

DRAWING THE FANTASTIC

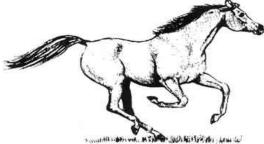
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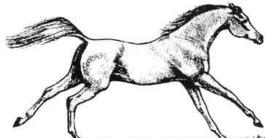
DRAWING THE FANTASTIC: LIST OF CREATURES

CREATURE	Definition
Banshee	a female harbinger of death or death omen in Irish, Scottish and Celtic folklore. The Banshee attaches itself to a family and then appears whenever a death in that family is about to occur
Basilisk	In European bestiaries and legends, a basilisk (from the Greek βασιλίσκος basiliskos, a little king, in Latin Regulus) is a legendary reptile reputed to be king of serpents and said to have the power of causing death by a single glance
Brownie	invisible elves who live with families in houses and assist those who live there. Sometimes a child might catch a glimpse of them but they do not appear to adults. They are considered to be very helpful and a benefit to have around.
Centaur	a mythical being that is half man and half horse
Cherubim	winged entities with four faces, those respectively of a man, a lion, an ox, and an eagle.
Chimera	Originally a fabled and frightening monster whose features resembled the corresponding parts of many different animals. Hence, an absurd or fantastic creature of the imagination
Djinn	Types of Djinn include the ghul ("night shade", which can change shape), the sila (which cannot change shape), the lfrit, and "Marid". From information in The Arabian Nights, Marid seem to be the strongest form of Djinn, followed by lfrit, and then the rest of the Djinn.
Fairie	mythical small being with human form, popularly believed to possess magical powers and a capability to interfere in human affairs
Griffin	Combining the qualities of the lion as the king of beasts and the eagle as the king of birds, the gryphon has four lion's legs with eagle's claws
Harpy	female monster that carries souls to Hell; often represented with a woman's head and body and a bird's wings, legs, claws, and tail
Kirin	A monster with the head of a dragon, body of a deer, serpent's scales instead of hair, tail of an ox, hooves of a goat and a small, fleshy horn protruding from its forehead. It is a gentle, shy creature that will not harm anything unless it feels threatened
Mermaid	half woman and half fish; lives in the sea
Minotaur	a monster with the body of a man and the head of a bull
Naiad	a type of nymph who presided over fountains, wells, springs, streams, and brooks, as river gods embodied rivers, and some very ancient spirits inhabited the still waters of marshes, ponds
Oni	Devils with shaggy hair, horns and fangs who wield huge gnarled clubs.
Phoenix	mythical sacred firebird
Phooka	the phooka is an adroit shape changer, capable of assuming a variety of terrifying forms. It may appear as a horse, rabbit, goat, goblin, or dog. No matter what form the phooka takes, its fur is almost always dark.
Satyr	young humans, possibly with horse ears, that roamed the woods and mountains, and were the companions of Pan and Dionysus
Seraphim	many-eyed Angels
Snallygaster	a mythical creature of the Eastern United States, appearance varied widely, usually seen as half bird and half reptile, used as a sort of "bogeyman" to scare children. The Pennsylvania Dutch version was "schnelle geeschter." The name meant literally "fast spirit."
Sphinx	a riddling winged monster with a woman's head on a lion's body
Sylphs	resemble tall, lithe humans, sprouting from their backs are a pair of huge feathered wings almost 2 body-lengths long, but fold up behind the sylph when they are on the ground. Their eyes are large and shaped like a hawk's, and their faces are sharp and angular
Tanuki	These badgers are human sized and usually act as warrior-priests or diviners. Wise and very fierce; slow to act at first, when roused they are fearsome and unstoppable, also very greedy and will pledge anything in exchange for food, particularly when they are hungry
Valkyries	sometimes depicted as beautiful shieldmaidens on winged horses, armed with helmets and spears, the wolf was the valkyrie's mount, the valkyrie herself appears to be akin to the raven, flying over the battlefield and "choosing" corpses

