

Identity Animals Project Description

Summary:

For this project, we will use value techniques to create animals that represent our identities in some form.

After choosing an animal that connects to your identity, compose an artwork on black paper that represents this animal. Include in your composition the animal in some form, whether that is the entire body or a notable feature.

Consider how you can incorporate elements that fit with your identity into the composition through the use of background, abstraction, or any other ideas you may have!

Then, utilize learned shading techniques (hatching, cross hatching, scribbling, or blending) with a white colored pencil to create value, form, and texture within your artwork. Additionally, include in your artwork at least one other color that connects to your identity and emphasizes elements of the image.

Criteria

- Work productively throughout class time and learn/grow as an artist
- Include some form of your chosen “identity animal” in your composition
- Use taught shading technique(s) to create a sense of depth, form, and texture in the artwork.
- Use at least one color that connects to your identity to emphasize elements of the artwork
- Submit an artist statement that reflects on your artwork and how it connects to your personal identity.

(if you have an idea that goes beyond this criterion, please reach out to me so I can help cater to your artistic vision!)

Websites to help inspire your choice of animal:

<https://www.quizexpo.com/what-animal-am-i-quiz/>

<https://brainfall.com/quizzes/what-animal-am-i/>