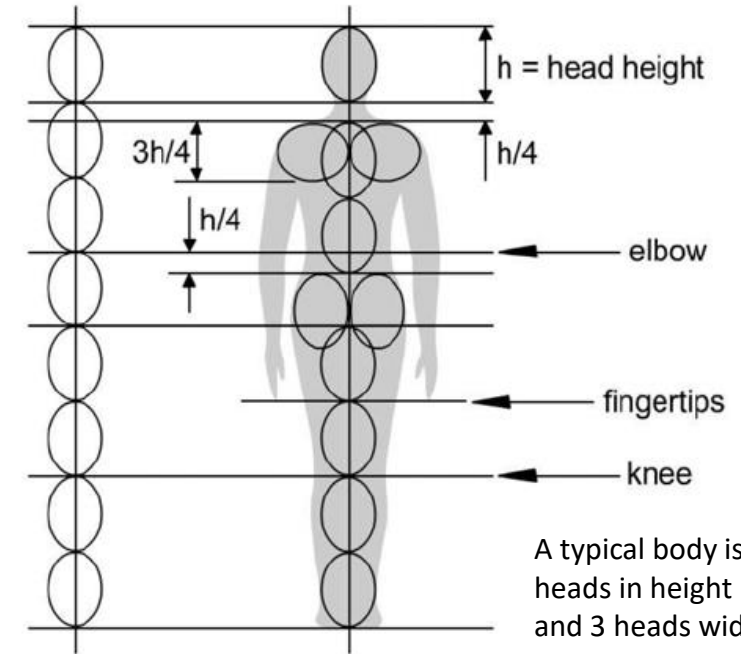
Doodling is one of the best ways to get your creative juices flowing. As Paul Klee says, it is simply 'taking a line for a walk'. Noodling is where you add patterns to a doodle.

Doodling is typically free, loose, spontaneous, vigorous and fragmentary. The noodling stage is often controlled, patient, mechanical, repetitive and complete.



**Metaphoric drawing**  
Our brains have a way of recognising images within the things around us. Try arranging a crumpled piece of paper or a towel. Do the folds and creases remind you of anything else?

# PROPORTIONS OF THE BODY



A typical body is 8 heads in height and 3 heads wide

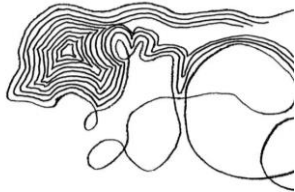
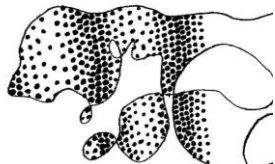
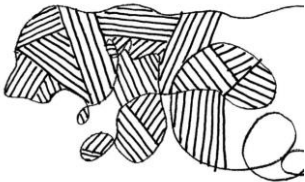
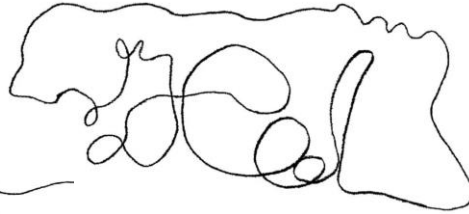
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# KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER 2



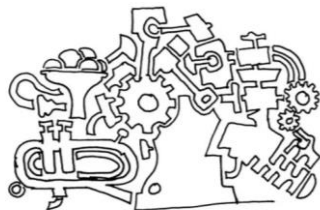
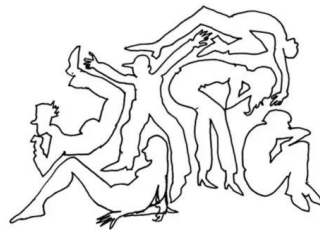
Extend your knowledge by trying these tasks:

- Create 4 doodles on a page and add 'noodling' to the shapes. See if you can come up with your own noodle patterns.
- How many 'imaginary' faces can you see in the objects around you? Now try your hand at some Metaphoric drawing by drawing the faces you see in the objects.
- Fill a page with shape clusters. Add colours or pattern over the top.
- Try making a drawing using recognisable shapes
- Practice drawing a body in proportion



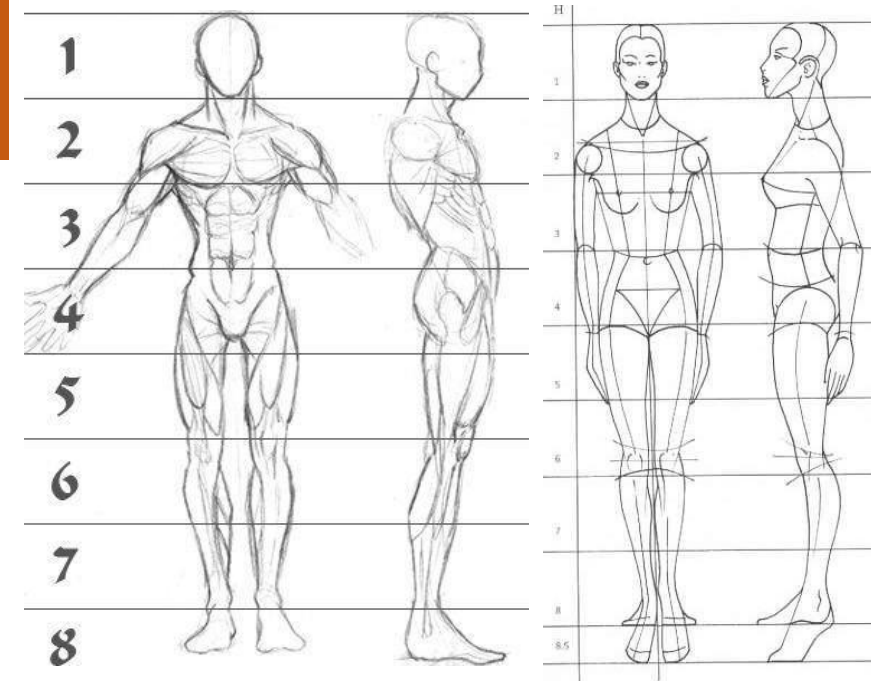
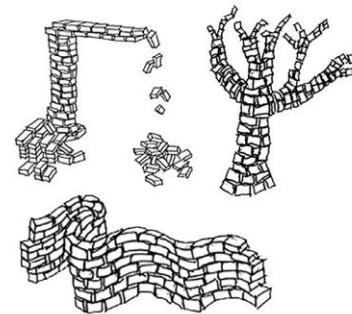
### Shape Clusters

