

Art Vocabulary

Analogous colours

Midabada isku midka ah

groups of colours that are next to each other on the colour wheel

kooxo midabyo leh oo midba midka kale ku xiga giraha midabka

Background

Asalka

the part of an artwork that is far away

waa qeyb ka mid ah farshaxanimada oo aad uga fog

Blending

Isku-dhafka

mixing from light to dark

isku darida iftiinka iyo mugdiga

Blurring details

Faahfaahinta araga

making small things have less detail so they seem far away

sameynta waxyaabaha yaryar waxay leeyihiin faahfaahin yar sidaa darteed waxay umuuqdaan meel fog

Brainstorming

Maskaxda

coming up with a large number of ideas

la imaatinka fikrado fara badan

Brushstroke

Cadayashada burushka

the mark made by the bristles of a brush in painting

calaamadda ay sameeyeen burushka burushka ee rinjiga

Central composition

Halabuurka udub-dhexaadka

an arrangement where the most important thing is in the middle

isku xirnaansho halka waxa ugu muhiimsan ay ka yihiin dhexda

Colour composition

Halabuurka midabka

the arrangement of colours in an artwork

qaabka midabaynta farshaxanka

Colour scheme

Nidaamka midabka

the choice of colours in an artwork

doorashada midabbada ee farshaxanimada

Colour mixing

Isku-dhafka midabaynta

adding two or more colours together

ku darista laba ama ka badan midabyo isku mid ah

Colour wheel

Midabka midabka

a circle of coloured sections that shows the relationships between colours

goobaabin qaybo midab leh oo muujinaya xiriirka ka dhexeeya midabada

Complementary colours

Midabyo isugeyn ah

colours that are opposites on the colour wheel

midabyo iska soo horjeedo giraangiraha midabka

Composition

Halabuurka

the arrangement of things in an artwork

isku dubbaridka shay farshaxanimo

Contour drawing

Sawir qaade

drawing the edges and outlines

sawirida geesaha iyo dulucda

Contrast

Isweydaarsiga

the difference between the lights and darks

farqiga u dhexeeya nalalka iyo mugdiga

Cool colours

Midabada qabow

colours that are calm and soothing, such as blues and greens

midabada deggan oo deggan, sida buluugga iyo cagaarka

Creativity

Hal-abuurnimo

ideas that are useful, unique, and insightful

fikradaha waxtarka leh, kuwa gaarka ah, iyo kuwa waxtarka leh

Cropping

Abuurka

cutting off part of a picture

goynta qayb ka mid ah sawirka

Cross-hatching

Isugeynta-isugeynta

drawing using close parallel lines that cross each other at an angle

sawir ku sameynta adigoo adeegsanaya xariiq isbarbar socda oo midba midka kale uga gudbo xagal

Cyan Cyan	a greenish-blue colour that is one of the colour primaries midab cagaar cagaaran oo buluug ah oo ka mid ah midabada koowaad
Decreasing contrast Hoos u dhigida farqiga u dhexeeya	making the range between the lights and darks smaller so that things look muddier and far away ka dhigista farqiga u dhexeeya nalalka iyo mugdiga si ay waxyaabo u muuqdaan kuwo dhoobo iyo fogba
Depth Qoto dheer	the sense that some things are near and others are far away dareenka in waxyaabo qaar dhow yihiin kuwa kalena fog yihiin
Detail Faahfaahin	small, important parts of a drawing qaybo yar yar, oo muhiim ah sawirka
Dry brush painting Rinjiyeynta burushka qallalan	creating scratchy brushstrokes using a brush that is mostly dry sameynta burush xoq leh iyadoo la adeegsanayo buraash inta badan qalalan
Dull colours Midabada jilicsan	colours that are weak, and not very vivid midabada daciifka ah, oo aan aad u muuqan
Foreground Forta hore	the part of an artwork that is biggest and closest waa qeyb ka mid ah farshaxanimada ugu weyn uguna dhow
Hatching Nabar jeexjeexin	drawing using close parallel lines Sawirid iyadoo la adeegsanayo xariijin isbarbar socda
Idea development Kobcinta fikradda	a process that is used to create useful, insightful, and unique ideas waa geeddi-socod loo adeegsado abuurista waxtar, fahan, iyo fikrado qaas ah
Increasing contrast Kala-duwanaanshaha oo kordha	making the range between the lights and darks bigger so that things look more intense and close up ka dhigista farqiga u dhexeeya nalalka iyo mugdiyada si ay u muuqdaan kuwo sii xoog badan oo dhow
Insightful Waxgarad	something that shows deep thinking wax muujinaya feker qoto dheer
Intense colours Midabyo culus	colours that are strong and very vivid midabada xoog badan oo aad u muuqda
Magenta Magenta	a reddish purple (hot pink) that is one of the colour primaries guduud casaan (guduud kulul) oo ka mid ah midabada midabaynta
Modelling Qaabeynta	making things 3D using blending sameynta waxyaabaha 3D iyadoo la adeegsanayo isku-darka
Negative space Meesha taban	the shape of the space between the things you would normally look at (the positive space) qaabka qaabka u dhexeeya waxyaalaha aad caadi ahaan fiirin lahayd (booska togan)
Non-central composition Halabuurka aan-udub-dhexaadka ahayn	an arrangement where the most important thing is NOT in the middle abaabul halkaas oo waxa ugu muhimsan uusan ahayn dhexda
Positive space Meel wanaagsan	the contour of the things you would normally look at dusha waxyaabaha sida caadiga ah aad u eegi lahayd
Primary colour Midabka koowaad	a colour that cannot be mixed using other colours cyan, yellow, and magenta midab aan lagu dhex qarin karin iyadoo la isticmaalayo midabyo kale cyan, jaale, iyo magenta
Reference images Sawirada tixraacyada	photographs used to look at so you can make a better artwork sawirada loo isticmaalay in lagu fiiriyo si aad u wanaajiso farshaxanka

