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BIRD IN GRAPHITINT

Derwent Graphitint Pencils

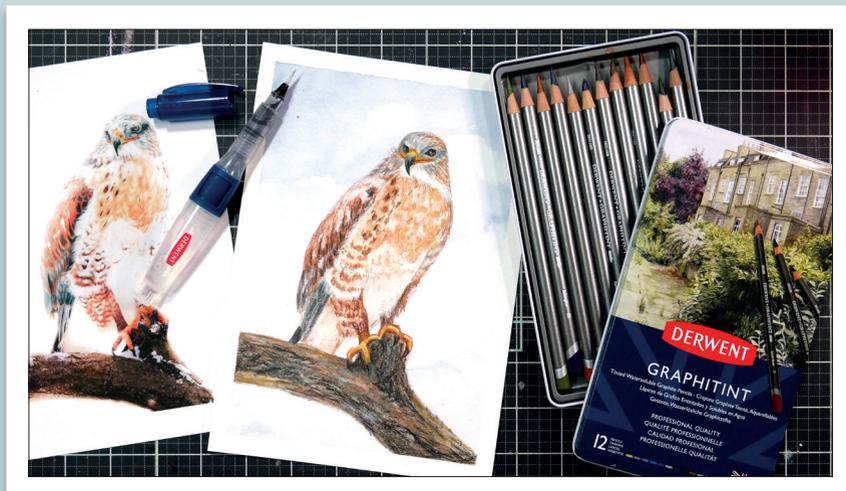
Grade Level: 9-12

MATERIALS:

- Derwent Graphitint Pencils, Set of 12
- Derwent Waterbrushes, 4 Pack
- Derwent Graphite Pencil HB-2H
- Watercolour Paper
- Masking Tape
- Paper Towel or Rags
- Derwent Inkense Pan Paints, Set of 24 (optional)
- Derwent Chromaflow, Set of 24 (optional)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Explore values and textures found in nature by painting with watersoluble Derwent Graphitint, a wonderful way to practice the transition from graphite drawing to painting.



PROCEDURE:

- 1 Tape your paper to your workspace on all four sides and sketch on your bird with a Graphitint pencil. If you are working in a sketchbook, you can use clips to hold your paper down.



- 2 Add lines to fill in the blank spaces. (Pro Tip: Try creating random lines by putting a coin on your paper, then pushing the coin with a drawing tool as you travel from one edge of the paper to the next.)



- 3 Using a medium round waterbrush, liquefy all the pigment you laid down in the previous step. If you want to deepen the colour, scribble it on the masking tape, then pick it up with a brush and add it to the damp painting.



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- 4 Scribble some Dark Indigo Graphitint pencil on the masking tape and pick it up with the large flat waterbrush. Paint the background starting at the top of the page. Add another layer of Cool Brown and Midnight Black to the branch and, while it is still wet, scrape in a bark-like texture with the Midnight Black Graphitint pencil.



- 5 Don't be afraid to add more colour. We added some tones of yellow, orange, and white Inktense paint and Chromaflow pencils to finish our painting.



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