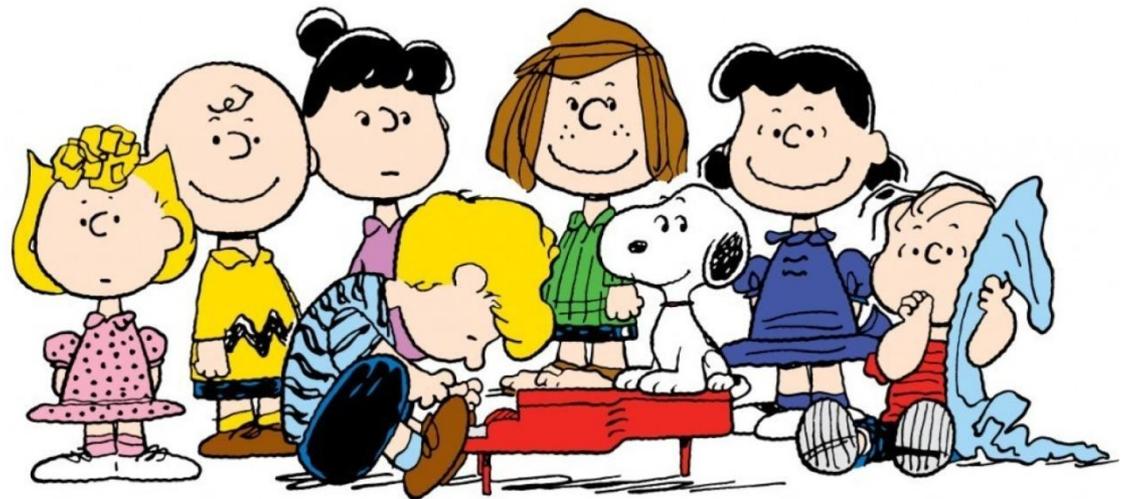


Art styles and techniques.

Ways to make your art more personal and unique.



Art style and techniques

Style (noun)

1. a manner of doing something.

"different styles of management"

synonyms: manner, way, technique, method, methodology, approach, system, mode, form, modus operandi;

2. a distinctive appearance, typically determined by the principles according to which something is designed.

"the pillars are no exception to the general style"

Style (verb)

1. design or make in a particular form.

"the yacht is well proportioned and conservatively styled"

synonyms: design, fashion, tailor "sportswear styled by Karl"

2. designate with a particular name, description, or title.

"the official is styled principal and vice chancellor of the university"

synonyms: call, name, title, entitle, dub, designate, term, label, tag, nickname; *formal* denominate

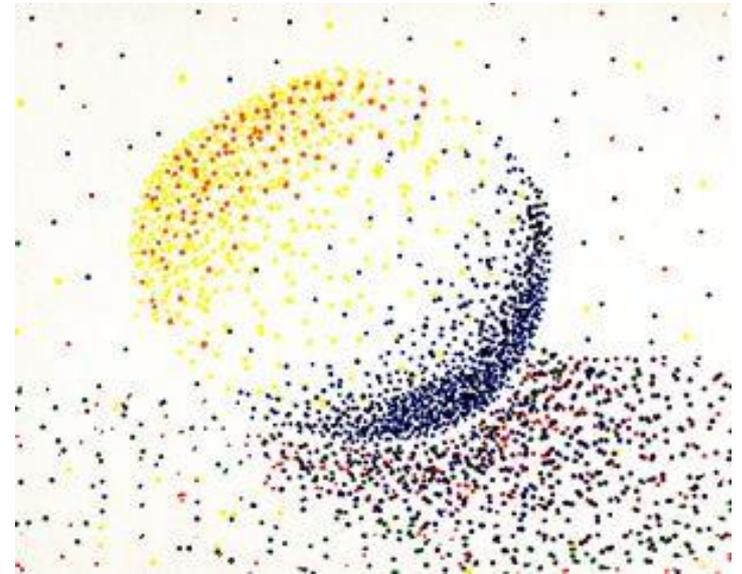
"men who were styled "knight""

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Stippling is the creation of a pattern simulating varying **degrees of solidity** or shading by using small dots. Such a pattern may occur in nature and these effects are frequently emulated by artists.

