

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



**Midnight Raven Scratchboard**

**Ages:** 8-Adult

**Materials**

- White scratch-art paper, wooden stick, reference image, pencil

**Art Techniques**

- Resist
- Contour Lines
- Hatching
- Scratchboard

**Art Elements**

- Texture
- Line
- Shape/Form
- Positive & Negative Space

**Art Principles**

- Movement/Rhythm
- Emphasis
- Contrast

**Instructions**

1. Lightly sketch a raven and branch onto the scratch paper's surface layer.
2. Use a stylus/stick to scratch along the outline of the bird and background shapes.
3. Add feather texture using short, curved contour lines.
4. Scratch in stars and sky details using dots, dashes, and spark shapes.
5. Use pressure (light vs heavy) to create thin and thick lines.
6. Add bark texture on the branch using crosshatching and dots.