

Teach art principles & feel free to adapt this to you — creativity is encouraged for both teachers & students.



Wicked Witch Elphaba in pastel

Ages: 5-12

Materials:

- Chalk Pastels
- Pencil
- Black or Toned Paper
- Black Charcoal Pencil
- White Charcoal Pencil

Art Techniques

- Blending
- Portrait
- Emotions

Art Principles

- Figure/ Anatomy
- Positive and Negative Space
- Emphasis
- Contrast
- Asymmetry
- Balance

Instructions:

1. Lightly sketch in pencil Elphaba's face, emphasizing proportion, composition, and placement of features (eyes, nose, lips). For younger students you can use transfer paper.
2. Begin applying light layers of color — green tones for skin, black/dark purple/brown for the hat.
3. Block in the eyes, lips, and key shadow shapes.
4. Blend using fingers or tools, maintaining edge control and color richness.
5. Use a charcoal pencil to refine details and add eyelashes.
6. Use a white charcoal pencil or pastel and add highlights