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Hello!!

I'm Eulalia also known as Happy Chinchilla across the internet. I can't wait to see what you create. In my paintings I explore happiness, magic and the natural world. Nature is one of my main sources of inspirations.

Let's create a painting of a polar bear that celebrates two of my favorite things: my love for nature and mixed media! We'll use water-soluble wax crayons mixed with gesso to create engaging and beautiful off-white colors for our bear. Then, using acrylic paints, wax crayons and oil pastels, we'll give our bear a crown of flowers. We will focus on playing with color and creating expressive flowers.



Supplies

Watercolor Paper

I'm working on a 140 lb. 11x14 in. watercolor paper. (300 gsm. 27,9x35,6 cms.)

I suggest something over 110 lbs. (230 gsm.)

* You can also work in your sketchbook

Acrylic Paint

I'm using a mixture of acrylic brands, feel free to use your preferred brands. These are the color I will be using:

Fluorecent Magenta

Fluorecent Pink

Luminous Red

Yellow Orange Azo

Turquoise Deep

Teal

Raw Umber

Iridescent Bronze

Titanium White

Watersoluble Crayons

I used Caran D'Ache *Neocolor II* watersoluble wax pastels. Feel free to use your preferred watersoluble crayons or pencils. I used too many colors to list but think of warm (red, orange, yellow,...) and cool colors (blue, green, lemon yellow...).

White Gesso

Wax Crayons and Oil Pastels

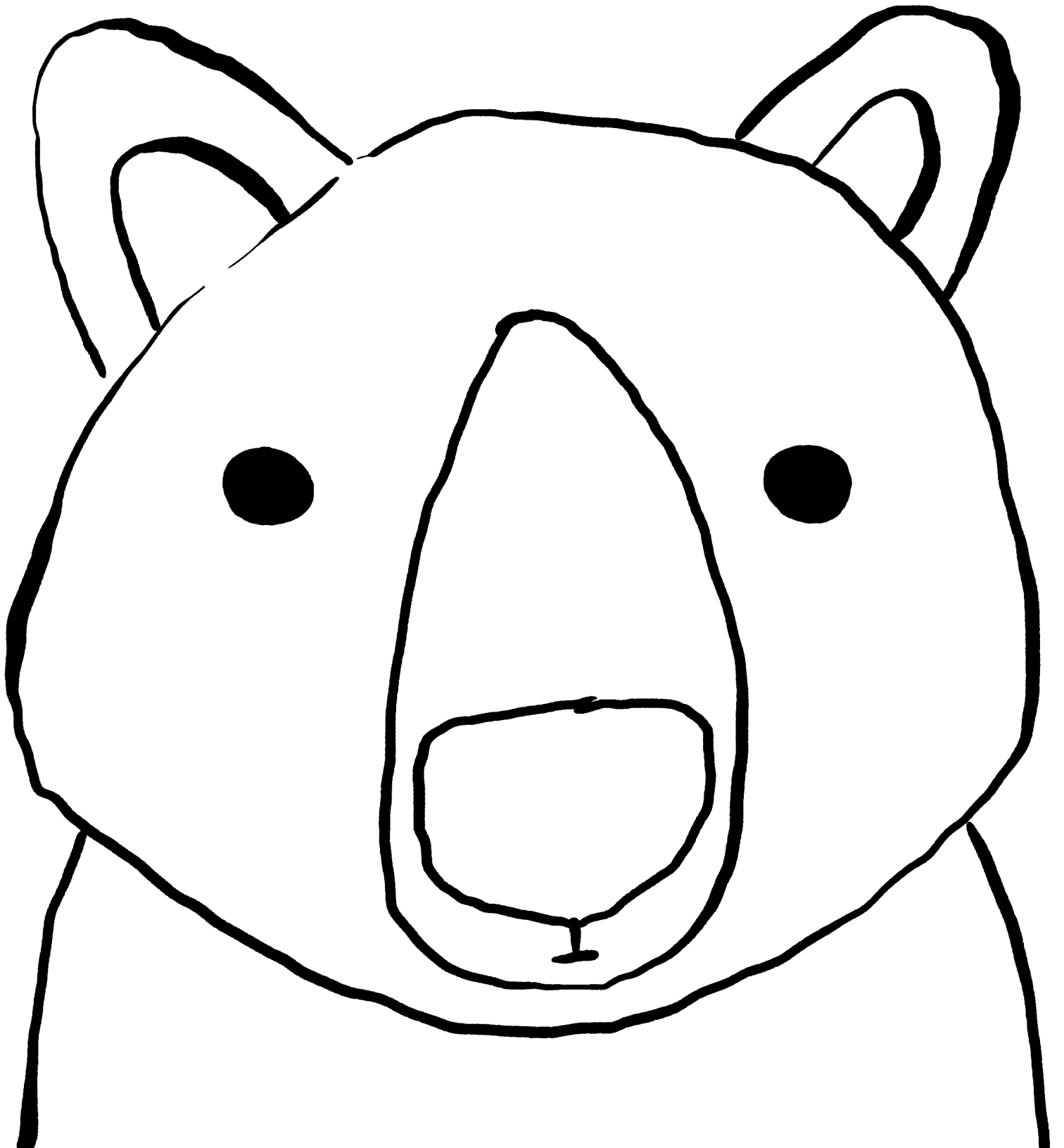
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Others things you might need

