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- 2. There are 3 choices of medium to create the finished work.
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 - Instead of using the pencil to create the shadows and painting over them, advanced students should create all of the shadows using only the watercolor.
 - 2. Acrylic on canvas
 - Work dark to light, and feel free to create a thin layer of color as an underpainting, such as a brown or bright red.
 - 3. **Graphite** pencil very detailed
 - The shading technique is very important, and should be done in hatch shading with as little obvious pencil strokes as possible.
- Draw guidelines on watercolor paper, canvas, or good drawing paper.
- 4. Paint or draw the animal in your preferred medium, paying special attention to the shadows.

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