

How to Draw An Owl in Procreate - Notes

Objective: Learn how to draw an owl in Procreate using a handful of digital brushes.

Supplies Needed:

Ipad (or iPad Pro)
Apple Pencil (or stylus of choice)
Procreate App
Digital Brushes of choice.

My favorite purchased brushes are by Max Ulichney, his MaxPack Gouache set and Waxy Pencil, and Lane's Charcoal Master Pack.

The Procreate brushes that I like are the 6B pencil, Sasafrass, Gouache and Artist Crayon.

Reference

unsplash.com is a great resource for reference photos that are royalty free. The photo that we will be using is of a Barred Owl by Sonder Quest.

Once you have your canvas size decided, you can click on the wrench and use the REFERENCE option to have your photo right there to work from.

Sketch

- Begin with a sketch of the owl. Work in quick gestural shapes. I'm using Max Ulichney's Waxy Pencil brush for my sketching.

Block In Colors

- I block in colors for the owl and background with Lane's Chunkoal brush and create a color palette as I go, on another layer. This way I can refer back to it and use the color picker for a faster work flow.

Texture

- Create CLIPPING MASKS as you add textures to the base of the owl and base of the tree, so that the textures stay in the area that you want.

Details

- Finally, add details as needed.

Keep going through this process until you are happy with your illustration!