



Be creative. Try doing something unusual. Everything has some kind of texture. Look for things most people wouldn't see or make up your own texture <- (really fun). -EM

Draw some textures in the thumbnail drawing and use the corresponding ones for the final drawing. -JC

When drawing texture you must get the most important lines down first. For example, if you were to be drawing someone's hair the first lines should be roughing out the shape or basic details. -DM

Make sure that you use many different textures in your drawing to make it look as interesting as possible. Also make all the textures very detailed. -MS

When drawing texture focus on the tiny details. Keep looking at your images (every snowflake looks different). Don't start patterns unless there is one. -LC

Do the most detailed sections first. Then it won't be as hard to fill in the rest because you will already have done the most challenging part. -TV

Draw what you see, not what you know - observe things carefully and don't draw things because you think they should be there. -MS

Use high res reference images and look very closely at the textures. Pick a composition that has room for lots of textures. Don't spend too long sketching stuff out. -LS



Observe textures closely. Every detail counts. -JB

If you decide to use charcoal work from the inside out to get the least amount of smudging. -CW

Make sure you have a 100% sure idea because you don't want to switch ideas halfway into the project. -PM

Advice from former students
Textural explorations