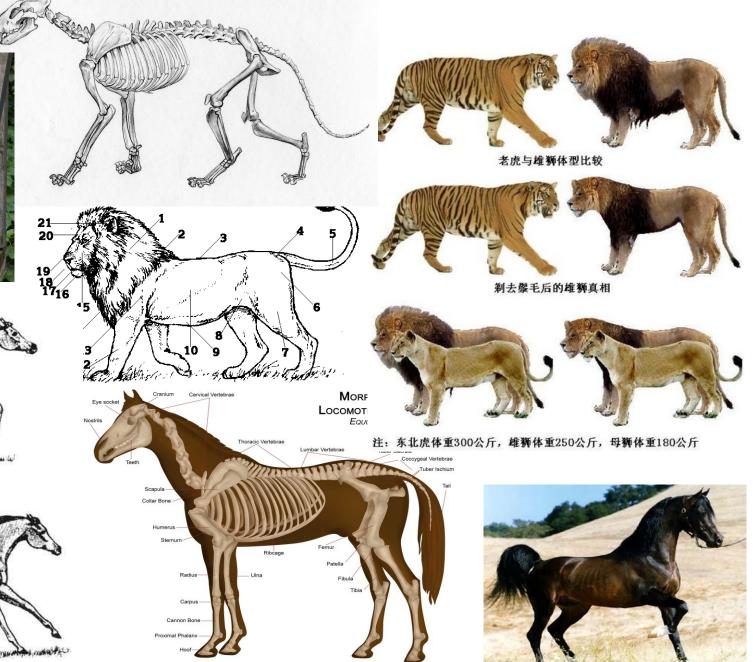
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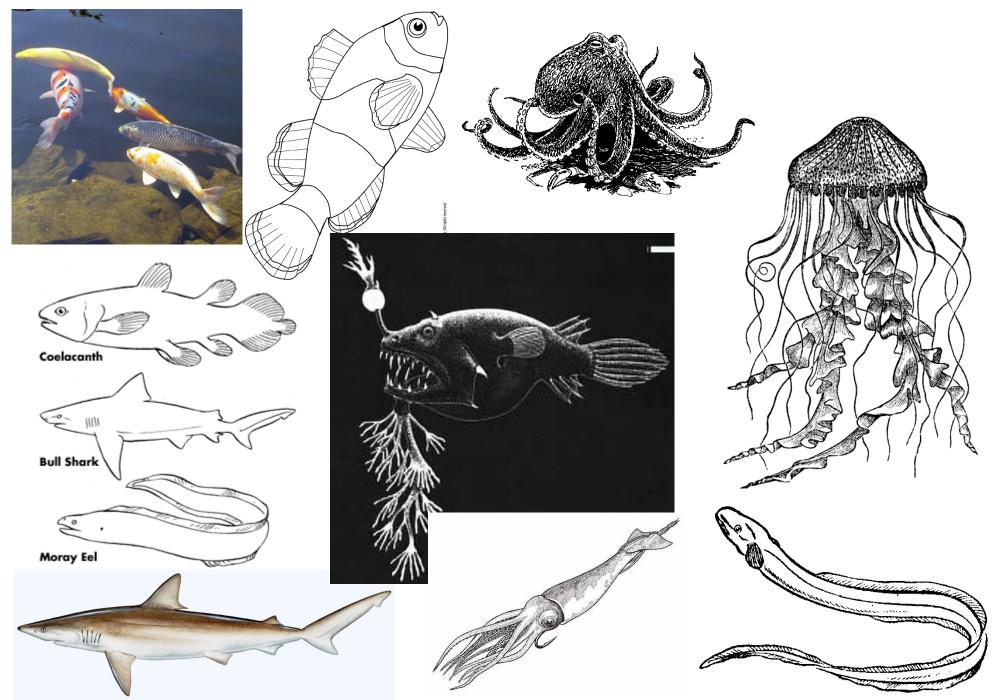
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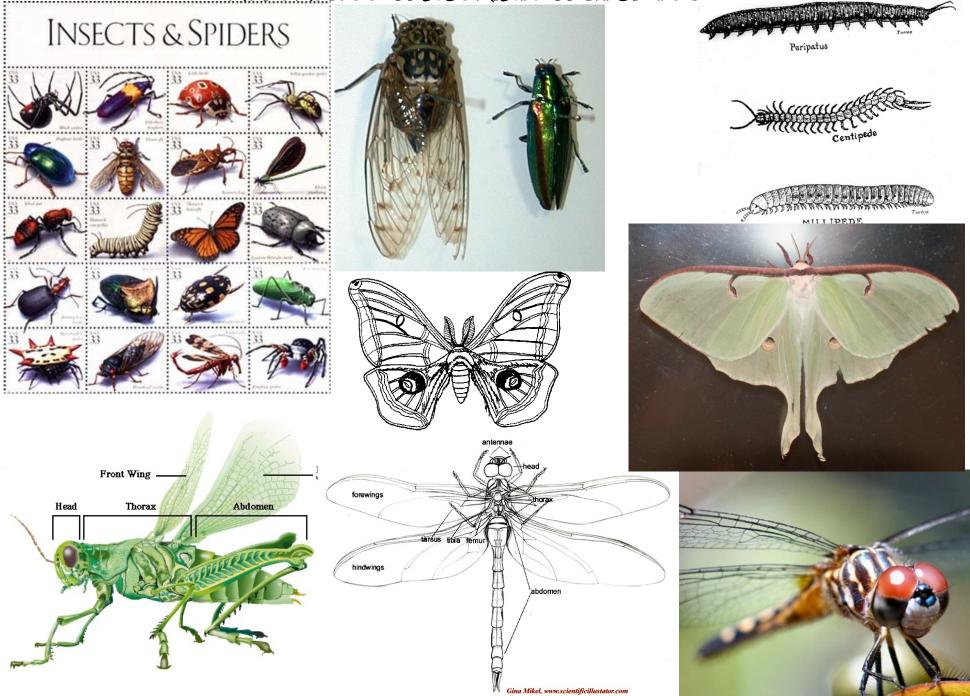
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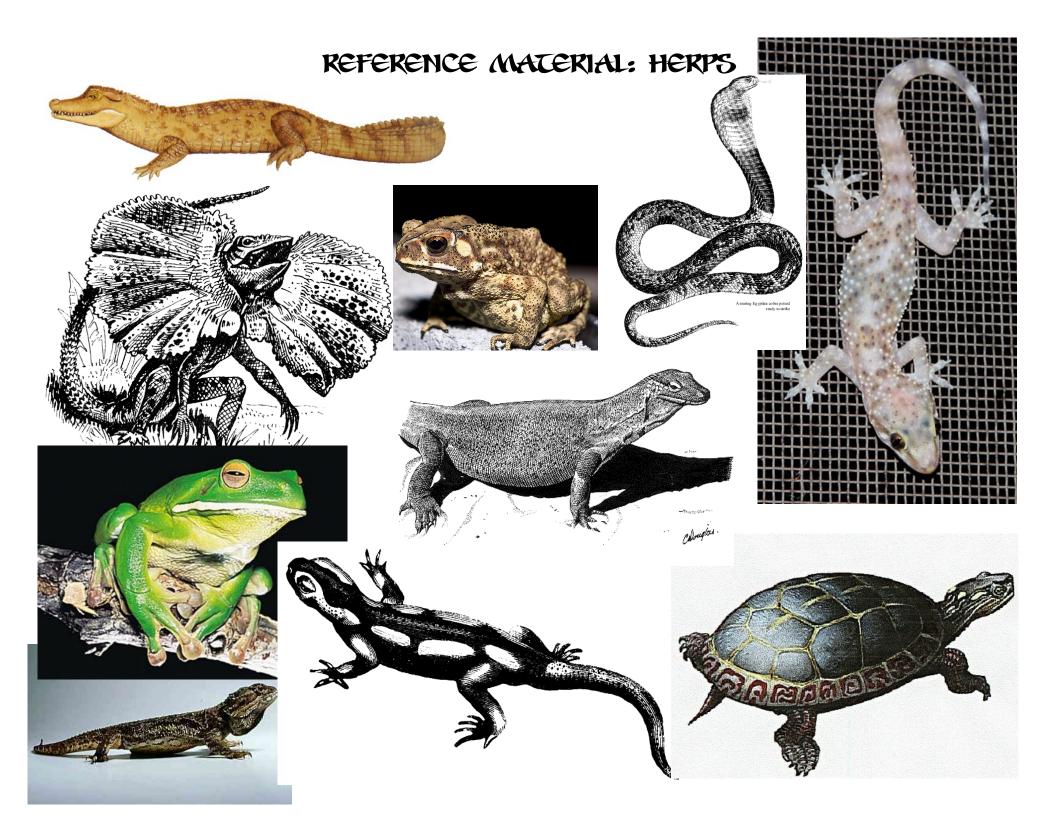


