Cool it Art

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Art Focus: Julian Opie



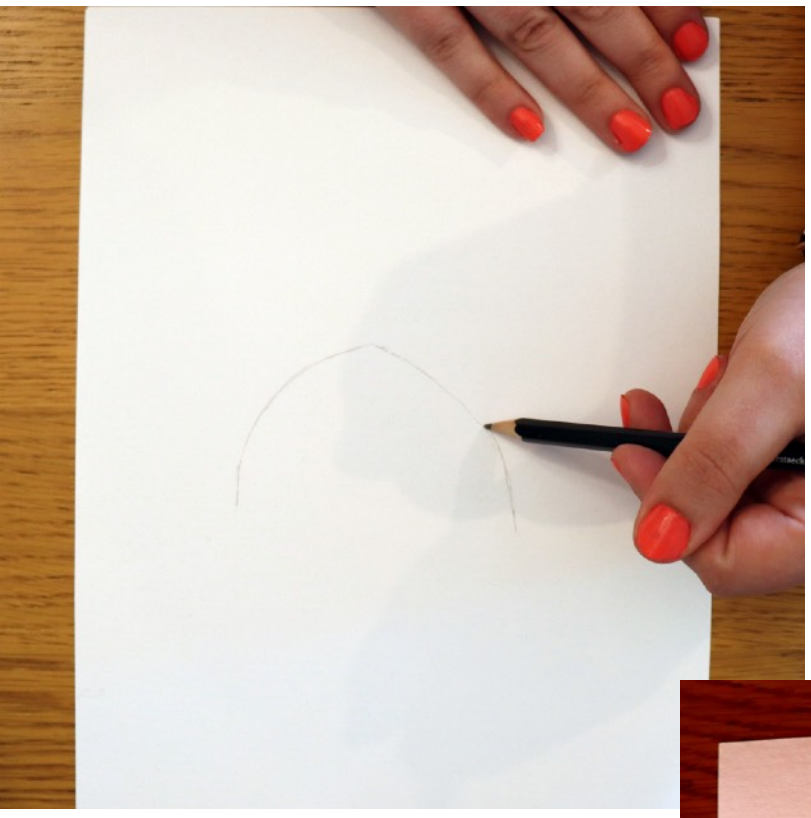
Looking at artists who focus on portraiture we thought Julian Opie - best known for his portraits that reduce subjects to essential lines and colour planes.

Tools and Materials:

- Paper
- Pencil
- Watercolour
- Paintbrush
- Water
- Black Marker Pen



First of all sketch out the face, thinking about how to simplify the lines to still represent who you are drawing but also use a few lines as possible in doing so.





Once you are happy with your sketch start painting it - Opie uses quite flat colour as most of his work is Digital so you can use another material if you prefer but watercolour can add a nice depth to the work - contrasting the flatness.





Once it is fully dry you can use the black marker to start outlining your artwork to make the different elements pop, plus thicken up the pencil lines. Take your time doing it, try and aim to fluid movements to make it look uniform



There you have it your very own
“Julian Opie” inspired artwork!

