

ANIMAL

Stylized Animals

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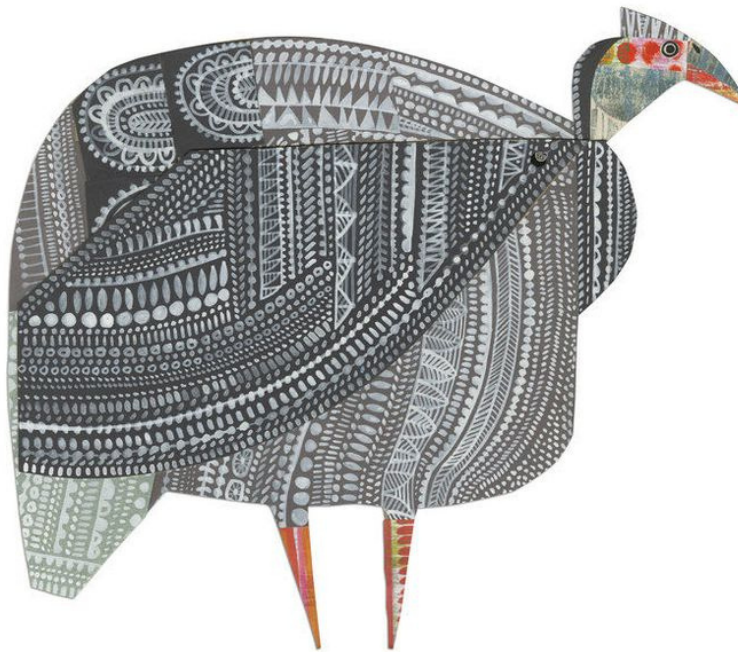
Practice drawing animals in a stylized way.

TECHNIQUE

Basic Shapes
Box-in Shapes

INSTRUCTION

Remember, basic and block-in shapes can be used to identify the proportions of an animal. These techniques can be taken a step further by applying a style to the animal to create a unique final piece.



Example of a bird drawn in a stylized form. This style utilizes geometric patterns within the basic shapes of the animal.

Examples of Different Styles That Can be Used



Pattern Style

The basic shapes within the animal are broken down and filled with different geometric patterns and shapes.



Graphic Style

The animal takes on a graphic design/industrial look with linear elements and shapes.



Mixed-Media

Variety of mediums (colored-pencil, pastel, acrylic paint) are used to create the animal on a non-traditional material (newspaper, cardboard, etc).



Watercolor

This method celebrates the features of watercolor and the effects of washes for form the animal.

EXAMPLES



Graphic Style

PRACTICE

Find your own image of an animal and choose a style to draw the animal in.
Don't forget to start with the basic and block-in shapes before stylizing the animal.

RESOURCES

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