



# The African Wild Dog

Kayamoja Animal of the Year 2017



Wild Dogs are also called painted dogs, referring to their mottled fur with black, brown, yellow and white colourings. Every dog's coat has a unique pattern like the human's fingerprint! Wild dogs are nomadic animals and can travel 50km in a single day!



The African Wild Dog is Southern Africa's most endangered large carnivore with only about 5 000 free roaming individuals left. We humans are the reason why they are endangered: poisoned by farmers, snared by poachers, roadkills, habitat loss, diseases from pets...



The Wild Dog is a highly social species that lives in packs of 10-40 individuals. The pack has an incredible communication system. These dogs are highly intelligent and some of the greatest teamworkers in the entire animal kingdom!

**Why do YOU want to protect the African Wild Dog:**

Tell your friends about the Painted Dogs of Namibia and what you have learned about them today!

Tell us why YOU want to protect the African Wild Dog at:

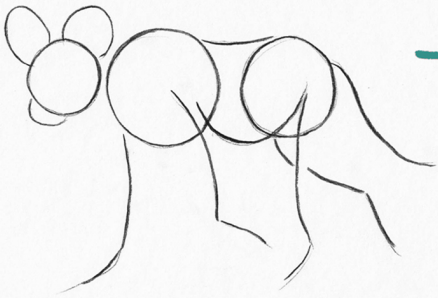
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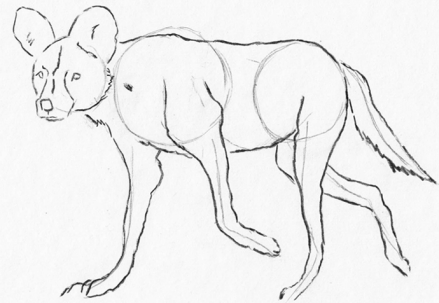
Draw or paint your African Wild Dog with all your heart!



Step 1



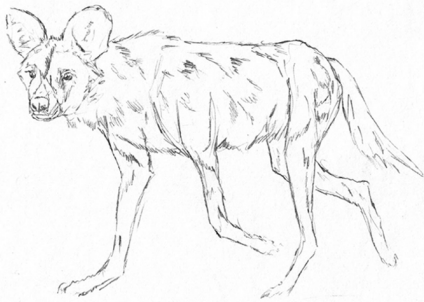
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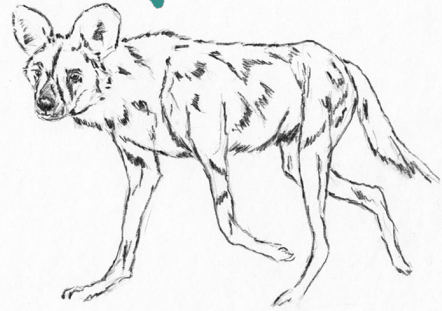
Drawing this way!

Painting this way!

Step 3



Step 3



Step 4



Step 4



Inspire others with your art: Create your absolute best Wild Dog art piece, snap a photo of it and submit it online for our *we care* project! The best entries will be printed in the Kayamoja ArtConnects Book!



For more information on how to join the *we care* project, visit:

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