

JENTOBER 2025

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Welcome to JENtober's Daily Art Challenge!

HOW DOES THIS WORK?

In September I will share a list of prompts designed to spark your creativity. Use any medium you like – paint, pencils, collage, whatever moves you!

There are just 2 simple rules:

Please share your art for each prompt only after 12am - Midnight - PST on the day it's due – never before. This helps keep the excitement alive for everyone sharing together.

Think outside the box and HAVE FUN!

This is your creative playground – no rules about style or skill, just joy and exploration.

When should I share my work?

Share your piece on the day it's due, after 12am - Midnight - PST.

Early sharing is tempting, but it means missing the magic of everyone posting together! The due date is the date listed next to each prompt on your challenge list for the month of October.

Please share your work in the Next JEN Facebook feed, and in the JENtober 2025 album under the media tab (on your phone) or album tab (on your computer).

Tag your Instagram posts with @NextJENerationArt so we can find and celebrate one another!

How can I participate?

Choose the option that works best for you:

- Create one prompt a day. Dive in daily and keep the creative energy flowing!
- Do one prompt a week (or pick a few from that week) and combine them into a single artwork. If you choose this, please share your weekly piece on Sunday after 12am - Midnight - PST, sticking only to that week's prompts.
- Print the coloring page and enjoy adding your own flair with colors, marks, and textures—perfect for a more relaxed approach! (I will share one coloring page a week each Monday for the month of JENtober/October)

JENtober is about connection, creativity, and joy – I can't wait to see what you create!

Why Use the Creative Notes & Art Tips and is it mandatory?

The notes and tips section is your little creative companion, offering gentle guidance and inspiration to help you dive deeper into each prompt.

Here's why it's so valuable:

- **Unlock new ideas** = Sometimes a small spark—like thinking about texture or movement—can turn a simple sketch into something magical.
- **Build confidence** = Tips help you explore techniques without pressure, making it easier to try new things and grow your skills.
- **Find your style** = The notes encourage you to bring your unique voice and personality into each piece, so your art feels truly yours.
- **Keep it fun** = These aren't rules—they're invitations to play, experiment, and enjoy the process.

Use this section as a gentle nudge when you need it, or skip it if you want to just let your imagination roam free. Either way, you're creating something wonderful.

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1. Forest Whisperer – a girl with oversized leaves for hair, surrounded by fluttering butterflies

Imagine a gentle guardian of the forest, with nature woven through their very being. Let leaves and butterflies flow around them like a soft embrace.

Art Tip: Use flowing shapes and curves to suggest leaves as hair or clothing. Play with butterfly placement to create a sense of lightness and movement.

2. Moonlight Dreamer – a child gazing at stars, with a whimsical crescent moon hat

Capture that dreamy stillness of night and wonder. Where is your dreamer looking? What stories do the stars whisper?

Art Tip: Use gentle curves and flowing lines to create a glowing moon and swirling stars. Don't be afraid to exaggerate size for magic and whimsy.

3. The Little Librarian – a character carrying a stack of magical books with tiny creatures peeking out

Think of secret stories and hidden worlds tucked inside well-loved books. What might your librarian be carrying today?

Art Tip: Keep book shapes simple and repeat them to create rhythm. Add tiny creatures or sparkles peeking out for delightful surprises.

4. feathered friend – a girl with a crown of feathers and a chatty bird companion

Play with texture and friendship – feathers can be soft, wild, or regal, and birds bring stories and song.

Art Tip: Use soft, bouncy lines for feathers. Let feathers float or frame your character's face or shoulders.

5. Cloud Walker – someone tiptoeing on fluffy clouds, trailing little sparkles behind

Imagine walking in a dream – light, airy, and full of wonder. Where might the clouds carry you?

Art Tip: Draw simple, rounded clouds and use small dots or dashes to suggest sparkles. Keep lines soft and flowing for a floating effect.

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6. The Quiet Painter – a person with paintbrushes tucked behind their ears and colors swirling around

Celebrate the calm joy of creating – where every brushstroke carries a little magic.

Art Tip: Let lines flow freely around your figure, showing movement in the paint and tools. Soft swirls or dots can suggest color without filling in fully.

7. Garden Guardian – a character surrounded by oversized flowers and buzzing bees

Imagine a gentle protector of a secret garden, part of the blooms themselves.

Art Tip: Use large petal shapes and repeating floral patterns to fill the space playfully. Don't be afraid to exaggerate sizes for whimsy.

8. Wind Chaser – a child with a kite tangled in their hair, laughing in the breeze

Capture the carefree spirit of play and the invisible wind that moves through us.

Art Tip: Flowing lines for hair, clothing, and kite tails create a sense of motion. Use long, sweeping strokes to bring energy.

9. Magical Baker – someone kneading dough that's transforming into stars and sparkles

Baking becomes enchantment – the warmth of kitchen magic in every swirl.

Art Tip: Round, soft shapes and gentle curves invite coziness. Add sparkles or swirls to suggest transformation.

