

INK CRYSTAL FORMATIONS

Drawing and Painting with Monika Diak

Duration: 2 hours

Age suitability: 8-12 years



What you will need

Make sure you have the following before your workshops starts:

- 2-3 large sheets of heavy drawing paper or watercolour paper A3 size or larger (200gsm or more)
- Drawing inks - eg red, blue and yellow can be mixed to make other colours. Small bottles go a long way!
- If you don't have ink, use watercolour paints.
- HB pencil + Eraser + Sharpener
- Water bucket + soft rag or paper towel



What you will learn

About this workshop:

- Using vibrant inks, let's paint the biggest crystal formation ever discovered!
- Students will be given an introduction and description of crystal structures
- Techniques learned can then be applied to all kinds of other subjects



Techno bits

Be sure to test your set up first:

- A desktop, laptop, tablet or ios or android smartphone (a bigger screen is better)
- Check your speakers, microphone and web-cam
- An internet connection – broadband wired or wireless (3G or 4G/LTE)
- We will email you the link to join the Zoom Art Room
- (you might need to check your junk or spam folder)



Set up your workspace

A good artist needs a good, clear space to work in!

- It's best to sit at a clear desk or table with a big flat surface, so pack all your clutter away first.
- If you have an easel for your canvas, use that too
- Make sure you've got a comfortable chair
- If you can choose a quiet space in your home, that would be great so you don't get distracted!



Meet your tutor

Monika Diak

Monika Diak has a BFA, National Art School Sydney. She takes a representational approach to watercolours for portraiture, figure illustration and vibrant, children's book type character illustration. Monika runs enjoyable lessons with easy to follow step-by-step instructions and encouragement for each student to progress at their own individual skill level.



Class rules!

So we all have a great Zoom class please:

- Log in to your class and be ready to start on time
- Keep your microphone on mute - put your hand up if you want to talk to your tutor
- Listen to your tutor and follow the step by step demonstration (if you leave the room, you'll miss out)
- Respect everyone in the virtual classroom with you
- Have fun and do your creative best!



We'd love to see what you created. Please take a photo of your work and upload it to Instagram and be sure to tag #artestforkids so we will see it. We're also on facebook @artestartschool

Our virtual holiday classes are new to Art Est and there may be a glitch along the way. We appreciate your understanding and welcome your feedback. Please complete the evaluation form you'll receive after the workshop, or give us a call.
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