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# Art Focus Barbara Kruger



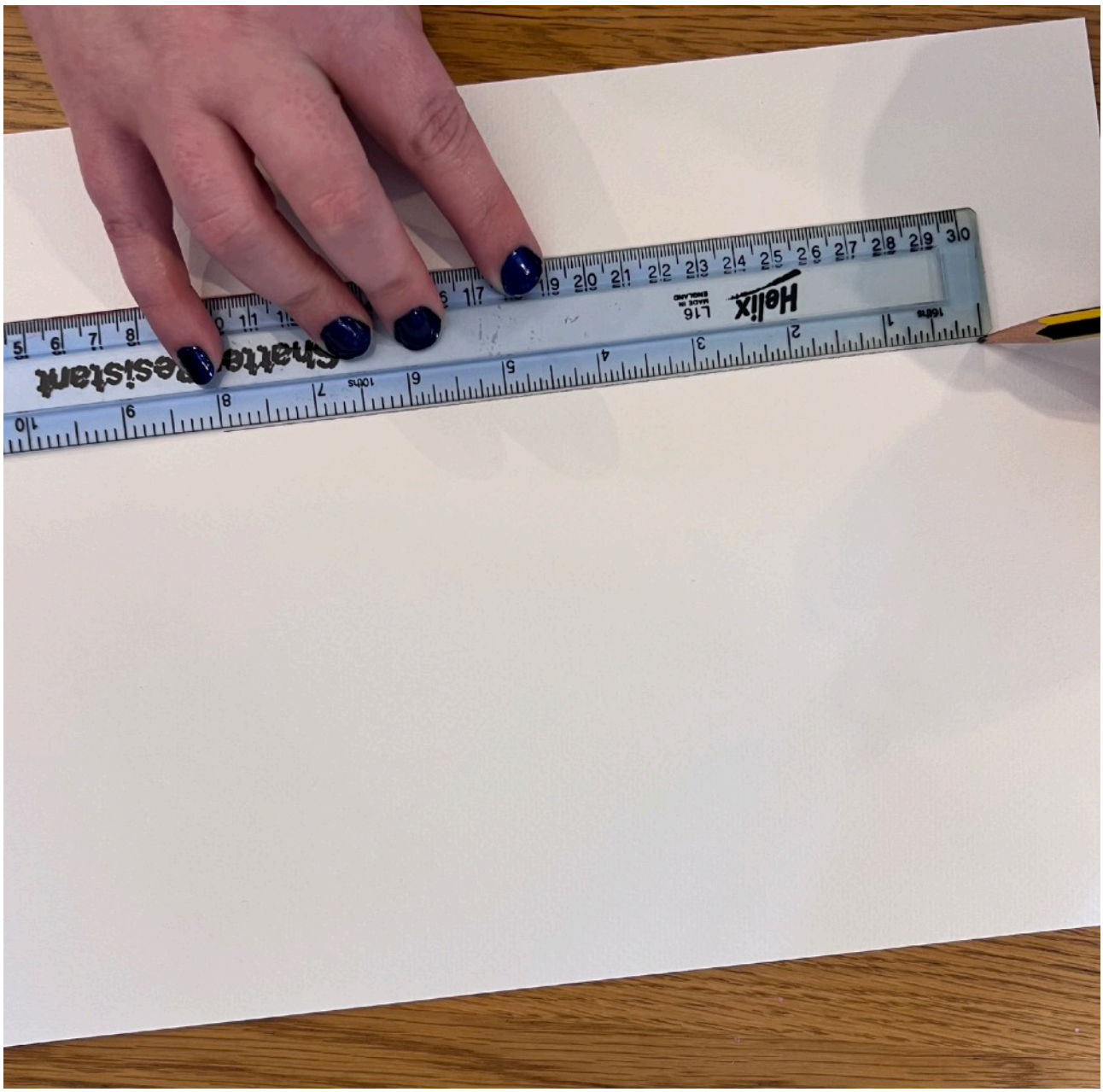

Taking inspiration from Barbara Kruger why not create a bold poster with a positive message/manifesto. Her works often uses text with slogans but red, black and white and photos as part of the artwork.

Tools and Materials:

