Procreate Time-Lapse Painting

This playbook provides a step-by-step guide on how to record and edit time-lapse videos of artwork using the Procreate app. It's designed to help artists share their creative process on social media or for demonstrating techniques.

Step 1: Setup Canvas

Open the Procreate app on your iPad and create a new canvas, selecting the desired dimensions and resolution for your project.

Step 2: Enable Recording

Before starting your artwork, make sure the time-lapse recording feature is enabled. Go to 'Actions' (wrench icon), then 'Canvas', and ensure 'Time-lapse Recording' is turned on.

Step 3: Create Artwork

Begin painting or drawing your artwork as usual. Procreate automatically records all your strokes and actions on the canvas.

Step 4: Finalize Art

Once your artwork is complete, take the time to review and make any final adjustments or touch-ups as needed.

Step 5: Export Video

To export the time-lapse video, go to 'Actions' > 'Share' and select 'Time-lapse Video'. Choose the video quality and export it to your desired location or service.

Step 6: Edit Video

Use a video editing app or software if you want to trim the video, add music, or include additional effects and information before sharing.

Step 7: **Share Time-Lapse**

Upload the edited time-lapse video to your preferred social media platforms or use it for demonstrations to showcase your artistic process.

General Notes

Auto-save

Procreate automatically saves your progress. However, it's a good practice to manually save your work periodically to prevent any data loss.

Battery Life

Recording time-lapse videos can consume more battery life. Ensure your device is sufficiently charged or plugged in during long art sessions.

Canvas Settings

Choose your canvas size wisely, as a larger canvas may result in a more detailed time-lapse video but could also lead to larger file sizes and longer processing times.

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