



Textured Drawing

Explore texture and mark making to create a layered textured drawing.

You will need:

- Masking tape
- Black felt tip pen
- Graphite pencil

Step 1.

Look at Rembrandt, *Portrait of an 83-Year-Old Woman, 1634 Oil on panel.*

Select the areas you would like to stand out. Rip and stick the masking tape to draw these areas.

Use smaller pieces for more circular or tricky shapes. Think about the different textures that are in the painting and apply the masking tape to describe them.

Step 2.

Add graphite using the wide edge of the pencil for larger areas. Experiment with pressure and identify darker the areas. Use the tip to refine the detail.

Step 3.

Add areas of black pen for highlighting strong contrast.

Develop further.

Drawing with paper:

Rip large pieces of paper for larger areas of the drawing. Build in smaller coloured sugar paper to start adding detail then draw with graphite or oil pastels over the top to refine the detail.

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