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HOWEVER... if you have an image ( line-drawing)that you would Prefer to paint, then please feel free to use it! But all of the other rules still apply.

I would Suggest working on a Small Canvas 8 x 8, a wood panel 8x 8, A piece of Mixed Media paper/Card Stock 8.5 x 11 or a journal page. You may Use Black or White or a combination of the two for your background. ( Or Nothing at all, the choice is yours).

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