

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



Whimsical Witch & Cats

Ages: 5-Adult

Materials

- Watercolor paper, watercolors, pencil, water bucket, paper towel, paint brushes, black fine tip marker

Art Techniques

- Wet-on-Wet
- Layering
- Contouring

Art Elements

- Line
- Color
- Shape/Form

Art Principles

- Contrast
- Emphasis
- Movement/Rhythm

Instructions

1. Lightly draw the witch's tall hat, face, body, broom, and cats using pencil. Focus on big simple shapes.
2. Use clean water to lightly wet the cloak, hair, and background areas.
3. Drop in black, gray, and orange watercolor and let the colors blend naturally using wet-on-wet.
4. Add darker paint to the hat, cloak, and cats to create value and depth.
5. Use dry brush strokes on the cloak and broom to create fabric and wood texture.
6. Let Dry Completely, then trace the witch, cats, and broom using a black marker to define shapes and create contrast.
7. Add facial features, whiskers, buttons, and small lines to bring the character to life.