

Class-Artists in Action
Grades 6-8
Lesson-Feather Art
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The purpose of this lesson to have students learn how to draw and watercolor realistic feathers.

Materials needed

- 1 pencil
- 1 black sharpie
- Set of watercolors
- 1 piece 9 x 12 white construction paper
- 1 ruler, optional

Introduction

For this lesson you will first watch the fun feather facts video.

Please take the time to notice the wide range of bright feathers found in nature. If you have any feathers at your house now would be a great time to use them for inspiration.

Here is the link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMKOWKQgAcs>





Feather examples shown above

Steps

1. Following the video sketch 1-3 feathers of equal size on your paper.
2. Please make sure to include details along the edge of your feathers.
3. Next you have several choices, either trace over your pencil lines in white crayon or black crayon or sharpie depending on how you want your feather to appear.
4. Then watercolor over each feather separately.
5. Remember to have fun, there are no mistakes in art!

Extensions

Feel free to make several more watercolor feathers. Allow them to dry, then cut them out and either glue them on another sheet of paper or even string them across yarn.

Note

I would love to see your artwork. You may email me examples of your art at kchatigny@forestcharter.com

Thoughtfully,
Kaleen