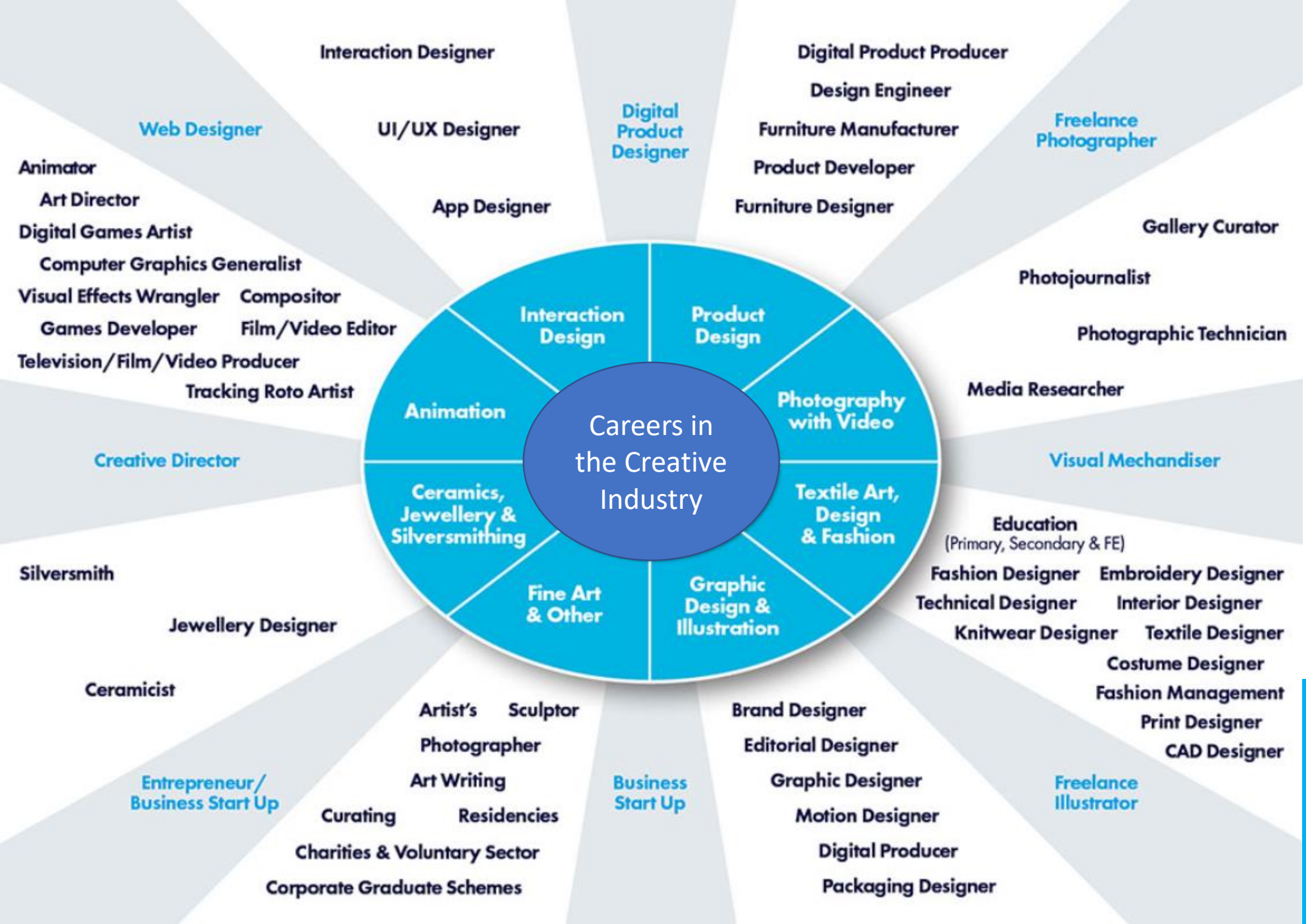
The idea behind "shape clusters" is keeping an even spacing between the shapes you draw. Begin with any kind of shape. Draw the next one as close as you can to the first, and so on. Each shape you add is influenced by the shapes already there; this can mean you have to invent a shape to get a tight fit. The fit you achieve is not exact, like pieces in a jigsaw puzzle, but more like chocolates in a box with dividers. Drawing exercises like these help your sense of design—they make you aware of the overall pattern.



### Draw with recognisable shapes

This is about the process rather than having a finished idea of what the drawing will look like. Just keep adding bricks and see what emerges. Try other shapes also (clouds, stars etc)





Websites you can visit for more information...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zkjinwty/jobs-that-use-art-and-design/1>

<https://www.studentartguide.com/articles/art-careers-list>

<https://www.theartcareerproject.com/careers/>

<https://www.allaboutcareers.com/career-industry/art-design/>

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-categories/creative-and-media>

Extend your knowledge by researching one of the Art Careers. What skills and qualifications would you need? Repeat for another creative role.