Cool it Art

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Art Focus: Fauvism



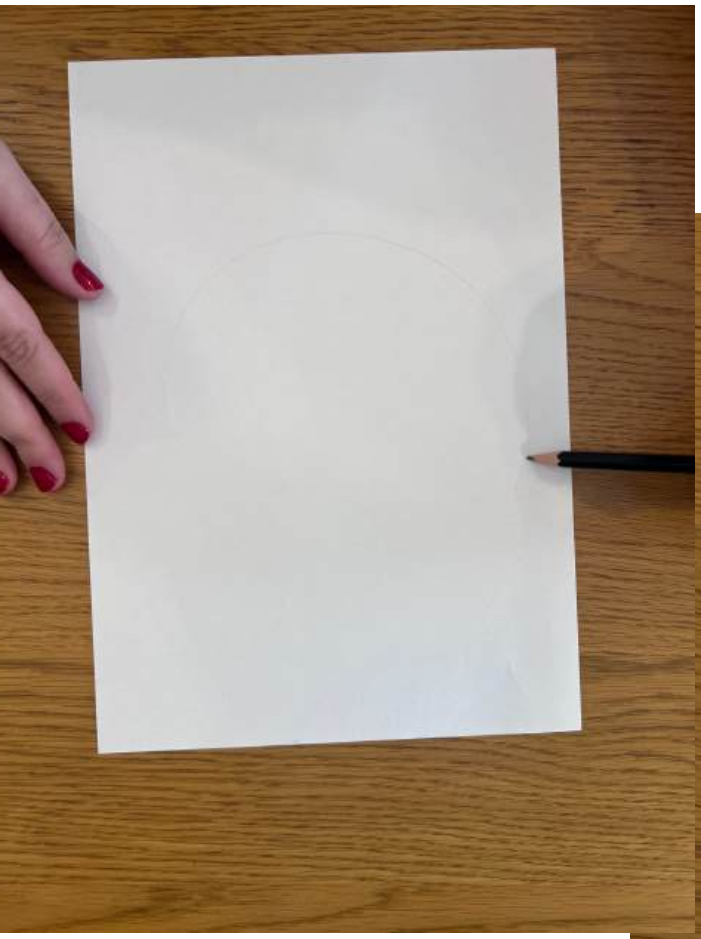
Taking inspiration from Fauvism why not create your own bold and bright imagery using oil pastels!

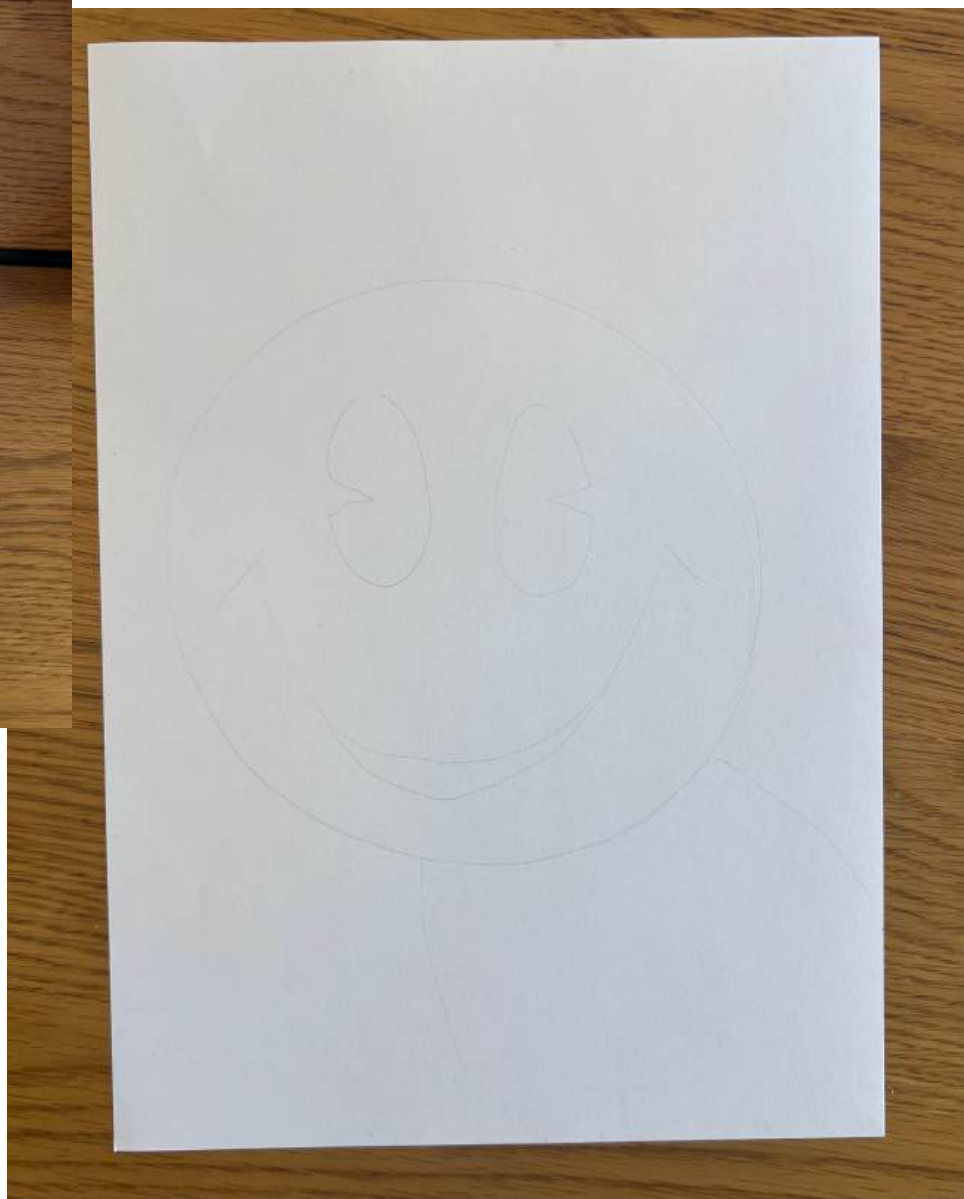
Tools and Materials:

- Paper
- Pencil
- Oil Pastels



Fauvism refers to the work produced by a group of artists (including Henri Matisse and André Derain to name a few) from around 1905 to 1910, which is characterised by strong colours and fierce brushwork. It can also be seen as a form of expressionism in its use of brilliant colours (often complementary colours) and spontaneous mark making. The term comes from how they called themselves: The Fauves (Les Fauves) which means the Wild Beasts in French. Start out by lightly sketching your image - we went for a smiley emoji. Keeping the lines light means it won't show through the oil pastels and distract from the colours





Once happy with your sketch start with the oil pastels - The Fauves weren't interested in a realistic colour palette but more making colours pop using complimentary colours as mentioned before. To recreate their brush strokes you can be working in all directions to show movement







There you have it your very own “Fauve inspired Artwork”!



Here is another we made to inspire you!

