

Ink-Blended Atmospheric Background with Silhouette Stamping

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CREATE AND CRAFT TV - 9 FEBRUARY 2024



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Build a moody, atmospheric background using ink blending techniques with orange, yellow, teal and blue inks to create a sunset or evening glow. Then stamp a silhouette figure with reflection onto this custom background for a unique, artistic card.

From the show: Create and Craft TV

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The project starts: 40:15 into the show

In this guide: 12 steps

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1**STEP 1 OF 12**

Take a piece of white card stock and place it on a glass mat.

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2**STEP 2 OF 12**

Use a ruler or straight edge to mask off a horizontal line where your background will end.

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3**STEP 3 OF 12**

Apply orange ink to a blending brush and tap off excess on your mat.

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Blend the orange ink along the masked line to create a warm glow.

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5**STEP 5 OF 12**

Transition to yellow ink and blend it outward from the orange to create a gradient.

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Add teal ink around the edges and blend it into the background.

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7**STEP 7 OF 12**

Deepen the mood by adding blue ink around the outer edges.

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Remove the masking tape to reveal a clean edge.

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Spray water droplets across the background to create texture and mask any uneven blending.

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Allow the background to dry completely.

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Stamp your silhouette figure with reflection onto the dried background using black ink.

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Add a sentiment stamp or text as desired.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Don't worry about perfect blending—lines and imperfections add interest and texture to your card.
- Water splatters mask blending mistakes and add to the atmospheric effect.
- You can prepare multiple backgrounds at once and then stamp them later for efficiency.

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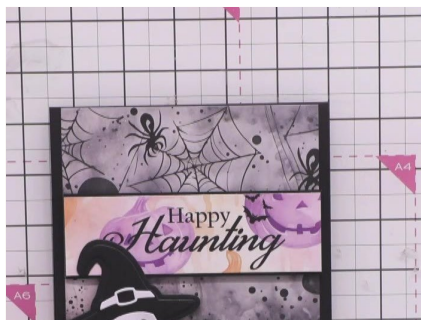
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