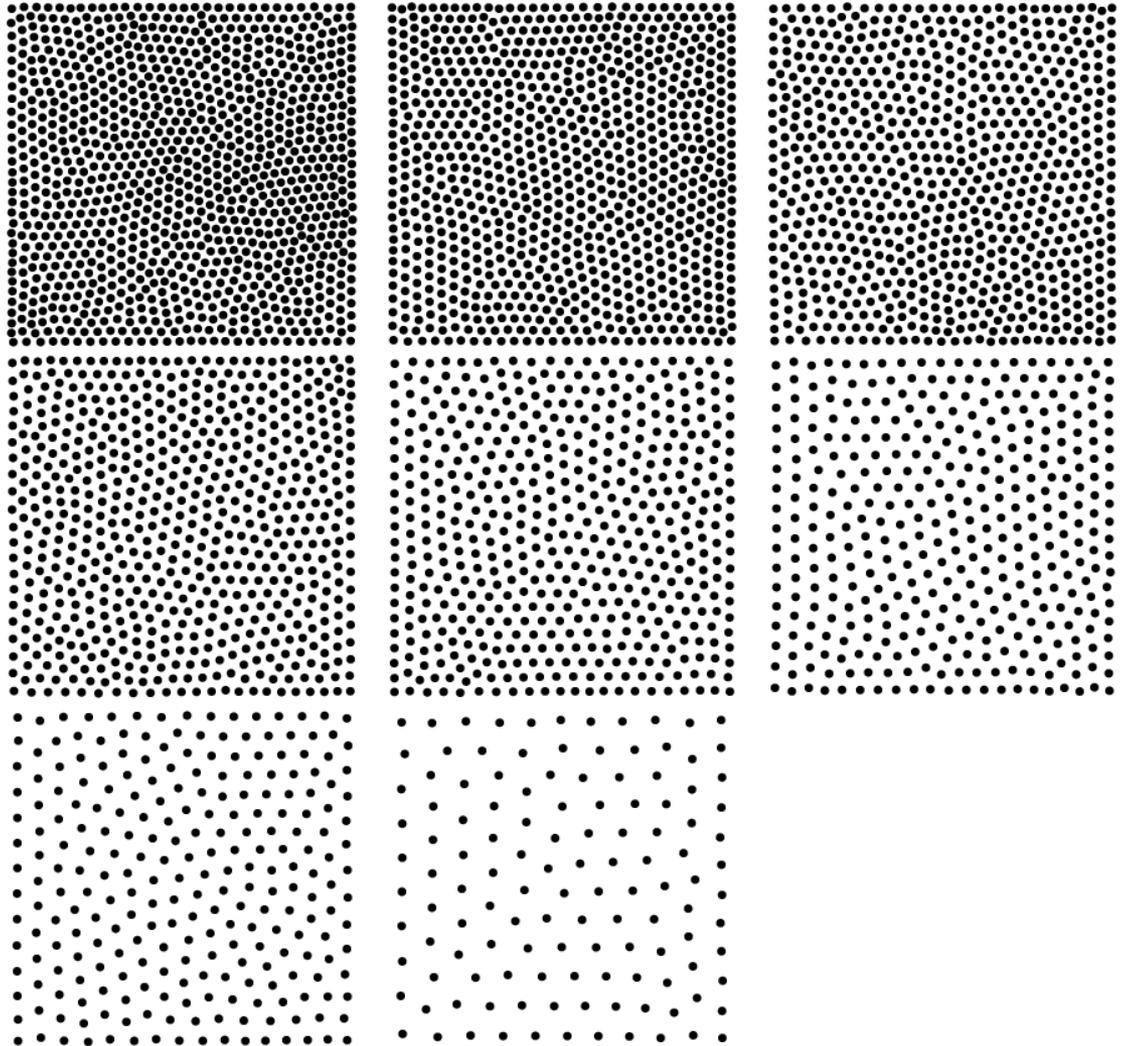


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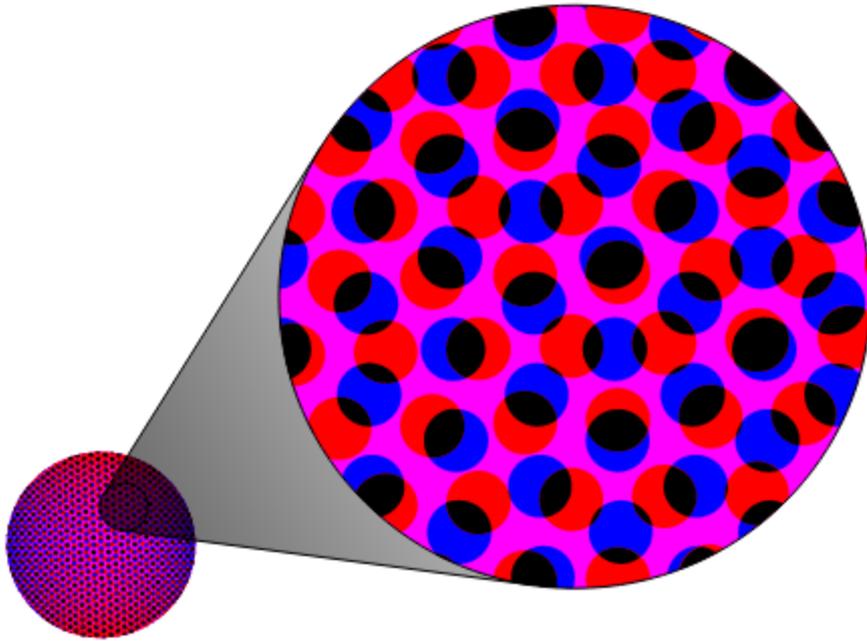


