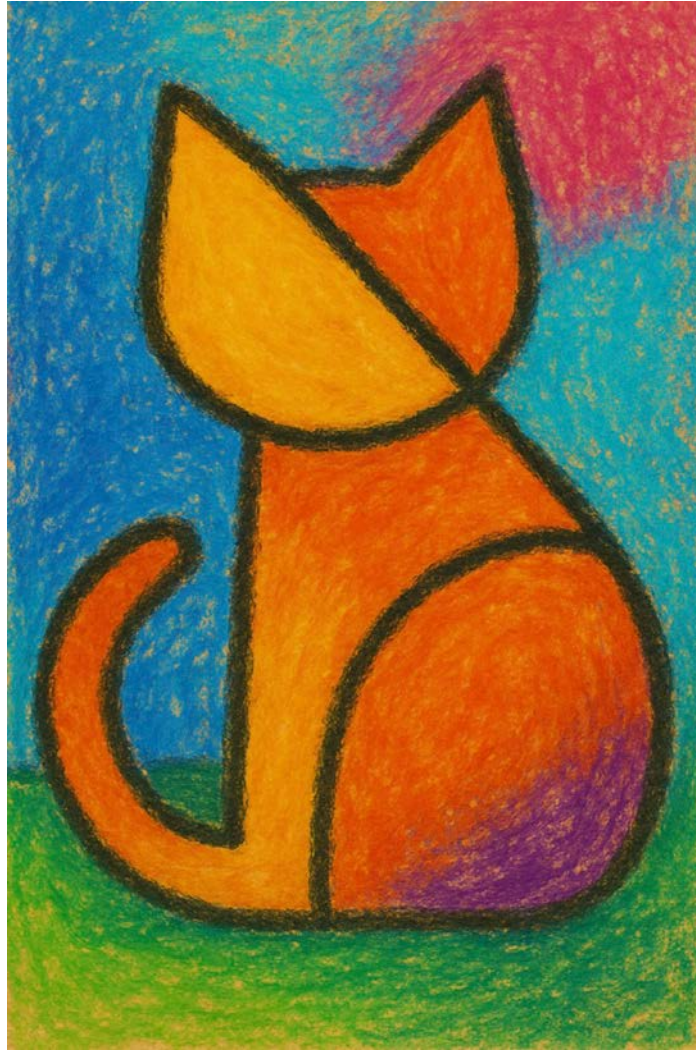


Teach art principles & feel free to adapt this to you — creativity is encouraged for both teachers & students.



Abstract Cat in Oil Pastel

Ages: 5-12

Materials

- Oil Pastel, Pastel Paper, Pencil

Art Techniques

- Blending
- Abstract Shapes

Art Principles

- Emphasis
- Balance
- Values

Instructions

1. Using a pencil, sketch the abstract shape of your cat, keeping it simple!
2. Start with a heavy black line to outline your cat
3. Create a simple background with color and minimal shapes or a horizon line
4. Make your cat pop off the paper with bright contrasting colors to the background
5. Re-draw your cat outline with black or a dark color to create distinct separation