

# 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

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

**making a picture seem closer (zoom in) or further away (zoom out)**  
sameynta sawir u muuqda mid ku dhow (dhaweyn) ama fog (fogeyn)