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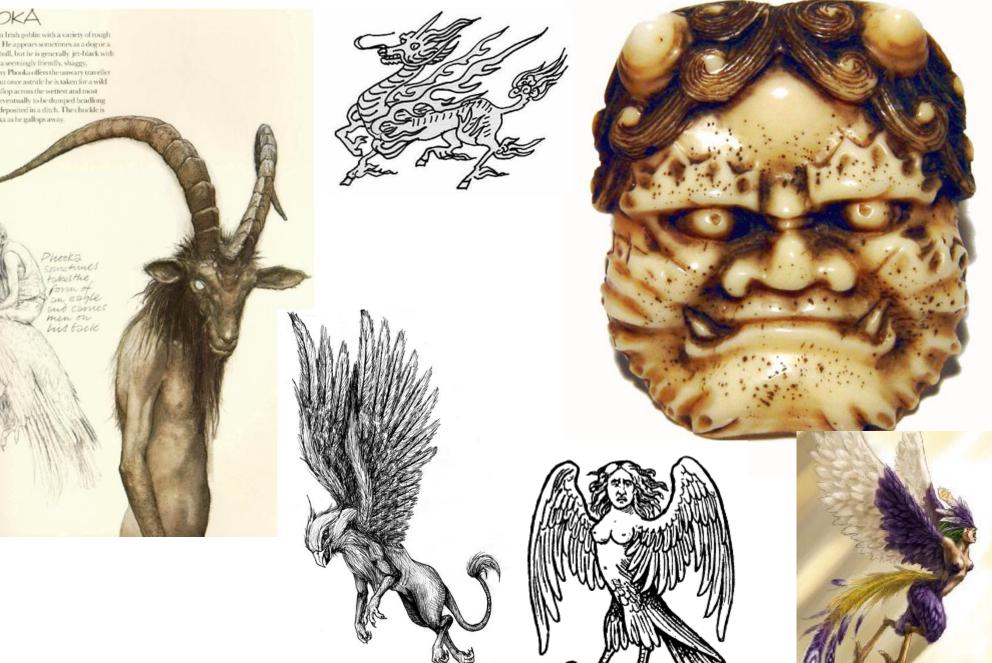




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A Harpy, wings disclosed.