

Mystical Watercolour Card with Aurora Background

EEN PROJECT UIT ONZE LIVESHOW - STUDIO 3 - 13 APRIL 2022



OVER DIT PROJECT

Create a magical card featuring stamped books, paintbrush and stacked presents with a mystical aurora borealis-style watercolour background. The design uses layered watercolours, ink blending, oil pencil shading and white gel pen details to create depth and a night-sky effect.

Uit de show: Studio 3

Getoond: 13 april 2022

Het project begint: 14:15 na het begin van de show

In deze handleiding: 12 stappen

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STAP VOOR STAP

1**STAP 1 VAN 12**

Stamp the books and paintbrush design onto watercolour card using black waterproof ink, stamping three times to ensure good coverage on the textured card.

BEKIJK DEZE STAP - 15:30**2****STAP 2 VAN 12**

Spray the watercolour card with water using a spritz bottle, keeping the spray away from the stamped image.

BEKIJK DEZE STAP - 18:30**3****STAP 3 VAN 12**

Apply watercolour paint in blues, teals, purples, fuchsia and green around the stamped image, allowing the colours to blend naturally on the wet card.

BEKIJK DEZE STAP - 19:45**4****STAP 4 VAN 12**

Spray the card again with water and tip it upside down to allow the watercolour to flow and create the aurora effect down the page.

BEKIJK DEZE STAP - 21:00**5****STAP 5 VAN 12**

Paint the stamped books, paintbrush and jar with watercolour in warm yellows, oranges and reds, leaving some white paper showing for highlights.

BEKIJK DEZE STAP - 26:30**6****STAP 6 VAN 12**

Apply dark ink pad colours around the edges of the card using a blending brush to add depth and make the background more mystical.

BEKIJK DEZE STAP - 35:45

7**STAP 7 VAN 12**

Spray the inked edges with water and move the card to encourage the colours to flow and blend together.

BEKIJK DEZE STAP - 38:30**8****STAP 8 VAN 12**

Add ink splats to the wet background by flicking colour onto the card whilst covering the main image with a piece of card to protect it.

BEKIJK DEZE STAP - 42:15**9****STAP 9 VAN 12**

Use oil pastel pencils to add dimension to the books by colouring the outer edges whilst leaving a halo of watercolour in the centre, creating a 3D effect.

BEKIJK DEZE STAP - 44:00**10****STAP 10 VAN 12**

Add white gel pen highlights down the spines of the books to make them pop from the page.

BEKIJK DEZE STAP - 52:15**11****STAP 11 VAN 12**

Draw white gel pen stars across the background by drawing a cross, filling in the centre, and adding four small flicks to create a magical night-sky effect.

BEKIJK DEZE STAP - 54:15**12****STAP 12 VAN 12**

Draw a wiggly border around the edge of the card using a fine liner pen, turning the artwork as you go to keep the lines consistent.

BEKIJK DEZE STAP - 58:00**TIPS UIT DE SHOW**

- Use watercolour card rather than standard card as it is built for water and gives a better result.
- If you don't have watercolour card, use what you have in your stash; it will still work.
- Leave a halo of watercolour in the centre when using oil pencils over the top to create instant dimension without heavy colouring.

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