

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



**Cat in a Witch Hat**

**Ages:** 5-12

**Materials**

- Watercolor paper, color pencils, oil pastels, watercolor paint, sharpie, pencil

**Art Techniques**

- Blending with color pencil
- Oil pastel resist
- Texture
- Mixed media

**Art Principles**

- Balance
- Pattern/ Repetition

**Instructions**

1. Start by sketching the hat, add the buckle detail and a cat face peeking from the bottom. Only half of the cat's face should be showing.
2. Use a dark color pencil for the outer edges of the hat then gradually use lighter colors to blend into the center. Add pattern details with white oil pastel on the hat if desired. Color the buckle strap with yellow or another bright color and add a gold buckle. Color in the cat's face, eyes and nose.
3. Use oil pastel to create stars in the background.
4. Paint the background with watercolor wash. The stars will resist the watercolor paint.