Rotating Bedelaad	turning a picture to a new angle u rogida sawirka xagal cusub
Secondary colour Midabka labaad	a colour that is created by mixing two primary colours red, green, and blue midab waxaa loo abuuray marka la isku daro laba midabbo hoose casaan, cagaar, iyo buluug
Shading Xareynta	drawing with white, black, and greys sawir ku qaadis caddaan, madow iyo midab
Sharpening details Faahfaahinta sharkaynta	making small things have more detail so they seem close up sameynta waxyaabaha yaryar waxay leeyihiin faahfaahin dheeraad ah sidaa darteed waxay umuuqdaan kuwa dhow
Smoothness Caqliga	drawing cleanly, with no bumps sawir nadiif ah, oo aan lahayn nabarro
Split complement colour scheme U kala bixi nidaamka midabaynta	a colour scheme using one base colour, and two colours on either side of the complementary qorshe midab leh oo isticmaalaya midab salka, iyo laba midab labada dhinac ee dhameystirka
Square colour scheme Nidaamka midabka laba jibaaranaha	a colour scheme in which colours are balanced around the colour wheel in the shape of a square qorshe midab kaas oo midabyadu isku dheellitiran yihiin wareegga midabka ee qaabka labajibbaaranaha
Stippling Stippling	drawing using small dots sawirka iyadoo la adeegsanayo dhibco yar yar
Texture Dareenka	drawing that looks the same as what it feels like sawirka u eg midka uu dareemayo
Thumbnail drawings Sawir-gacmeedka suulka-gacmeedka	small drawings that are used to develop the composition of an artwork sawirro yaryar oo loo adeegsadey in lagu horumariyo isku-dhafka farshaxanka
Triad colour scheme Nidaamka midabka Saddex geesoodka	a colour scheme in which colours are balanced around the colour wheel in the shape of a triangle qorshe midab kaas oo midabyadu isku dheellitiran yihiin wareegga midabka qaab saddex xagal
Unique Mid aan caadi ahayn	something that is rare, or one-of-a-kind waa wax dhif ah, ama mid-nooc ah
Warm colours Midabada diirimaadka	colours that are suggestive of heat or passion yellows, oranges, and reds midabada u soo bandhigaya kuleylka ama rabitaanka hurdi huruudda, oranji, iyo reds
Web-mapping Khariidaynta shabakadda	linking together ideas into a web isku-xidhka fikradaha shabakadda
Wet-on-wet painting Rinjiyeynta qoyan qoyan	adding paint to an already wet painting surface ku dar rinjiyeynta rinji dusha ka qoyan
Zooming in/zooming out Soo dhaweyn / fageyn	making a picture seem closer (zoom in) or further away (zoom out) sameynta sawir u muuqda mid ku dhow (dhaweyn) ama fog (fageyn)