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TEN TOP TIPS USING INKTENSE BLOCKS

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- 1 Wash clean water over your board or paper before drawing with an Inktense Block for a rich, flowing line.
- 2 Use the edges and points of your Inktense Blocks for superb calligraphic strokes.
- 3 Scrape some Inktense pigment using a craft knife into clean water to create vivid inks.
- 4 Work light over dark when the underlying colour is dry for useful negative shapes and highlights.
- 5 Rub the flat side of your block over rough watercolour paper for instant texture.
- 6 Re-invigorate your work by using a decorator's roller to apply Inktense ink.
- 7 Try mixing soft watercolour techniques with vibrant pastel style drawing.
- 8 Use an old toothbrush to flick Inktense ink onto your artwork. Be sure to use a piece of paper to mask any vulnerable areas.
- 9 Mix a little water with Inktense to create a strong ink before using a palette knife to paint.
- 10 Lay several colours down before sweeping a damp brush over the surface for instant blendability.