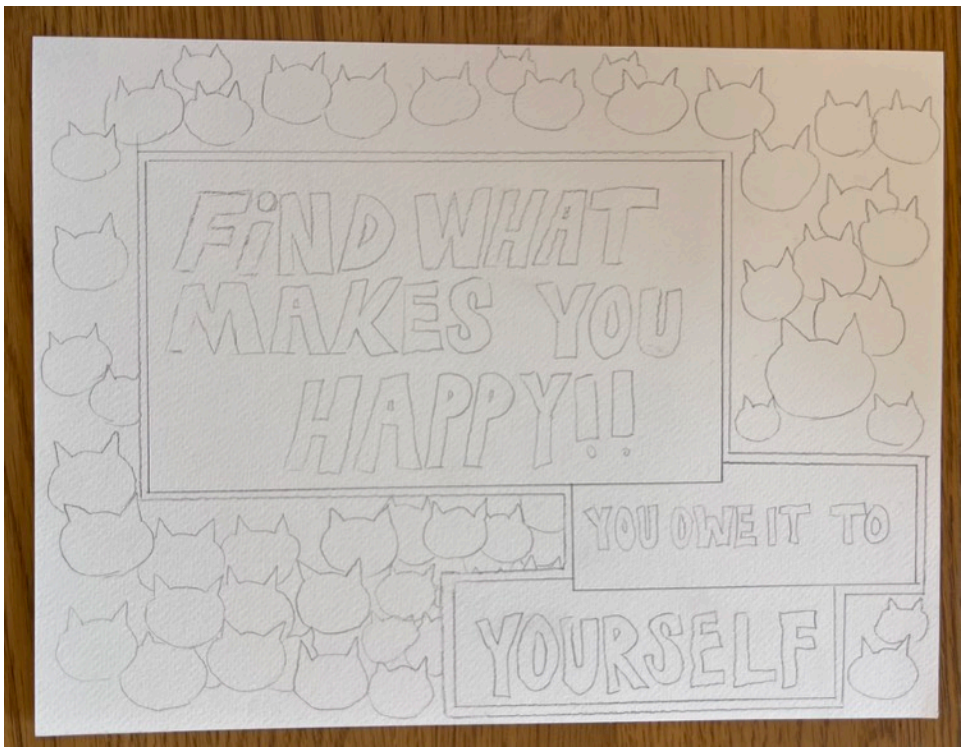
- Paper
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Black and Pink (or Red) Ink
- Paintbrushes
- Water



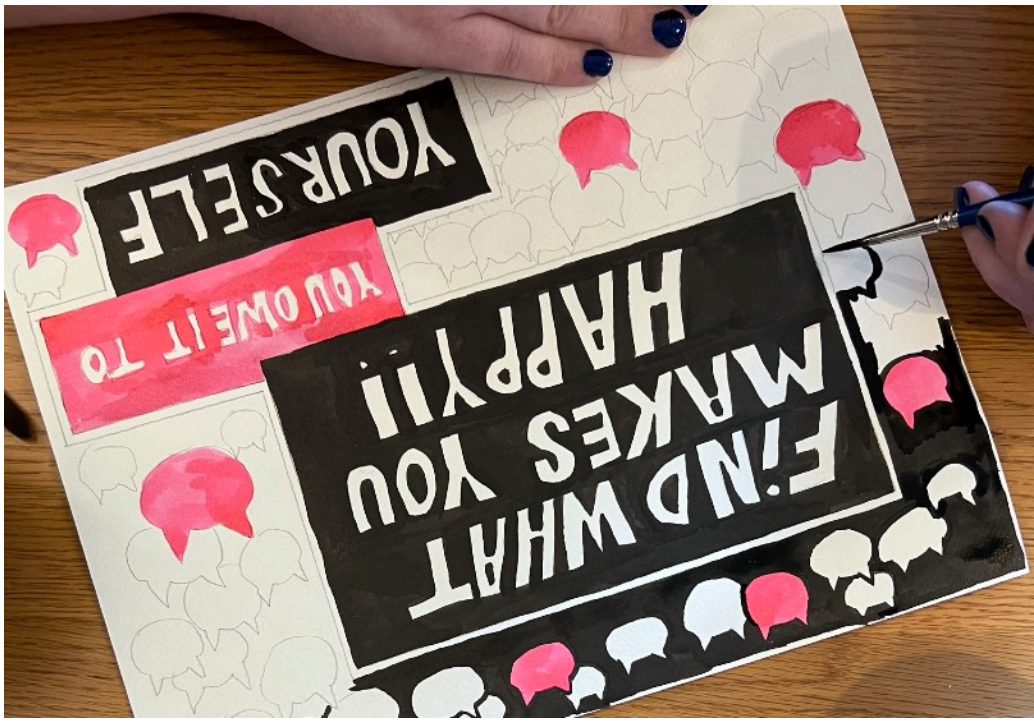
Barbara Kruger is a contemporary American Artist most known for her collage style that consists of black-and-white photographs, overlaid with declarative captions, which are often quite political. For this we are using the aesthetic and focussing on a positive message for ourselves - like a mantra, manifesto or affirmation. Start by thinking what you want to say and then sketching it out like so, you can divide it into areas like speech boxes/captions echoing Kruger's work



Rather than using a black and white photo or recreating a realistic image of people we thought it would be fun to use a simple shape repeated, in this case a cat head, because we like cats - and cat videos which ties in to the happy message. When you are happy with design you can start painting it with the ink - it is good to think about where the colour goes before you start so it isn't touching the same colour if possible!





There you have it your very own
“Barbara Kruger inspired Positive Poster”!

