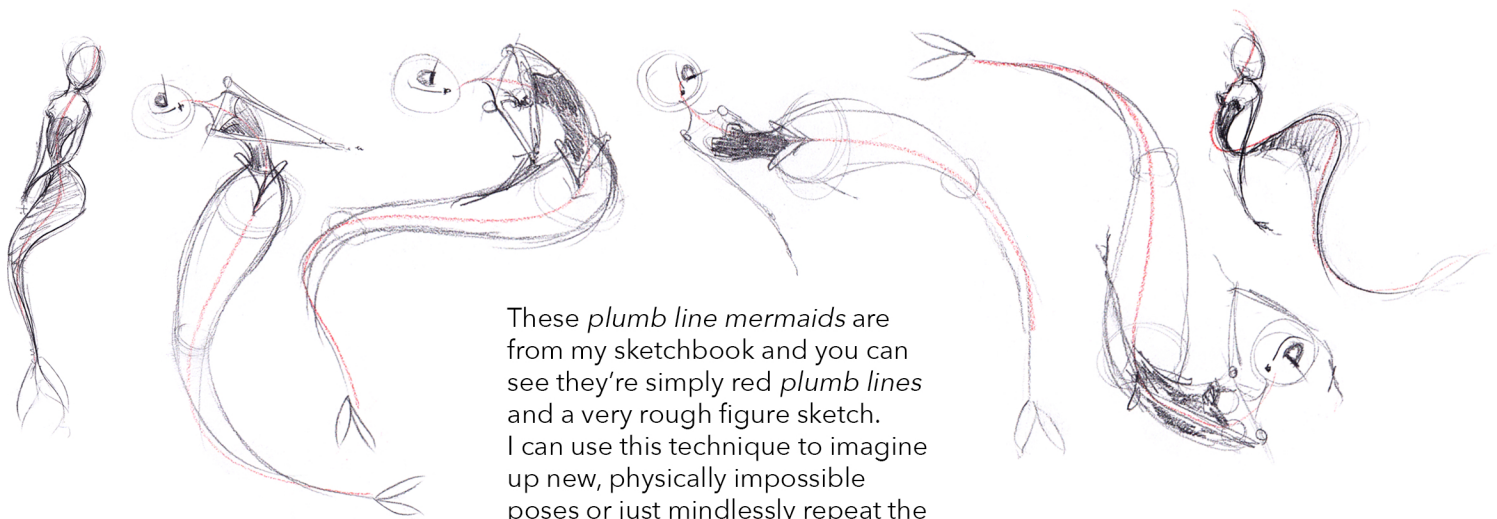


PLUMB LINE MERMAIDS

free flowing fish friends

Using a combination of all the tricks up our sleeve, we're going to create this illustration for the video tutorial quick exercise "Plumb Line Mermaids". Our goal is to stay loose and sketchy. When learning and locking in new techniques it is about quality AND quantity, so don't be afraid to fill a page with your mermaid doodles.



These *plumb line mermaids* are from my sketchbook and you can see they're simply red *plumb lines* and a very rough figure sketch. I can use this technique to imagine up new, physically impossible poses or just mindlessly repeat the process over and over (the repetition makes you quicker and more likely to experiment).