# Howling Wolf at Sunset

**Ages**: 5-12

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

**Art Techniques**
- Animal Portraiture
- Blending Colors
- Silhouette

**Art Principles**
- Emphasis
- Contrast
- Shape
- Edges

**Instructions**
1. Paint the entire canvas using a gradient of sunset colors. Values get progressively darker toward the edges.
2. Dry canvas.
3. Sketch wolf and rock outline using pencil.
4. Paint the silhouette. Use thin lines for the details of the fur, face, ear, etc.