Materials List for Klimt inspired Pet Portraits
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This is a 2 day Saturday workshop 10am-4:30pm. Please bring a lunch/snack and water.

Students should bring to class:
- **8 ½ x11 black and white computer print out of your pet** (have your pet be zoomed in and be the majority of the 8 ½ by 11). If you are concerned about what photo to use, print a few and we can discuss them together. If you don't have a printer you can reach out to the front desk at MAC for help with printing your image. I also recommend having a few extra photos of your pet on your phone for reference when we begin painting the fur/scales/etc….
- **Paintable surface.** This could be matt board, a canvas, canvas board, watercolor paper, whatever you want to paint your portrait onto. I recommend a larger surface . I will be painting on Canson cold press watercolor paper 18x24 which I might trim down a bit.
- **Pencil, eraser, ruler.**
- **Acrylic paint. Any acrylic paint will work including craft paint.** I recommend bringing red, yellow, blue, white and black. And a few different gold /metallic craft paints. If you don't want to paint your pet in black and white I would purchase paint colors that best represent your pets fur.
- **Brushes.** Any will do although I recommend an assortment in sizes.
- **Apron** or clothes you don't mind getting dirty. Acrylic paint does not wash out of your clothes.
- **Rag.** Old hand towel, stained shirt, something to wipe your brush onto.
- **Palette.** Glass, plastic, plexiglass. There can be divots in the plastic but make sure there is plenty of flat surface for you to color mix on. You can also bring clean plastic lids for color mixing (sourcream lid, salsa lid etc…)
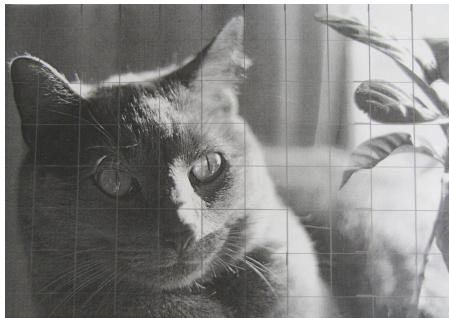
Optional:
- Gold leaf (please NO glitter)
- Metallic ink pens (gold, silver)

All of your materials must be taken home each day as there is not enough storage space in the classroom..

We will paint the first day of class so please make sure to bring your supplies. Also save your receipts in case you need to return or exchange items.

EX:

 I chose a photo of my cat sitting in a planter

Created and painted a background inspired by klimt