

10 Minutes 10 Days with Paperfinger

A Workshop for Skillshare

WORKSHEET *No. 7*

PLAYING WITH STYLE AND DISCOVERING YOUR OWN

Instructions

WARM UP (2 MIN)

Write three different o's and/or n's and write an alphabet or phrase in that matching style.
Explore how style is determined and informed. Consider shape, slant, style.

Try writing an "alternating alphabet" using o and n to check your consistency along the way.

oobncodn...

FEATURES EXERCISE (5 MIN)

Play with each feature below to build a style. Use the same word or phrase each time.

ASCENDERS/DESCENDERS
BASELINE CONSISTENCY
CROSSBARS & TAILS
SLANT
THICKS & THINS
CASE
X-HEIGHT CONSISTENCY

ADJECTIVES EXERCISE (2 MIN)

Play with your interpretations of each adjective, picking and choosing style features to influence mood/vibe.
Use the same word or phrase each time.

JOYFUL
HESITANT
VINTAGE
PERSONAL
BOLD
MODERN
NEUTRAL
RUSTIC
GRAND
ARTFUL
CLEAN

Look back at your work and circle the ones you love
or any that you want to explore more or build upon.
Is there one great discovery in today's work?

Considerations

- Put aside all judgement
- Letter shapes and how o/n relates
- Connecting letters or not
- Consistency within your style -- which features do you keep consistent or not?
- Allow focused, mindful work