

Showgirl Fandango Card with Watercolour Accents

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CREATE AND CRAFT TV - 25 APRIL 2024



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a theatrical showgirl card featuring the Great Show stamp with vibrant watercolour ink washes and gold pearlescent accents. This project combines stamping, ink blending, and water techniques for a dramatic, colourful finish.

From the show: Create and Craft TV

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The project starts: 42:30 into the show

In this guide: 10 steps

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YOU WILL NEED

- Imala - A5 Stamp - the Great Show - 080224B

STEP BY STEP

1**STEP 1 OF 10**

Stamp the Great Show character onto white or light card stock using black ink, tapping four times on blackout areas for full coverage.

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Colour the stamped character using pencils or markers to add dimension and detail to the figure.

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Apply purple and blue watercolour inks around the stamped image using Imala watercolour brushes, tapping gently on the edges and pulling the colour inward.

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Build up rich colour gradually by layering watercolour inks, working from the edges toward the centre of the design.

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Position an Imala stencil over the wet ink and secure it with a glue dot to prevent shifting.

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Splatter confetti or additional colour around the design using a fan brush loaded with watercolour ink.

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Dip a wet brush into gold pearlescent ink and apply it around the edges of the design, allowing the water to dilute and create a drip effect toward the centre.

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8**STEP 8 OF 10**

Allow the piece to dry completely, then flip it over to work on the reverse side.

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Mount the finished stamped panel onto a black card base with a thick white border frame.

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Adhere the framed piece to a coloured card base for the finished card.

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- Use watercolour brushes with squeezable ink reservoirs; squeeze the ink into the nib and then paint or water it down as needed.
- When applying watercolour inks, use lots of water to dilute the colour and create transparent, flowing effects.
- Work on a clean surface on the reverse of your card to avoid getting an inky mess on your work area.

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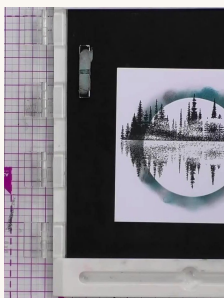
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