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GRISAILLE STILL LIFE

Derwent Inktense Pencils

Grade Level: 9-12

MATERIALS:

- Derwent Inktense Pencils, Set of 12
- Derwent Inktense Block or Pan Paint in Antique White (optional)
- Watercolour Paper
- Sketching Pencil
- Reference Photo (use provided reference image or your own)

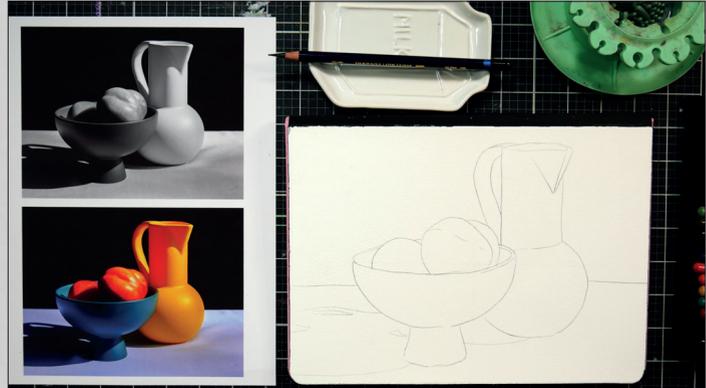
LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Gain a better understanding of values and colour by using greyscale or “Grisaille” to produce a realistic still life drawing.



PROCEDURE:

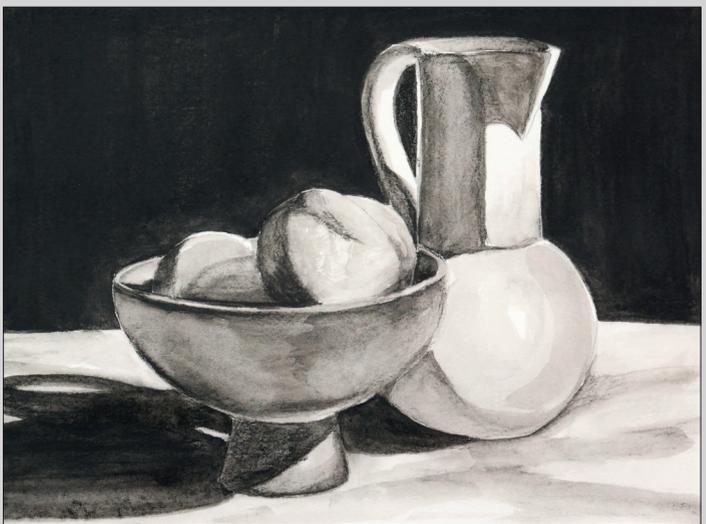
- 1 Sketch or transfer your image to watercolour paper with a regular graphite pencil or graphite transfer paper.



- 2 Shade your drawing using the Ink Black Inktense pencil. (Pro Tip: Darker areas may require several layers. For our background, we applied two layers of Ink Black Inktense - a dry layer over a liquified layer.)



- 3 Add water to liquefy and lock down your Inktense pigment - it will dry a shade lighter. If you notice you have an area that is too dark, blot it with a paper towel while it is still wet. Once Inktense dries it is permanent. Make sure the paper is fully dry before proceeding to the next step.



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- 4 Using your Inktense pencils, gently add colour over the shaded painting.



- 5 Add water to liquefy the colours.



- 6 If your light values were not light enough you can use an Antique White Inktense block to add them back in. Go gently with this as the Antique White Inktense is very strong and opaque.



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Reference images: Photo by Garreth Paul, *Unsplash*.



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