Stippling is a style of art that allows colors to become richer or much darker depending on how close the dots you create are to one another.

The less dots the artist adds to the stippling art, the lighter or less rich the colors will appear.

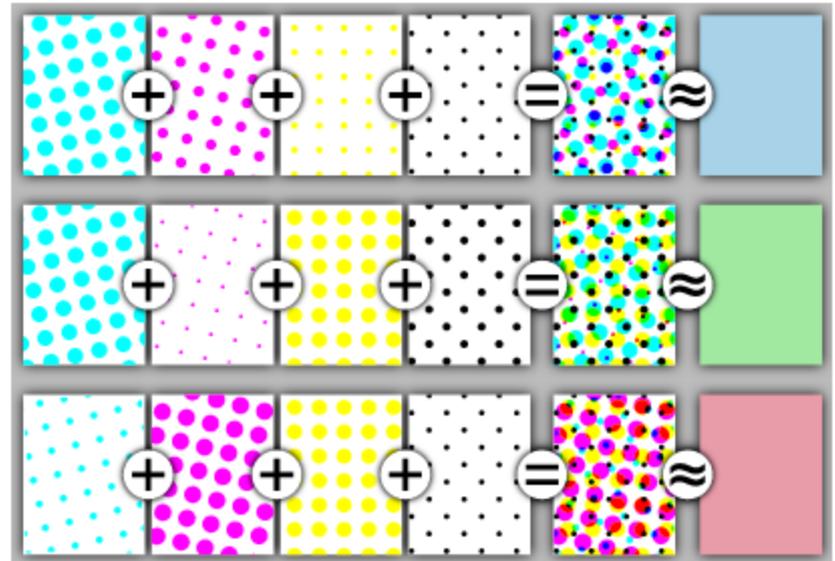






Can you think of any *techniques* to create amazing art using the stippling style in your own artwork? What about creating colors?

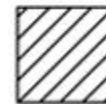
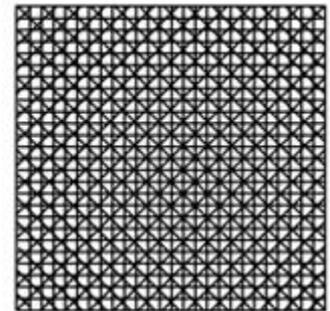
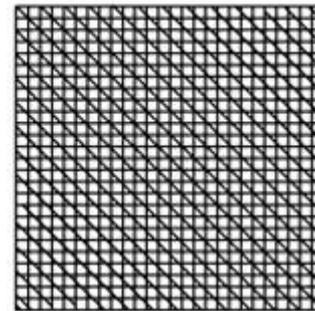
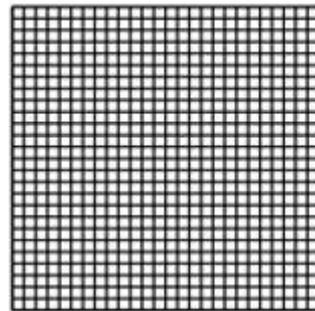
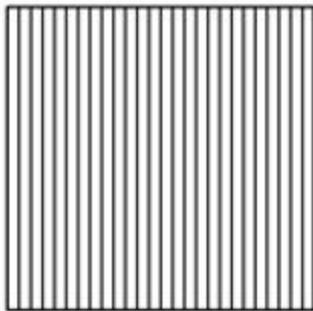
Creating art using **stippling** can give it a very unique *style*. There are many different tricks you can use to create amazing art. Can you think of some ideas?



