

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



Snowflake Fox

Ages: 5-12

Materials

- Canvas, acrylics, paintbrushes, white chalk pastel, paper towel, pencil and eraser

Art Techniques

- Blending
- Dotting
- Animal Portraiture
- Cartooning

Art Principles

- Contrast
- Light and Shadow
- Value
- Emphasis

Instructions

1. Sketch a horizon line on your canvas using pencil.
2. Paint the sky above your horizon line, covering the entire canvas with a thin layer of paint.
3. Paint the snowy ground below the horizon line using white acrylic, blending in a small amount of blue for shadows. Let your canvas dry.
4. Sketch your fox using white chalk pastel. Wipe mistake lines using damp paper towel.
5. Paint your fox, making sure to paint the lights and the shadows. Notice that the parts of the fox that are further away are slightly darker (i.e. the right ear, the back leg, etc)
6. Paint the scarf, eyes, nose, and details.
7. Add soft lines and shadows that blend in softly to the fox's fur
8. Use back end of paintbrush to dot your canvas with snow and create detailed snowflakes.