



# Show Me How

## STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

### Charcoal Floral Painting

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#### Requirements

- Charcoal
- Canvas
- Number 2 or 4 flat or filbert brush
- A set of pastel colours & a set of acrylic paints

#### Instructions

##### Step 1:

Draw a flower arrangement onto canvas board in charcoal.

##### Step 2:

Fill all the values (darks and mid-tones) by shading them with your charcoal as shown. Leave the lighter tones white.

##### Step 3:

Using a number 2 or 4 flat filbert brush, wash the charcoal with water. Clean your brush thoroughly with water between values.

##### Step 4:

Prepare your palette – dark and light pink, blue grey (black, blue and white), split and lighten one with white for a very light grey, and green for highlighted leaves. Mix a background colour of your choice.

##### Step 5:

Paint areas as indicated – leave some darker areas exposed. Add a little playful black oil pastel to the darkest areas.

##### Step 6:

Add soft pastels to brighten certain areas of choice, like yellows to the centre of the flower. Add a few white highlights with white soft pastel



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