

Art Techniques

Christmas Illustration in the style of Arthur Rackham, in Pen & Wash

Wednesday 6 & 13 December 2023

In this set of 2 Classes:

You will create an artwork in pen and wash, based on an illustration by the famous Children's book illustrator, Arthur Rackham.

In the class on 6 December we will compose the drawing in pencil.

In the class on 13 December we will go over our drawing with ink, and incorporate a colour wash.

- Watercolour Paper (cold press medium or smooth texture/grain, 300 gsm);
- HB Pencil & eraser;
- Black Permanent Pen with Non-Water-soluble (waterproof) ink (Sakura Pigma Micron is an easy-to-use and readily available recommendation)
- Large container of water;
- Large flat or "mop" watercolour brush and smaller watercolour brushes
- Watercolour paints (either pan or tube) – Recommended colours:
 - Paynes Grey or Neutral Tint
 - Buff Titanium
 - Burnt Umber
 - Raw Umber
 - French Ultramarine or Indigo
 - Alizarin Crimson
 - Yellow
- Optional: Table salt

Reference:

- Photo Reference for 6 & 13 December

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