

- Create a beautiful photo or painted series focusing on patterns and colors using only household or office supplies like staples, post-its, bowls, basketballs etc.... as your props.
- Watch a new movie and physically or digitally create something that might live in that movie universe. Like a miniature model of a trolley car, a poster that might hang in the protagonist's favorite cafe, a paper-cut model of the city the movie is set in etc...
- Create an abstract tapestry, rug, or blanket from found materials like old clothing or napkins but try to have it tell a story about one of your favorite days
- Design a miniature version of a set for a sitcom or TV show you'd want to watch — think about sketching the initial direction before producing anything to get the creative juices flowing
- Take 1 photograph, paint 1 small painting, or draw 1 image every day this week and try creating a consistent series using color as the primary theme that holds them all together
- Create 3 illustrations or 1 painting based off of a recent online news article that resonated with you personally
- Create a 10-20 second animation based on an important moment in your life
- Design a health-care product for a health condition someone you know or have heard of struggles with. Try researching the issue in-depth by looking online for information as well as through interviews. It doesn't have to solve the issue, it could always help by making the patient feel more comfortable, secure, or by providing more information about a topic.
- Take a series of photographs or create a series of paintings that focus on patterns found in nature

- Take a series of photographs or create a series of paintings capturing unique shadows in your hometown at different times of the day
- Create a triptych from 3 photographs that tell a childhood story and try using a vintage, grainy aesthetic
- Take a photograph everyday this week from a unique perspective and try only shooting in Black and White mode
- Interview someone you don't know and document the conversation through journalistic photography
- Capture the day of one of your family members using photography, videography, or another medium like painting or drawing
- Follow a family member for a day and try to identify a problem you could solve in their life. Then design or build the solution
- Design a pop-up shop for your favorite fashion brand or artist
- Design a classroom that helps students learn subjects through their environment
- Take an app that frustrates you and redesign it. Think about the visuals, user experience, or feeling the app evokes
- Design a VR headset for Amazon and try focusing on playfulness
- Find an occupation that interests you outside design and sketch a day in the life of the occupation. Try focusing on the occupation's outfits, tools, and environments
- Make a video or commercial that would effectively convince someone about an issue you're passionate about
- Think of new ways to engage your community with a local humanitarian cause (like animal shelter, homeless shelter, food bank etc...) using a social media campaign
- Design a build-it-yourself birdhouse kit and take photographs of your process as well as your hanging it in your living space
- Design event branding for a local, autumn festival or fair or paint an image depicting your favorite fall view in your hometown
- Create digital and printed advertisements for a humanitarian fundraising gala for a cause important to you

- Try writing your favorite quote, movie line or book passage in 5 different styles of calligraphy
- Design a logo, color scheme and website homepage for a local coffee shop and try only using 4 colors and 2 fonts
- Design a backpack that holds tools designed by a home-improvement company
- Design a new logo for a ramen bar and use it on 3 marketing materials (like a business card, billboard, social media post etc...)
- Create a short, 10-second animation using a new software or technique (like collage, minimal shapes, typography, 3D, hand-drawn or painted etc...)
- Design a t-shirt, hat, or jewelry collection for a fun, summer-themed lifestyle company
- Create a short booklet highlighting beautiful European Architecture. Think about what imagery, typography, quotes, text, or layouts would be best to use to convey the subject matter.
- Design a product or environment that allows you to listen to music in a brand-new way
- Design a natural feeling school playground and try using wood as your primary material. Feel free to convey the final playground in any medium you want, even sketching would work well.
- Create an article of clothing or piece of merchandise you'd love to buy from a botanical garden gift shop
- Create a postcard or poster series by mixing a physical medium (like watercolor, inking, photography etc...) with typography
- Create a short, looping animation for your favorite musician that will be used as background concert visuals for their upcoming tour
- Create a sculpture or interactive art display using a new, unique technique or medium (like resin, concrete, LED lights, embroidery etc...)
- Create and photograph your own, personalized notebook or sketchbook. Think about designing and producing the cover, making your own paper, adding a pocket, creating a pencil-holder, binding the book in a unique way — really just any way to customize and make it your own

- Create a short documentary style Youtube video about a niche topic you find interesting and publish it online
- Design a product or website that helps users find other people that share common interests with them in their area
- Design a series of book covers for your favorite book series. Try focusing on a different design technique than what you're normally comfortable with — like typography, color, illustration, photography etc...
- Find an object in the world you enjoy or find beautiful and deconstruct why you like it, what makes it unique, or how it works through sketching or through a still life. You could also consider redesigning an object in the world you really dislike
- Create a pet toy that focuses on helping pets have as much fun as possible. Think about what materials you might use like rubber, cloth, rope, plastic, stuffing etc...
- Design an object, environment, or piece of furniture that would help waiting room patients feel less anxious during hospital visits
- Illustrate or paint a short children's book that encourages children to engage with other cultures through empathy and kindness
- Pick your favorite food, drink, or sauce and redesign the packaging to be more enjoyable and unique. Also consider the sustainability of the materials and how you could potentially repurpose existing packaging to reduce waste
- Design a new pair of athletic wear for your favorite sporting company that focuses on sustainability. If you aren't able to physically make something, consider sketching, 3D modeling, or collaging your ideas together.
- Design the album cover packaging for a limited edition release of your favorite album
- Take a bunch of objects and randomly arrange them into interesting compositions. Convey your favorite compositions through whatever medium you feel comfortable with — photography, watercolor, videography, colored pencil, oil painting etc...
- Design a line of beautiful, one-of-a-kind ceramic kitchenware that doesn't look like anything you've seen before. These could be minimalist, extravagant, patterned — whatever your heart desires
- Design or sketch a product, piece of art, environment, or campaign that would exist in your vision of the future 50 years from now