

# Takashi Murakami

## Drawing or Painting

### Super Flat

#### Education Summary:

Students will learn about Murakami's influential animation style known as Super Flat. Students will utilize acrylic paint or markers to create their own Super Flat characters, patterns, and designs.

#### Activity Summary:

Takashi Murakami has created the artistic style known as, "Super Flat." Super Flat is a design that is not only visually appealing inside of the gallery space, but extends beyond the space of the gallery and has integrated into contemporary fashion design. Super Flat is an animation style that incorporates bold colors, unique design and a super flat look. Murakami's work is recognized and regarded worldwide.

#### Objectives

After completing this lesson, students will be able to do the following:

- Recognize different designs and logos in the pop culture
- Describe pattern technique as used by an artist.

#### Materials

- Markers or Paints
- paper
- Pencils
- Erasers



## Super Flat– Step-By-Step

- 1.) Gather the materials that are easiest to access. So this project can use markers, paints, or colored pencils. Be sure to have pencils erasers and paper.
  - 2.) Begin by sketching a design that follows the inspiration of Murakami's style. *Search Takashi Murakami Artwork* to view some of his work.
- NOTE:** Make sure the sketch is light and not too detailed. Detail is for the end.
- TIP:** Sketch circles first.
- 3.) Once the design is sketched out add then add color using the materials you have. Start with lighter colors first and then your darker colors.
  - 4.) Lastly, outline your project with whatever color you feel would make the artwork stand out.

