

## **Title: Black Cat Painting**

**Grade Level: K-5**

**Objective:** Students will explore the color wheel and practice contour drawing.



### **Lesson Plan**

**Materials:** watercolor paper, crayons, paint, paint brushes, cups of water, black marker or crayon. Option to use yellow paper and scissors/ glue for the moon/stars and cat eyes.

**Opening Activity:** Color wheel- distribute handout and have members correctly color in their wheel, this will help them make their painting and think about color relationships. Option to show this video on the color wheel:

[https://youtu.be/fph81KVY6f8?si=IA-RweL\\_fn6MyS60](https://youtu.be/fph81KVY6f8?si=IA-RweL_fn6MyS60)

**Core Activity:**

- Distribute watercolor paper, pencils and the contour cat drawing, 1 per member. Have them USE THEIR EYES to recreate that outline on their own paper as best they can.
- Collect the contour cat handouts, and distribute paint and paintbrushes (or crayons). Have them color their black cat and an evening sky. They can add stars in complementary colors, or white.
- Have members carefully set paintings aside in a designated spot to dry.

**Reflection:** As members help you clean up the space, ask them to share 'cat tales' from their home and neighborhood.