- Graphite pencil
- Paper towels
- A water container to wash your brushes
- A water container for clean water
- A container to mix your colors in
- Print outs

Don't let not having a specific supply
stop you from creating!!!

Use what you have!!!







Let's get Started!!

This is a step by step guide.

I suggest you watch the videos for more indepth information.



Step by Step

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I will be working on a 11 x 14 inches 140 lbs. mixed media paper. Using watersoluble wax crayons I add a layer of color to my bear.

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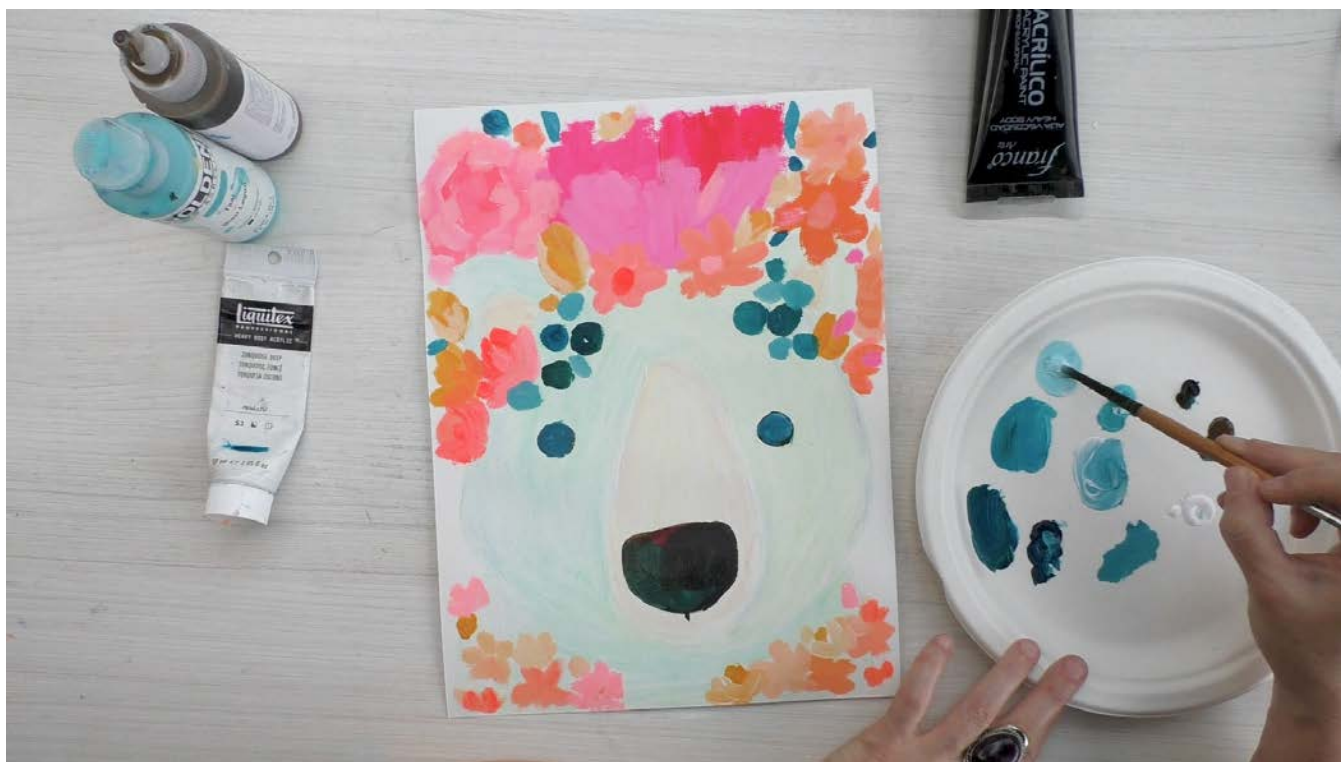
I add a layer of white gesso while scrubbing with my brush to activate the wax crayons.

