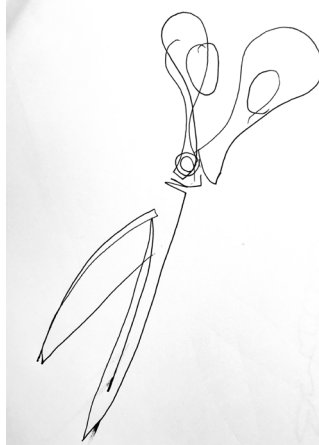
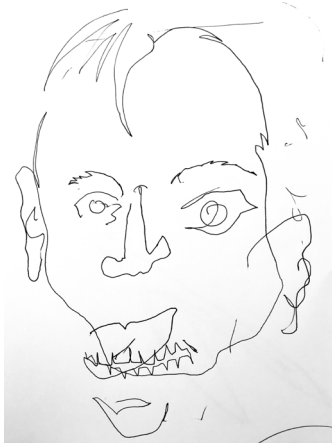


- Bats don't look to get around. Today we are going to draw without looking at our paper!
- Today's challenge is a drawing game that can help you become an accomplished drawer. It's more about feeling your way - like a bat, rather than being perfect. Be ready to be surprised (or shocked!) by the results!
- This is a game you can invite friends to do with you on a video chat.



Today you will need: Paper  
any Tool for drawing  
a Timing device

## Challenge: Draw Like a Bat

- **Round 1:** Set a timer for 2 minutes
- Have someone in your house sit for 2 minutes while you draw their head and shoulders, *not their knees or toes*. OR look in a mirror and draw yourself. Your model will draw you at the same time.
- When the timer starts, *you will not look at your paper again*. Only look at what you are drawing. Let your eyes move over your subject, and let your pen flow across the paper. Move slowly. It often works best not to lift your pen, and let it flow in one long line, recording what you see.
- **Round 2:** Set your timer for 2 minutes  
Draw an object in your room - a plant, a stuffed animal. Don't draw a ball—too easy! Draw a stuffed animal. No looking!
- **Round 3:** Draw a tool from your kitchen or garage - Pick an object with an interesting shape. Try 1 minute for this one. Guess what... don't look at your paper!
- When the timer is over, LOOK at your paper! Are you surprised?

Art show time! Tape your pictures outside on your porch or in your window and invite a neighbor or friend to your outside art show. OR share a photo of your picture with me at [evon@evonzerbetz.com](mailto:evon@evonzerbetz.com)

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p.s. some artists call this "Blind Contour Drawing" I hope you will agree it is more fun to "Draw like a Bat"