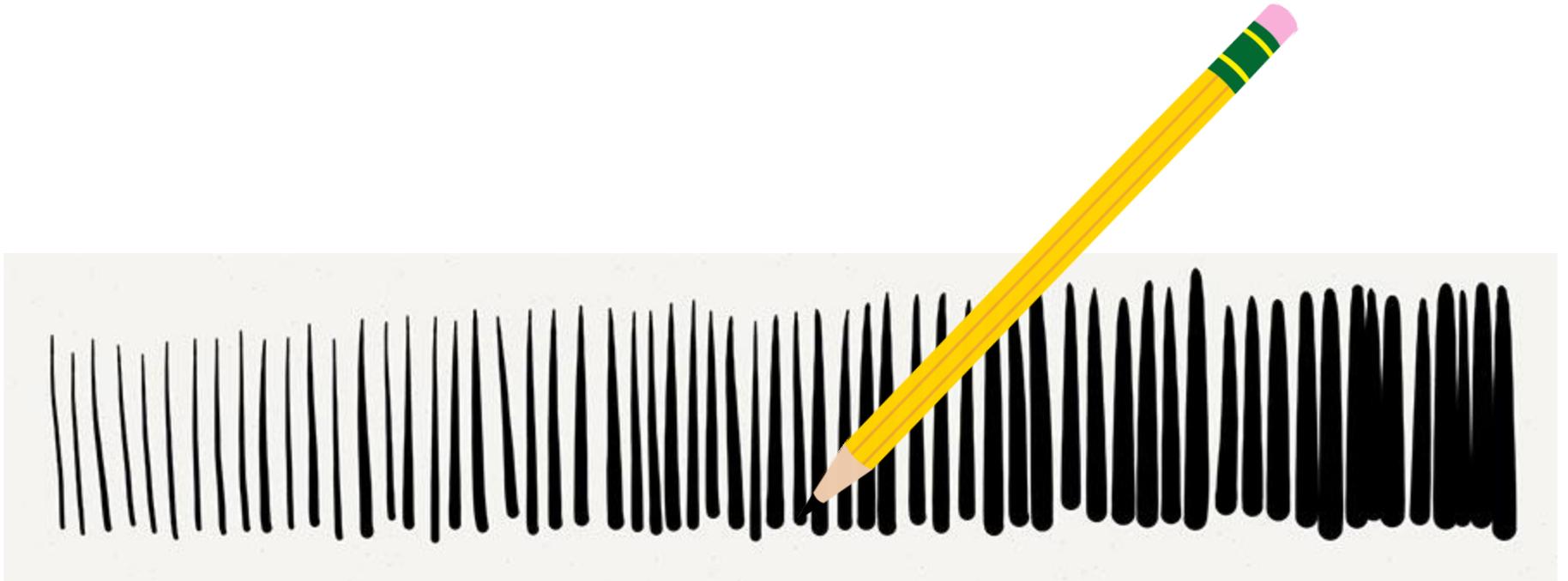
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Hatching (*hachure* in French) is an artistic technique used to create tonal or shading effects by drawing (or painting or scribing) closely spaced parallel lines. When lines are placed at an angle to one another, it is called **cross-hatching**.

Hatching is especially important in essentially linear media, such as drawing, and many forms of printmaking, such as engraving, etching and woodcut.



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Creating art using the **hatching** and **cross hatching** style is very similar *stippling*. The only real difference is that the artist uses lines instead of dots and circles.

Can you think of any *techniques* to create amazing art using the **hatching** style in your own artwork? What about creating realistic art?



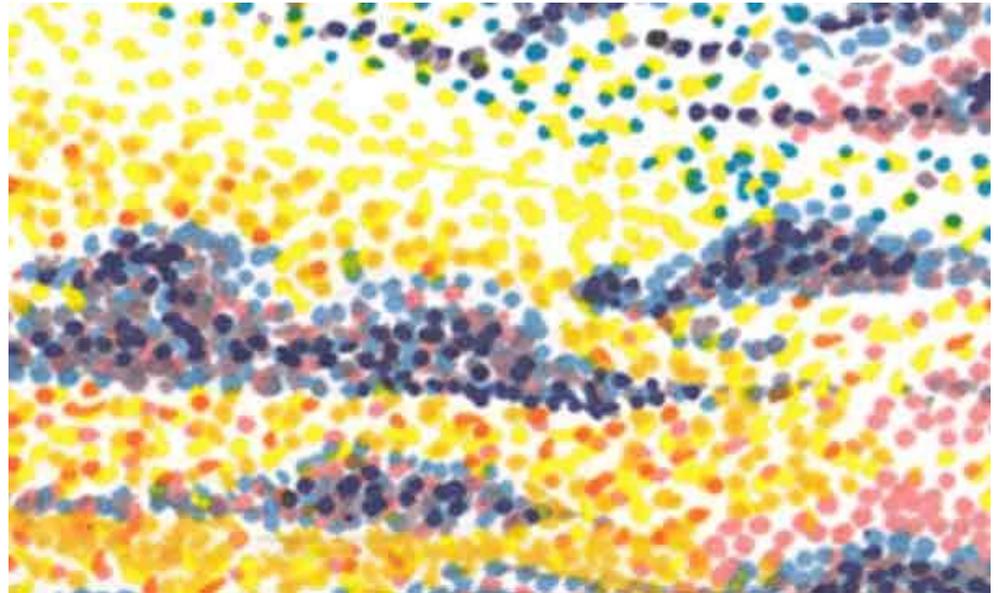


Can you tell the difference between the **hatching** style of art and the **stippling** style?

