

How to Draw Anime Wings

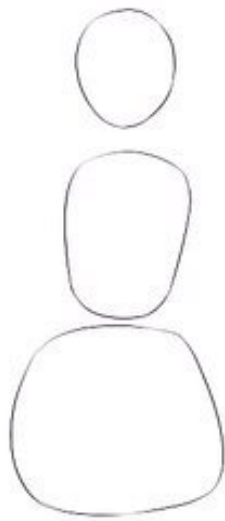
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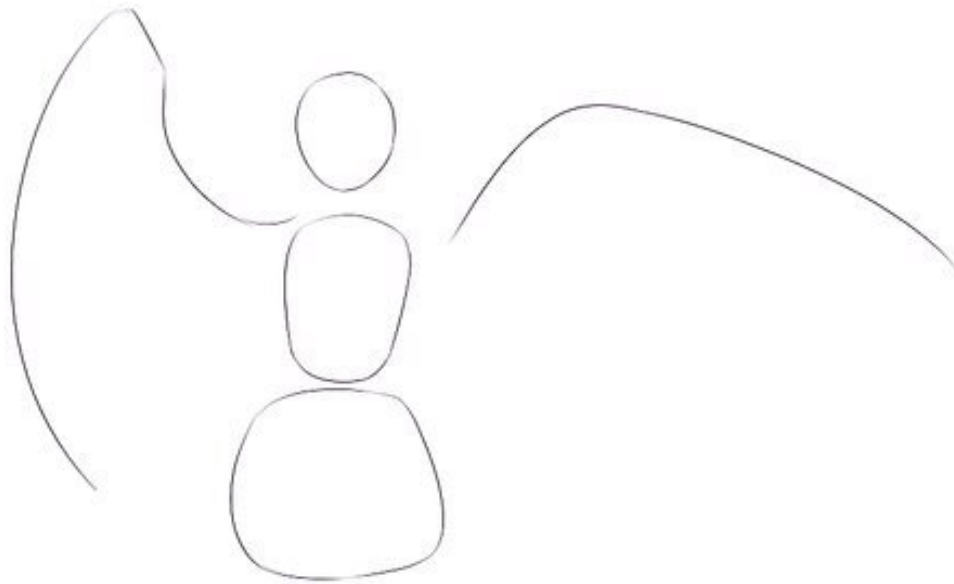
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Anime wings can add another dimension to your anime drawings, enabling the character to soar above the Earth and other characters. The wings aren't too difficult to draw and once you've mastered the style suggested here, you can work on other styles for different anime characters.

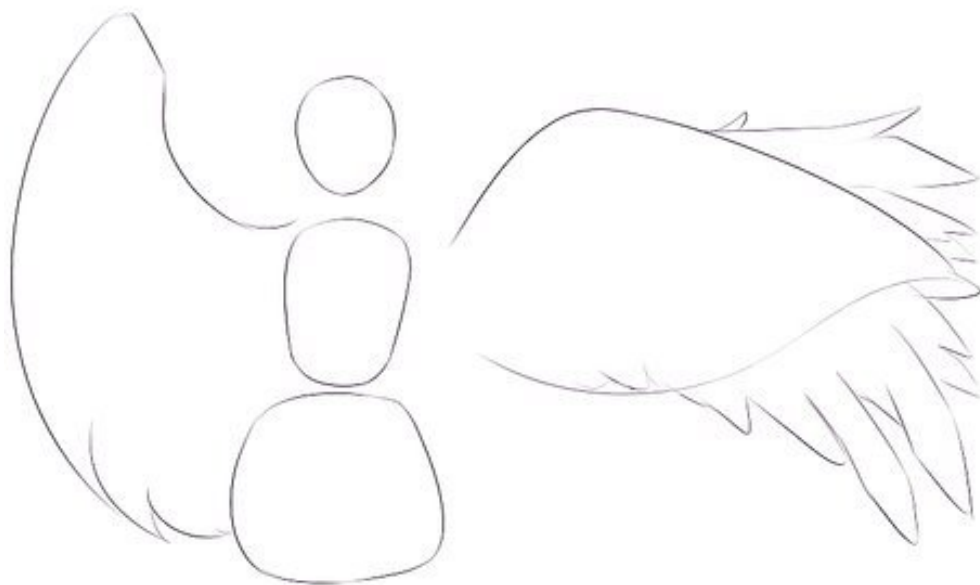
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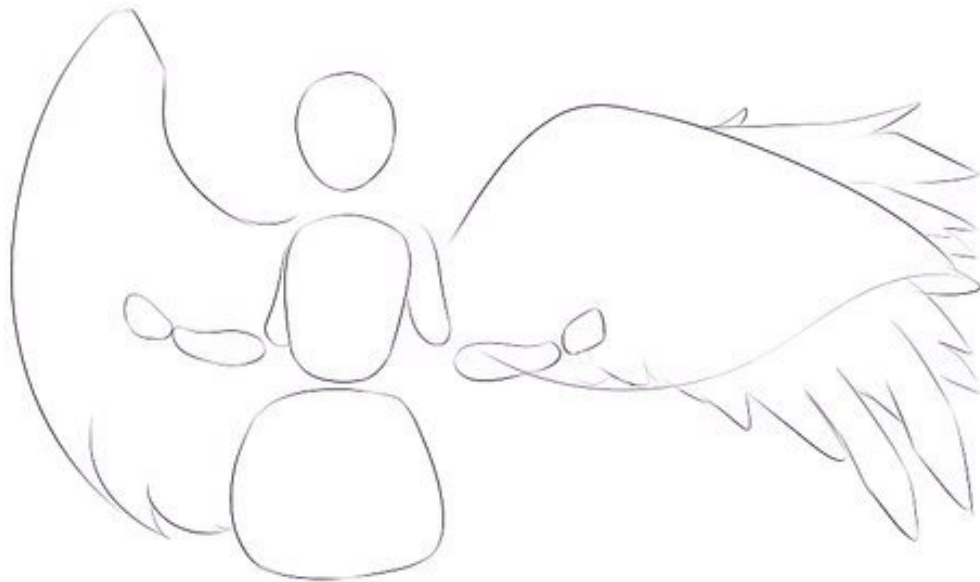
- 1 Draw a circle** at a slightly tilted angle to form the face. Add a rectangular shape for the body form.



