

Expressive Self Portrait
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Supply List:

Grafix Duralar clear film .005
Marabu Graphix Permanent Markers (24 ct. Hero Galaxy Colors)
Marabu Graphix Sketch Markers (12 ct Sugarholic colors)
Dynasty Black Silver #10 and #12 Bright Brushes
Isopropyl Alcohol
Small spray bottle
Fluid acrylic paint
Small sponge roller

Instructions:

Step 1: Print the portrait or image you would like to create and place it underneath the Grafix Duralar film. You can use a cartoon app on your phone to simplify the image before printing. Use painters tape to secure it to a working surface.

Step 2: Use Marabu Permanent Markers in warm and cool colors to outline the contour lines. (in video: Black, Dark Ultramarine, Pink Candy)

Step 3: Remove the printed image and flip the Grafix Duralar so that the contour lines are face down and secure it with painters tape.

Step 4: Use Marabu Sketch Markers and the largest tip to flood the back side shapes with color. (in video: Brilliant Orange, Primary Yellow, Cadmium Red Middle, Light Green)

Step 5: Use the brush and alcohol to lightly blend the colors for a watercolor like effect. Take the spray bottle of alcohol and hold at least 6 inches away and pump a few sprays to create more effects. Allow to dry completely.

Step 6: Apply acrylic paint colors with the brush lightly on top of the dried sketch marker ink. (in video: Indian Yellow, Cadmium Red Light, Pthalo Blue, Bright Gold). Allow to dry completely.

Step 7: Use the roller and white or ivory acrylic paint to roll the back of the image on top of all of the layers you have created this far. Allow to dry completely. Flip over to original side and frame.

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