Zero Waste Animal Marker Painting

Marker painting utilizes old, dried-up, or dead markers to create water-soluble liquid colors similar to watercolor paint. Pull out the center of the marker with pliers, add it to a small container, then add water. The dye from the center of the marker will release hues, allowing the water to concentrate with color. If a marker is no longer coloring efficiently and on its “last legs,” it can be used for this technique!

Supplies
- Paper
- Marker Paint
- Brushes
- Pencil
- Permanent Marker
- Paper Towel
- Cup for Water

1. Lightly sketch your animal design onto a piece of paper with a pencil.
2. Use a brush to apply paint to the design, using a paper towel to wipe off excess water or color.
3. When the paint has dried, use a permanent marker to outline your design and add any extra details.
4. Sign your name on the bottom of the work, and voilà! You’ve created a zero waste animal painting!