Botanical Drawings

Step-by-Step Instructions



Sara Angelucci is a Canadian artist that works with a variety of different mediums. Right now, her artwork from the series called *Nocturnal Botanical Ontario* is on display on large banners outside of PAMA. **Connect with your Community**: PAMA is currently closed but you can still see Sara's work! The banners can be found outside of the Main Street entrance. Be sure to check them out to see large scale versions of the artwork.

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In this art, do you notice how the artist is closely studying plants? Be inspired by the close-up details of plants in Sara Angelucci's art as you create your own botanical drawing! A botanical drawing illustrates the details of a plant. These types of drawings have been around for thousands of years and are used to identify plants.

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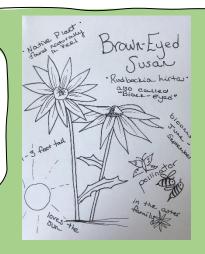
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1. Research your plant

Pick a plant. You can choose your favourite plant, one you see in your neighbourhood or one in Sara Angelucci's artwork. Research and discover some fun facts about the plant and pay attention to the colour, size of leaves, what the stem looks like, if it has any flowers, and any other details you might come across.

2. Draw your plant

Draw your plant. You can also add some fun facts around the illustration to share what you learned about the plant.





3. Colour it in

Traditionally, botanical illustrations would be done in watercolour, but you can use anything to colour in your drawing. The example here uses watercolour pencils.