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I create very vibrant flowers using a warm color palette.

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I add details using a contrastic cool palette. Instead of greens I use teal and turquoise.

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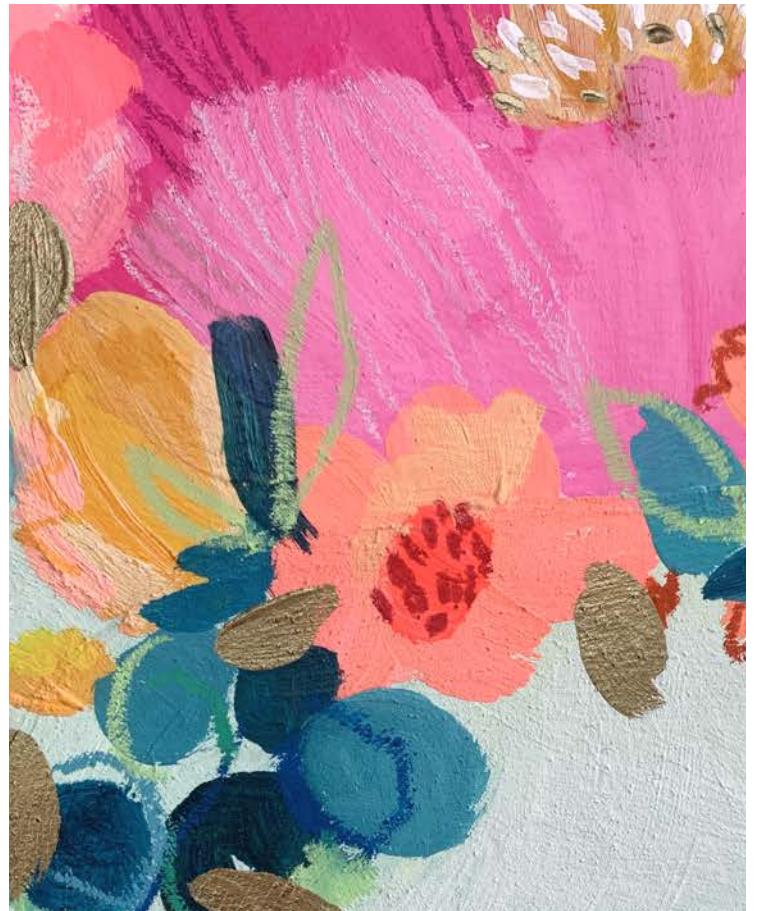
I use oil pastels, wax crayons to add details. I go over some shapes making them bigger or smaller creating a sense of movement.

