

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



**Pumpkin Cat**

**Ages:** 5-Adult

**Materials**

- Canvas, acrylics, paintbrushes, pencil and eraser, paper towel

**Art Techniques**

- Animal Portraiture
- Lines (curved, thick, thin)
- Dotting

**Art Principles**

- Warm Colors
- Contrast
- Light & Shadow (back light)
- Values

**Instructions**

1. Sketch circle on canvas using pencil. Paint circle with white acrylic. Then blend in orange from the center.
2. Paint solid black around the circle, then paint an orange ring around the moon. Dry canvas.
3. Sketch pumpkin and cat in the moon using pencil.
4. Paint the silhouettes of the pumpkin and cat using black acrylic.
5. Next, paint the jack-o-lantern face using yellow in the center, and light orange near the edges. Add a layer of daker orange next to the black silhouette.
6. Use small, round brush to add white and orange highlights. Then add spider web, spider and swirls to make your painting more interesting.
7. Use back end of paintbrush to poke white dots on canvas to represent the magical stary sky.