

## Art Focus: Takashi Murakami



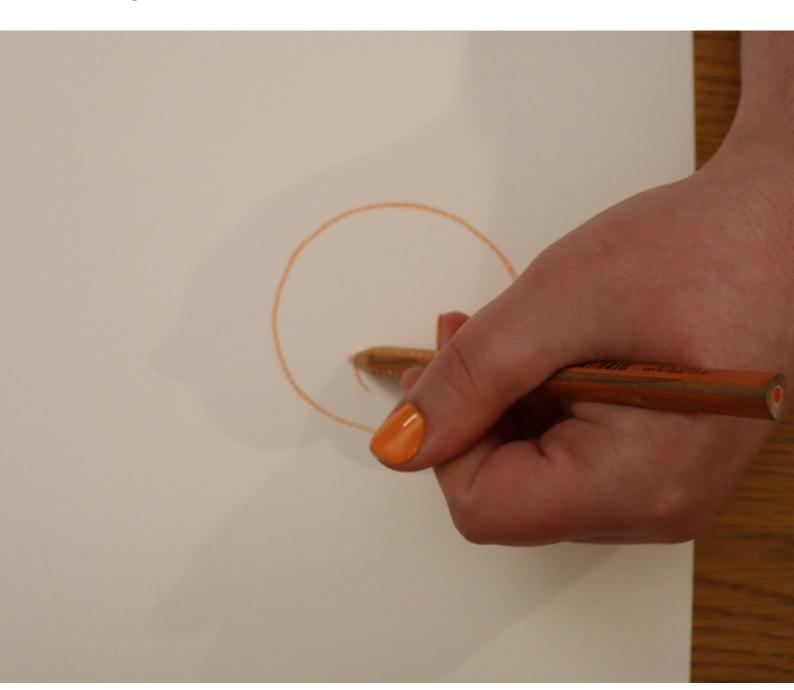
Not to be confused with author Haruki Murakami - Takashi Murakami is a Japanese Artist who mixes traditional Japanese painting, sci-fi, anime & pop culture - creating various anime characters and smiling flowers, bears, and lions which represent himself in his art work.

## Tools and Materials:

- Paper
- Colouring Pencils



Because his images are bold and colourful we decided to jump straight in with colouring pencils to draw the images. We recommend that you google images of his to get inspiration - you can make a work directly using his characters or you could create a character of your own inspired by his style. First thing you need to do is sketch your characters and then think about how to fill the background



There you have it your very own "Takashi Murakami" inspired artwork!

