

Rembrandt Project Steps

Project Overview: *Students will create a pen and ink sketch in the style of Rembrandt*

Project Materials:

- Piece of white scratch paper
- 8.5x5.5" parchment paper
- Sepia pen
- Sepia ink
- Paint brush
- Plastic cup
- Plastic dropper
- Paper towels
- Placemats
- Black 9x12" construction paper for mounting



Volunteer Preparation

- ✓ Each child will receive a piece of white scratch paper, a 8.5x5.5" piece of parchment paper, a paint brush, pen, a cup of ink wash, and paper towels
- ✓ Place a placemat at each student spot to protect the desks.
- ✓ Teachers are welcome to participate in the lesson - let them know! 📧

Step 1: Practice shading techniques	Step 2: Draw and highlight	Step 3: Cleanup	Step 4: Mounting
<i>Pass out materials</i>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Using the white scratch paper practice different shading techniques including hatching, cross hatching, contour, cross contour, contrasting lines, scribbling, and stippling (see example handout) 2. Volunteers take this opportunity to put a few drops of ink in the plastic cups and fill halfway with water - the wash should be light, not overpowering 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write your name and class code on the back of your parchment paper 2. Flip your paper over and work in Landscape 3. Choose your point of view - where is the viewer looking? 4. Draw a horizon line, then add perspective lines 5. Fill in your landscape with a variety of objects including trees, bushes, buildings, and fences (don't forget a windmill!) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Remember: objects in the foreground are larger and darker than objects in the background 6. Use the ink wash and paint brush to add shadows and/or clouds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Move finished art to the drying racks. ➤ Collect supplies, wash brushes, rinse cups ➤ Clean up tables and placemats with wipes as needed – have the kids help. ➤ PLEASE organize cart so it's neat and ready for the next class. ➤ Notify chairs right after your class if fresh supplies are needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ See example of mounting on the wall. ➤ Use glue stick to affix art onto black 9x12" paper ➤ Affix student labels to the bottom center bottom of paper. ➤ Hang artwork in the teacher's designated space using clear tacks in each corner.

