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Project 2

**Description:**

Favorite Artists: PearFleur, she doesn’t reveal her real name, but she is an illustrator studying in New York.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PEL6pbAnxgs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WFpLiXh19iI>

Another Favorite Artists: Sara Tepes, she is also a student and illustrator. Sara uses variety of mediums from traditional to digital.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=orgVs2csqbo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xyu5JJGG-Z0>

**Methodology:**

For both artists, I am inspired by their usage of color and how illustrative they both are when it comes to their work. PearFleur is inspired by everyday events and incorporates it into her work, while Sara finds inspiration through Pinterest or subjects that interest her.

I am very much the same with both PearFleur and Sara but instead of everyday events I want to explore more everyday events within my family and about being Chinese. But I am still not entirely comfortable with exposing myself which is why I thought about illustrating a Chinese short story.

<https://blogs.bgsu.edu/artc4180jiaxinl/2018/09/12/presentation-research/> Part one in my research.

<https://blogs.bgsu.edu/artc4180jiaxinl/2018/09/12/research-continues/> Part two in my research

<https://blogs.bgsu.edu/artc4180jiaxinl/2018/09/16/bfa-final-idea/> Final part in my research and what I have concluded.

**Part B:**

In my early stages of draft, I was having difficulties with getting the fluid movement of the character Sun Wukong, he is very active and mischievous, and I want to capture that but the facial expressions were very hard mostly due to the fact I hardly draw animals. But after looking at more photos and watching video’s about Sun Wukong and practicing some of his poses I started to get more comfortable with drawing him.

I also started to make note of his distinctive features that I want to capture such as how his arms are longer than his torso and that his hands hang down on his wrist. Wukong was my first pick when I started to sketch the characters because he is the most commonly viewed character and he shows up in a lot of social media, I thought it was fitting to draw him first to get me started on the story.