

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



Frankenstein Cats

Ages: 5-12

Materials

- Canvas, acrylics, paintbrushes, white pastel pencil, paper towel, fine-tip permanent marker

Art Techniques

- Animal Portraiture
- Abstract Painting
- Dotting

Art Principles

- Warm and Cool Colors
- Movement/ Rhythm
- Pattern/ Repetition

Instructions

1. Paint your background first: Paint a yellow circle for your moon. Blend in yellow ochre toward edge of circle. Then paint blue around the moon, then a darker shade of blue closer to the edge of the canvas.
2. Let your background dry completely.
3. Draw your cats, and the patterns inside the cats using a white pastel pencil. Wipe away any mistakes with a damp paper towel.
4. Outline each section using fine-tip permanent marker.
5. Paint one cat warm colors and the other cat cool colors. Each section of the cat should be a different hue or shade.
6. Use back end of paintbrush to poke yellow and white dots in sky.
7. Clean up black outlines by adding final lines and details on top.