What kinds of *reference tools* would you use to create each style?

What differences do you personally see between the two styles of art (*stippling* and *hatching*)?

Do you like one style better than the other, if so, why?



More about art styles!

There's much more to art styles than just using lines and dots, like **stippling** and **hatching**. An artist can create a new *style*, copy or borrow an art *style* from another artist, or improve on a *style* of art that already exists,



Art style and techniques

Technique (noun)

a way of carrying out a particular task, especially the execution or performance of an artistic work or a scientific procedure.

skill or ability in a particular field.

"he has excellent technique"

synonyms:

skill, ability, proficiency, expertise, mastery, talent, genius, artistry, craftsmanship;

a skillful or efficient way of doing or achieving something.

"tape recording is a good technique for evaluating our own communications"

synonyms: method, approach, procedure, system, modus operandi, MO, way;

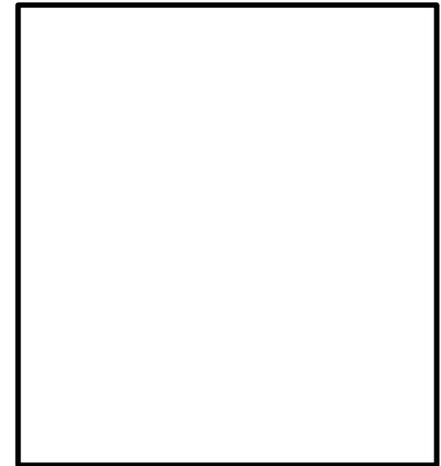
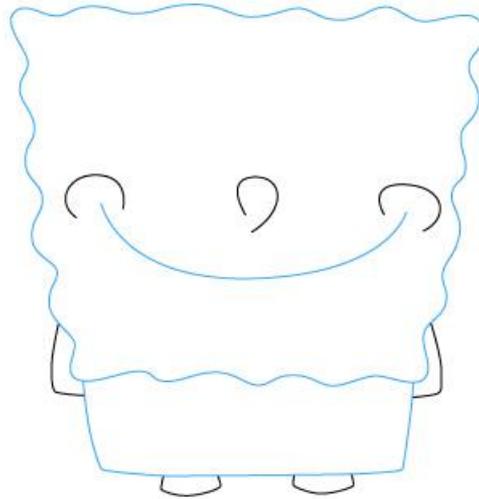
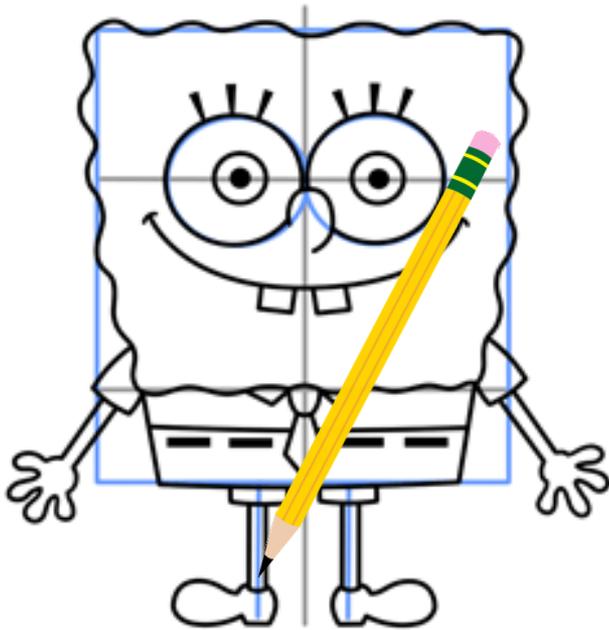
More about techniques.

Techniques are normally just methods an artist uses to make it easier to create, *recreate* or product their artwork in a much faster, better and more reliable way (often including the use of reference tools).



More about techniques.

The **techniques** an artist uses will almost always effect their art *style* as well.



Can you think of some cool techniques to create art with?



What kind of style will you use?

