

# DEEP SPACE SPARKLE

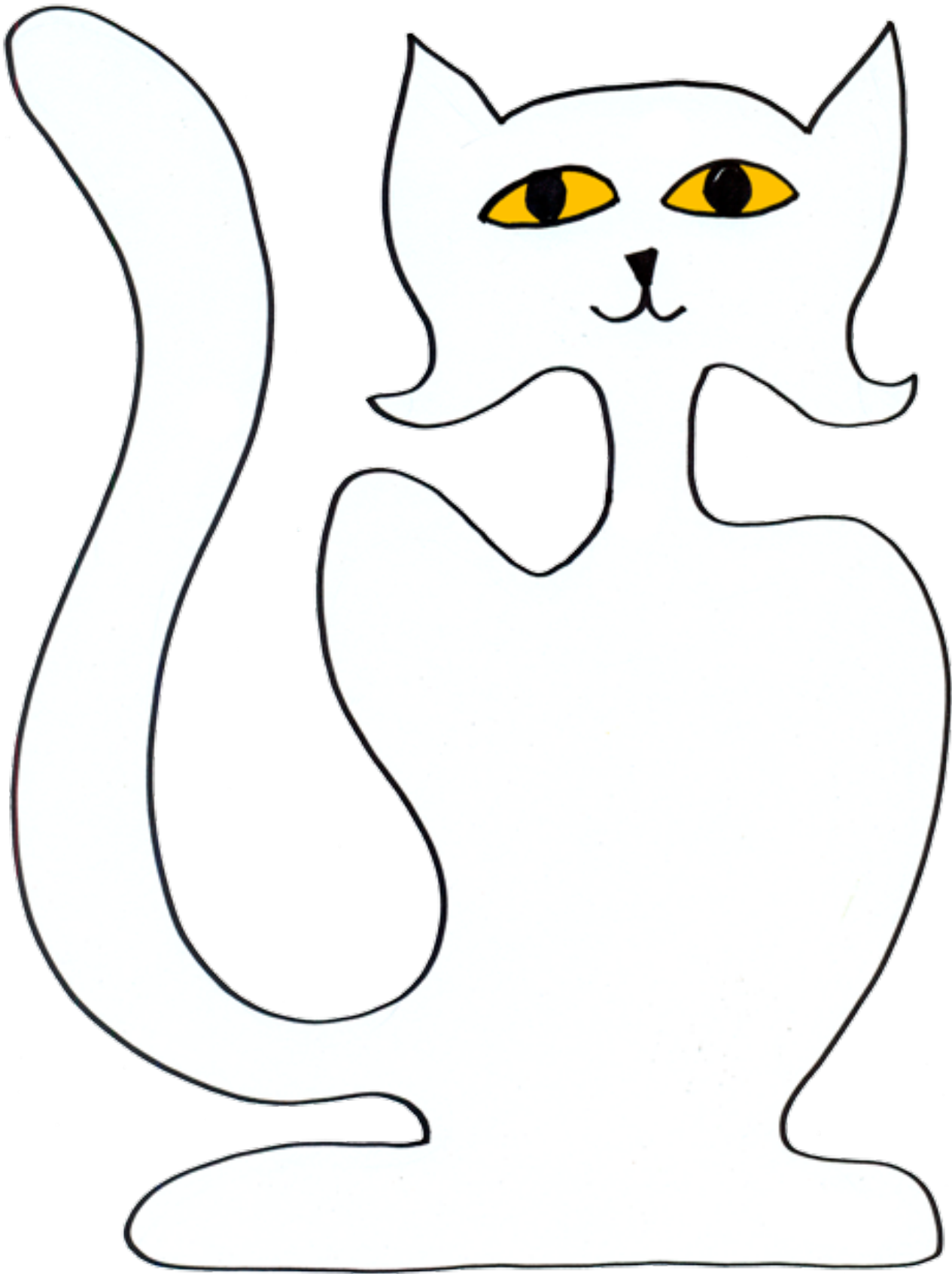
inspiring children one color at a time

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handout  
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## Contour Cat



CONTOUR CAT WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES



CONTOUR CAT DRAWING GUIDE

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## ART SUPPLIES

- waterproof black marker
- watercolor paper (90 lb)
- pan watercolor paints
- white crayon or oil pastel
- medium round brush
- water

## TECHNIQUES

- wet-on-wet
- wet-on-dry
- wax resist
- contour line drawing
- patterns, shape and line

## DIRECTIONS

- Use the drawing handout as a guide to draw a contour line of a simple cat. Focus on drawing two ears, a head, a long neck, hunched shoulders, simple paws and a long, curvy tail. Don't worry if it doesn't look perfect. The fun part is drawing wonky lines!
- Draw two oval shapes for the EYES.
- With a white crayon, trace carefully along the **outside** of the black marker line.
- With a brush, touch the blue paint and dip into water so the clear water has a *tint* of blue.
- Brush water inside the contour line.
- With BLUE paint, start painting a LINE of color along the bottom of the cat. Hold paper upside down so that the blue drips and mingles towards the body.
- Continue painting the cat blue, allowing the paint to migrate down the paper using gravity. This is really fun for kids as they can see how the colored paint will travel to the wet areas.
- Paint outside of the contour line (NEGATIVE SPACE) blue's COMPLEMENTARY COLOR (orange!)
- After paint dries, use the black marker to add a NOSE and a MOUTH.
- Fill the cat with patterns, lines and shapes.

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