

Fanciful Pet Portraits

(Becca Fischer Inspired Art)

Objective: Students will explore optical illusions and practice using line and color to create their own!

Materials:

- Paper
- Pencils, paint, or markers
- Pictures of the pet portrait gallery by Becca Fischer, artist known for fanciful and colorful pet portraits <http://beccavision.com/>



Open the Conversation:

Discuss with students what makes Becca Fischer's artwork exciting and original.

Step One:

Have students choose an animal to look at while drawing. Becca Fischer looks at a photo to create her work.

Step Two:

First sketch in pencil.

Step Three:

Next, you may want to trace designs in a Sharpie marker.

Step Four:

Fit colors and interesting shapes into your animal.

Step Five:

Paint colorful outlines around your animal and create background

Step Six:

Print name legibly on the front of the paper (at least an inch from the edge so the name will not be cut off).

National Standards for Visual Arts (2015 Standards):

Anchor Standard #1. Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.

Anchor Standard #2. Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

Anchor Standard #3. Refine and complete artistic work.

Anchor Standard #10. Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.

See more at:

<http://www.nationalartsstandards.org/content/national-core-arts-standards-anchor-standards#creating>