



Module Five

Task: Thumbnails

Thumbnail sketches are important for developing a dynamic picture book. They hold engaging impressions and key shapes and often contain the energy that can be enhanced in the storyboard and then the finished art.

Thumbnails are little views into the whole picture. They are immediate and strong. Keep them simple but informative.

Exercise

Choose one or two pages of any picture book.

Draw up to four thumbnail sketches of each page to show how you want to illustrate that scene.

Use different angles, dynamics, values, compositional design, and structure. You can use any medium or style of sketching you choose.

