

# The 100 Drawing Journal

Are you ready for the art journal of a lifetime? In this activity, you're going to experience a drawing journal like you never have before! Let's get started!

### **Materials:**

- White printer paper (or whatever paper you have at home!)
- A piece of ribbon
- Pencils/Crayons/Markers/etc.

## **Objective:**

Create a drawing journal with 100 variations of 1 object, in 100 days.

### Let's Start!

- I want you to think about what object you will use for your journal. It can be anything. It can be silly, or plain. Whatever you think!
  - o As an example, I will be using a "gumball machine" as my object.
- **STEP 1:** Begin your journal by taking a sheet of paper. Fold it carefully, like you're making a book.
- **STEP 2:** The front cover will be your book title and your name. Feel free to draw anything you'd like on the front. It can be your object or you can just draw little designs. Anything to show the reader what your journal is all about!
- STEP 3: From here on out, your journal will be drawn one page a day, over the course of 100 days. If you are feeling adventurous, you may do two a day, and complete it in 50 days! Number each drawing in the bottom corner. This will help you keep track!
  - It will be one drawing per page. Once you have use up each "page" on your sheet of paper, time for a new folded sheet! As you finish each sheet, stack all of your folded sheets!
- **STEP 4:** Each page is going to be a different variation of your object.
  - What this means is, you will draw your object in a different way each day.
    This is where your creativity comes into play.
  - Example: Day 1 I might draw my gumball machine as a regular gumball machine. Day 2 I might draw my gumball machine in black and white. Day 3 I might draw my gumball machine COMPLETELY made out of GUM. The sky is the limit. This is YOUR journal! Each page is what you want it to be.

- **STEP 5:** As you finish your drawings, you will notice you have a lovely stack of folded papers that kind of look like a book that hasn't been glued together!
  - $\circ$  This is what we need the ribbon or string for.
  - Take your ribbon and tie it around your journal stack. Now you have a neatly kept book! WAY TO GO!

## Wrap Up

- Was this journal difficult? What were some of the challenges you faced?
- Did you accidentally miss any days? What did you do?
- Did you enjoy this project? Would you do it again?