10. Patchwork Dancer – a figure wearing a dress made of fabric scraps, dancing barefoot

Joy in movement and color – every patch tells a story.

Art Tip: Use simple geometric shapes for patches and dynamic poses to show dance and freedom.

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11. Daydream Sailor – a girl steering a tiny paper boat through puddles of imagination

Small boats can carry big dreams – where is your sailor headed today?

Art Tip: Keep the boat simple and playful, with soft ripples and reflections in the water.

12. Curious Collector – a character with pockets overflowing with whimsical found objects

What treasures fill their pockets? Each one tells a story waiting to be told.

Art Tip: Use simple shapes like circles, squares, and ovals for objects. Add tiny details to hint at their magic.

13. Star Catcher – someone with a net trying to catch falling stars

Reach for the impossible – and catch a little wonder along the way.

Art Tip: Use dotted lines and clusters of small stars. The net can be delicate or wild – it's up to you!

14. The Secret Keeper – a figure holding a tiny glowing key, with mysterious locks floating nearby

Secrets can be heavy or light – what's yours?

Art Tip: Use glowing lines or soft halos to highlight keys and locks. Play with repetition for mystery.

15. The Tale Spinner – a character holding an open book with a magical object or creatures rising

Stories that escape the page are the most magical of all.

Art Tip: Let shapes drift upward – animals, sparkles, shapes – hints that invite imagination.

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16. Forest Nymph – a girl blending into tree bark with little critters hiding around

Imagine becoming one with the forest – soft textures, hidden life, and gentle mystery.

Art Tip: Use layering and textured lines to blend figure and tree.

Small animals can peek out with curious eyes.

17. The Sleepy Cat – a cozy figure curled up with (or is) a big fluffy cat with a sleepy smile

Peace, warmth, and the comfort of a gentle companion.

Art Tip: Use soft, rounded shapes and overlapping lines to suggest fluffiness and calm.

18. Rainbow Weaver – a person weaving colors with threads stretching into the sky

Threads of light and color connect worlds and dreams.

Art Tip: Use flowing, curvy lines and layered colors to create movement and magic.

19. Dreamy Explorer – a child with oversized boots stepping into a puddle that shows another world

Every step can lead to a new adventure – where will this one take you?

Art Tip: Use reflections and ripples to hint at hidden worlds.

Exaggerated boots add whimsy.

20. The Paper Maker – someone folding paper cranes that flutter away mid-air
Transformation and delicate beauty in simple acts.

Art Tip: Use repetitive shapes and floating forms to show motion and lightness.

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21. Secret Garden – a character peeking through an archway covered in ivy and flowers

Hidden worlds await those curious enough to look beyond the gate.

Art Tip: Use layered foliage and repeating leaf shapes to create depth and mystery.

22. The Wandering Musician – a person playing a small violin (or any instrument) with notes swirling into the air

Music weaves stories in invisible threads – what's your tune?

Art Tip: Flowing lines and swirls can suggest sound waves and rhythm.

23. Bubble Blower – a child blowing bubbles that hold tiny scenes inside

Tiny worlds float on fragile bubbles, full of possibility.

Art Tip: Use translucent circles with hints of reflections or small silhouettes inside.

24. Silly Shadow Show – a child making shadow puppets, while the shadows act out a story of their own

Shadows don't always follow the rules – what mischief do they get up to?

Art Tip: Contrast solid dark shapes with lighter lines for the child and background.

25. Wildflower Dream – a girl lying in a field of flowers with petals floating around her

Peace and freedom bloom in wild, untamed places.

Art Tip: Use flowing lines and scattered shapes to create a sense of gentle movement.

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26. The Tiny Witch – a character brewing a potion in a teacup with sparkles rising
Big magic in small spaces – every sip a spell waiting to happen.

Art Tip: Use soft swirls and dots to show magic rising. Keep shapes simple but expressive.

27. The Joyful Jumper – someone leaping through a rain puddle with boots splashing
Celebrate the joy of messy play and unexpected fun.

Art Tip: Splash marks and dynamic poses create energy. Use curved lines for motion.

28. The Hidden Door – a figure opening a mysterious door with glowing light spilling out

New worlds beckon just beyond the threshold – what will you find?

Art Tip: Contrast light and shadow to draw focus. Use soft edges for the glowing light.

29. The Gentle Giant – a large, friendly figure with tiny animals climbing on them
Strength and kindness can live together in harmony.

Art Tip: Play with scale – big, rounded shapes for the giant and small, detailed animals.

30. Starry Night Watcher – a person wrapped in a blanket, watching shooting stars
Quiet moments of wonder and connection under the vast sky.

Art Tip: Use soft textures and gentle curves. Add clusters of stars and streaks for shooting stars.

31. The Whimsy Parade – a festive scene of characters in playful costumes marching with smiles

Celebrate community, joy, and the beautiful weirdness that brings us together.

Art Tip: Use repetition and variety in costumes and poses to create a lively rhythm.