



Drawing a Sleeping Cat

Lesson 1

Title: Drawing a Sleeping Cat **Date:** **Time:**

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Materials/Prep: Graphite pencil, color pencils or crayons, eraser, and paper.

Introduction/Goals: This is a step by step lesson on how to draw a sleeping cat. We will be drawing and thinking in shapes, sizes (proportions) and composition, that is the position where we will be drawing our cat on the paper. For example, the head is an oval shape, as the body. Left to the body, ask yourself questions like, what is bigger the head or the body? Of course, the body! What are you going to draw first? Where am I going to position the head on the paper. How big it is going to be the head, in comparison to the body. we are going to also think about proportions. You are welcome to draw other elements in the background. Have a great time drawing your cat. Can't wait to see yours!

Activity: I hope you are doing well; I am very excited to be teaching this class online. Have fun doing this drawing, I know you can do it well. Be playful when coloring it after you are done drawing it. Don't be afraid of making mistakes, remember: there is no right and wrong when it comes to art. Whatever you are making is the right thing, and I want you to remember that. With this project you will be able to push yourself, and create a really nice line drawing. It is always good to try to improve our skills.

1) Student, will gather the materials, including the image of the Sleeping Cat (attached)

2) Watch demonstration:

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3) Student, will draw the cat, step by step, looking at the overall (whole cat) and also the different shapes, like the head (oval) and the cat's body, another oval shape. Make sure of not making the drawing too small in your page, or too big. If we make the head too big, the body will not fit in the composition and paper.

4) Students will explore with colors. You can be very creative when coloring your cat. Use color pencils, or crayons.

5) HAVE FUN!!! =)

Vocabulary: Sketching, Line Drawing, Proportion, Coloring

Closing: Students will present their cat drawings to each other.

Successes: Students will think about the composition of a cat and use their creativity to color the cat.

Challenges: Use simple shapes to build the structure of the cat, and determine the size of the shapes.

CA State Standard(s):

Prof.VA:Cr1.2:Shape an artistic investigation of an aspect of present-day life using a contemporary practice of art or design.

Demonstration by Jesus Zamarron:

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How to Draw Using Basic Shapes:

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