

Vocabulary for the portrait project

Erayada mashruuca sawirka

4B pencil <i>4B qalin</i>	a graphite drawing tool that is darker and great for shading <i>qalab sawir garaafeed ah oo ka madow una wanaagsan hadhka</i>
background <i>background</i>	the part of an artwork that is far away <i>qaybta faneedka oo fog</i>
blending <i>isku darka</i>	in drawing: mixing from light to dark greys; in painting: mixing from one colour to another <i>sawirka: isku dhafka iftiinka ilaa cawl madow; rinjiyeynta: isku dhafka hal midab ilaa mid kale</i>
brainstorming <i>maskax-dhisidda</i>	coming up with a large number of ideas <i>la timaad fikrado tiro badan</i>
composition <i>halabuurka</i>	the arrangement of things in an artwork <i>habaynta walxaha farshaxanka</i>
contour drawing <i>sawir-shaxeed</i>	drawing the edges and outlines <i>sawirida geesaha iyo dulmarka</i>
contrast <i>ka duwan</i>	the difference between the lights and darks <i>farqiga u dhexeeya nalalka iyo mugdiyada</i>
creativity <i>hal-abuurnimo</i>	ideas that are useful, unique, and insightful <i>fikrado faa'iido leh, gaar ah, iyo aragti dheer</i>
detail <i>faahfaahsan</i>	small, important parts of a drawing <i>qaybo yaryar oo muhiim ah oo sawir-gacmeedka ah</i>
foreground <i>horudhac</i>	the part of an artwork that is biggest and closest <i>qayb farshaxaneedka ugu weyn uguna dhow</i>
HB pencil <i>Qalin HB</i>	a graphite drawing tool that makes light lines <i>qalab sawir garaafeed ah oo sameeya khadadka iftiinka</i>
layering <i>lakabka</i>	adding several small amounts of pencil or paint on top of each other <i>ku darida dhawr xadi oo yar oo qalin ama rinji ah oo midba midka kale ku kordho</i>
modelling <i>qaabaynta</i>	making things 3D using blending <i>samaynta walxaha 3D iyadoo la isticmaalayo isku-dar</i>
reference photos <i>tixraaca photos</i>	photographs you look at carefully so you can make a better artwork <i>sawiro aad si taxadar leh u fiiriso si aad u sameyso farshaxan wanaagsan</i>
shading <i>hadh</i>	drawing with white, black, and greys <i>sawir leh caddaan, madow iyo cawl</i>
smoothness <i>jilicsanaan</i>	drawing cleanly, with no bumps <i>si nadiif ah u sawiran, oo aan lahayn kuuskuus</i>
texture <i>texture</i>	drawing that looks the same as what it feels like <i>sawir u eg sida uu dareemayo</i>
web-mapping <i>web-mapping</i>	linking together ideas like a spider web <i>isku xidhka fikradaha sida xubka caarada</i>