UAMN Virtual Junior Curators: Animals in Art

Stuffed Animal Portraits

Draw a portrait of a favorite furry friend!

Materials Needed:



Tips on Drawing Fur

Observe carefully.

Think about fur in 3D. Use many different kinds of lines.

You don't have to draw every hair! You can draw strands or tufts.

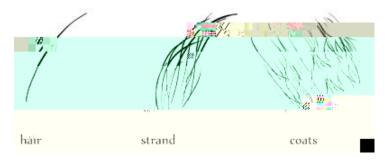


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Find parts of the fur coat that are darker, thicker, lighter, and thinner. Notice where the fur is straight, curvy, short, etc.

Look at how the fur coat follow the shapes of the animal's body. Find where hair points in different directions.

Remember that more lines make fur look darker.

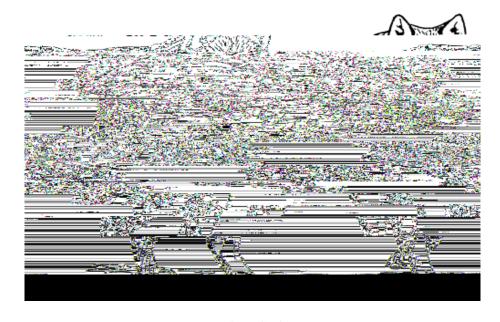


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