

# How to Draw a Hummingbird



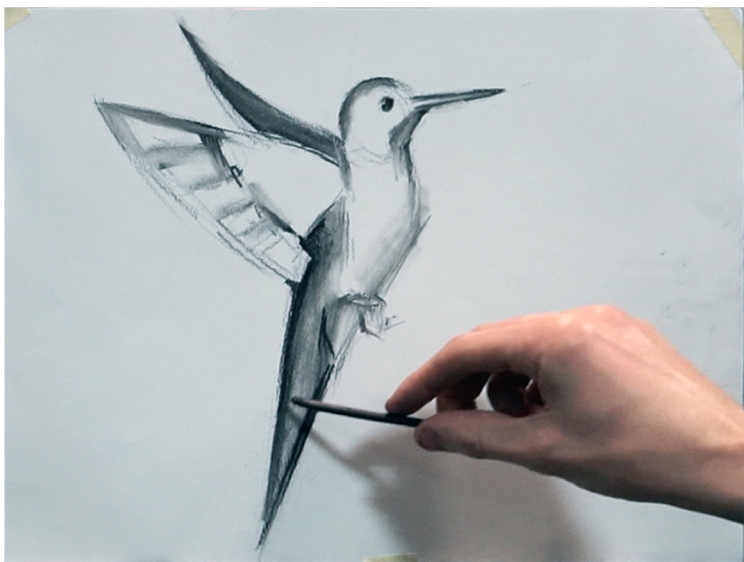
## Step 1:

Break the bird down into the most fundamental shapes. The simpler the better. This will be the foundation which we will build upon. The more time you spend at this stage, the stronger the structure will be at the end.



## Step 2:

Start to break down the basic shapes into more complicated ones. If you are confident on the structure, add details like the eye and some feathers. Remember to keep using your eraser to keep your lines neat and to correct mistakes.



## Step 3:

Start to add in the dark areas. You may see some problems with proportion and structure at this stage but don't be afraid to correct them using your eraser.



## Step 4:

Continue to refine the details and dark areas. Add the darkest darks - this will start to make the hummingbird pop out.

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