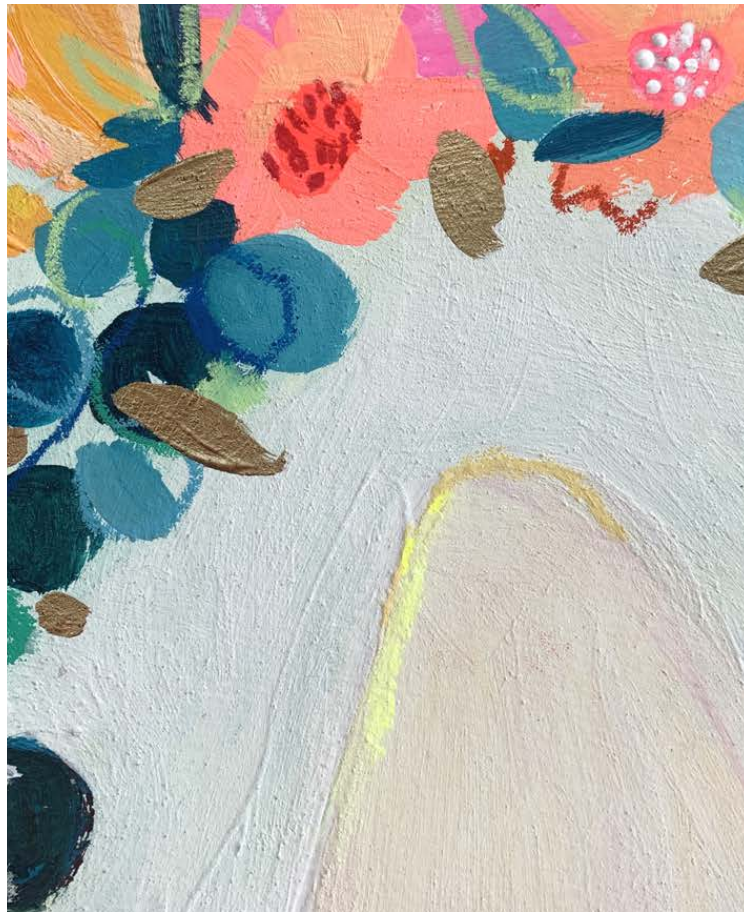
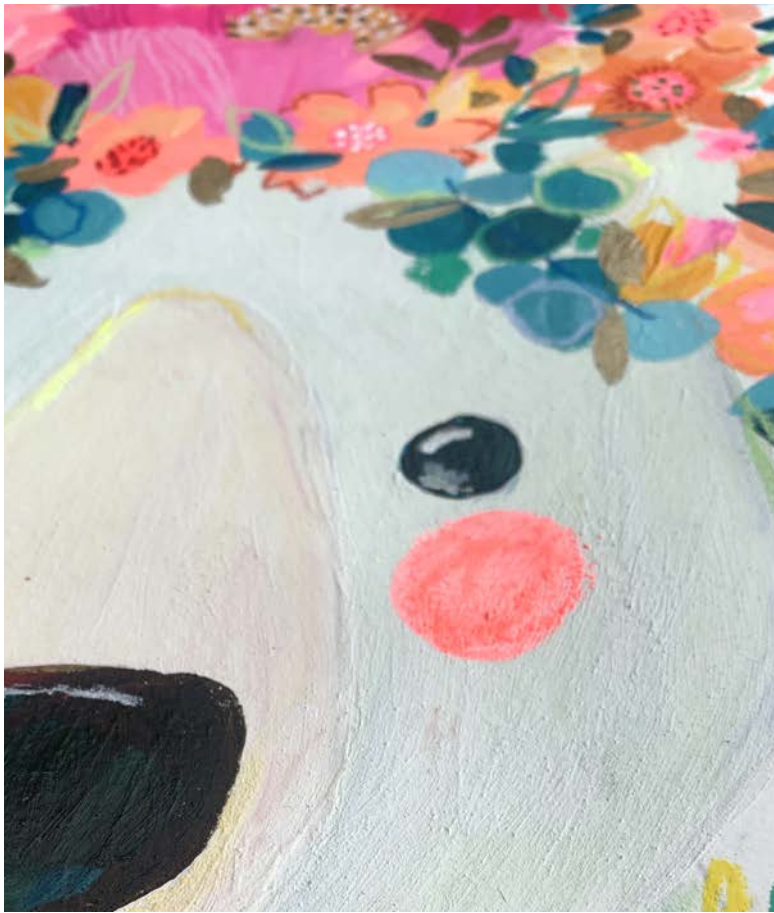
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As a final touch I add metallic paint to create some sparkle.

Close ups





About Me

Eulalia Mejia also known as Happy Chinchilla across the internet, is an illustrator and artist living in the rural mountains of Colombia, South America, with her dog, two cats and human boyfriend.

Eulalia's journey in art started at an early age when she would fill her classroom notebooks with doodles of cats, dogs and the occasional monster, incredibly this wasn't appreciated by her teachers. Her love for the graphic arts drew her to study graphic design and after years of working as an in-house designer, she shifted her interest to illustration which made her return to her first love: drawing.

Eulalia started exploring mixed-media and fell head over heels with the freedom it offers, the possibility to go from one technique to another means there is always something new to learn. Her first approach to this world happened when she started creating and altering small books where she would play with newly learned techniques and color combinations, often using weird and whimsical characters as her main subject.

Most days you can find Eulalia in her studio creating. Her interests encompass a wide variety of creative projects like: doll making, embroidery, book binding, mixed media painting, collaging, 3d and art journaling. When she is not in her studio she enjoys riding her bicycle through the mountains and watching horror movies while hiding under the cushions.



"My dream is to bring a little cheer to daily life by designing playful illustrations for fun-loving people. I truly believe that we are never too old to be amazed by everyday life, surrounding ourselves with beauty is a great reminder that there can be magic in the world."



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