



Educator's Vault Lesson

Artist: Morris Taft Thomas

Grade Level: Elementary

Inspiration:

Watch [AMoA Art Together Tuesday: Morris Taft Thomas](#)

Concentrate on the *Egret's Nest* and view image from the AMoA Educator's Vault with students.

Questions for Students:

- Identify parts of the sculpture.
- How many birds are part of the nest?
- What foliage can you see?
- Where do we find Egrets?

Watch [The Great Egret During Nesting Season](#)

What did you learn during this video?

Process:

1. Handout How to Draw an Egret sheet on next page to students to draw their own Egret.
2. Or have kids draw along with [Kids Can Draw: The Great Egret \(Bird\)](#).
3. Have the students draw their own egret step by step.

How to Draw a Great Egret in 8 Easy Steps



Step 1: Draw the head.



Step 2: Next, draw the face.



Step 3: Then, draw the long neck.



Step 4: Draw the body.



Step 5: Draw the tail.



Step 6: Then, draw the leg.



Step 7: Draw the other leg.



Step 8: Lastly, draw the pattern.



Your Great egret is now done!