2 Pencil in the top level of the wings. They are **leaf shaped** and should be placed at angles as shown in the accompanying image. Keep them simple at this point.



3 Draw more lines to create the lower level of the **wings.**



4 Create the shapes for the arms. In this drawing, the arms are extended away from the body. To achieve this look, draw three oval shapes within the boundary of the rectangular shape, as shown.

- Add two drawing guidelines inside of the circle. This denotes the positioning of the eyes on the face, to be added in the next step.



5 Focus on the face and hair. Sharpen the facial line by changing the circle guideline into a more pointed, heart base shape. Draw in small ovals for the eyes.

- Around the face, draw in the lines for the hair as shown, assuming you want long hair for your character. By all means make it shorter if preferred.
- At the base of the rectangular body form, pencil in the top of the character's legs, using half squares.



6 Begin refining some of the features as follows:

- Add jagged bangs for the hair sitting over the face.
- Add small nose and mouth features.
- Draw in fingers as shown.
- Begin shaping the rectangle into a dress hugging the character's figure.



7 Continue adding in more details:

- Draw the nimbus over the head.
- Refine the wings by drawing in **feather** tips and rounding the overall wing shape as shown. This part might take a bit of time and erasing and trying again; take it slowly until the desired wing form emerges.
- Shape the eyes slightly.
- Continue shaping the dress and include the crossover **ribbons** at the chest level.



8 Erase all the unnecessary lines.



- 9 Color the drawing.** While this drawing has used pink and blue colors in the main, you're free to choose any colors you'd like.
- For the wings, focus on shading in a jagged manner, to try to keep the idea of feathering and lightness. It's also a good idea to match the wing color with the nimbus color, to carry through the idea of radiance and an aura.



- 10 Try your hand at some other anime wing ideas.** Once you're comfortable shaping and shading the wings, the possibilities are endless, including rainbow wings, steel wings, soft or hard wings, shiny wings, etc.



Community Q&A

Question

What if I want to draw skeleton dragon wings?



Community Answer

Draw bones instead of the wing joints, then add torn webbing in between. Place shading beneath each joint to add shadows.

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Question

How do I draw Phoenix wings? Like wings made of fire?



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Community Answer

Draw wings similar to those of a falcon, then add fiery details to the ends of the feathers.

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Question

How do I draw a bunny's eye?



Community Answer

Just draw a normal anime eye, but without eyelashes or other details. Basically, draw a circle inside an oval to make an eye, then add highlights and shading.

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Question

Is there a way to draw anime wings in detail?



Community Answer

Yes. If you want to draw bird or angel wings, draw a faint outline, then draw the individual feathers. It takes a while, but it pays off in the end!

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Question

How do I draw the joints of anime wings?



Community Answer

Start with the back joints and draw an oval shape to represent the back shoulder blade. Then, a pinky away from a circle and curve, as shown. Then, draw the bottom circle and connect the lines.

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Question

How can I draw devil, demon or dragon wings?



Community Answer

Draw pointy wing tips like veins, then draw tattered and ripped wing fillings. And color the wings red or black.

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