



DERWENT

DRAWN TO PERFECTION

TEN TOP TIPS USING
GRAPHITINT PAINT
& PENCILS

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- 1 Use Graphitint paint on Cold Press paper, the paint will settle into the texture of the paper creating exciting granulations.
- 2 You can use Graphitint paint in a very diluted formulation for subtle washes of colour.
- 3 Mix in stronger consistencies to create strong colour transitions, granulations and interesting blending and bleeding effects.
- 4 Erase the graphite part of Graphitint for highlights such as areas of sunlight in a still life or a landscape.
- 5 Use a precision eraser to create highlights in the Graphitint and a large eraser to remove larger areas.
- 6 Graphitint pencils can be used wet or dry, create a colour chart in a sketchbook. Colour a dry swatch then apply water with a damp brush to see the pigment come to life.
- 7 Create a palette of Graphitint by scribbling with a Graphitint pencil on a scrap of paper, pick up the pigment with a damp brush and apply to your paper like paint.
- 8 Draw into the wet paper or damp layers of colour for stronger details and textures, use these at the front of your picture as objects in the foreground that appear darker and stronger in colour.
- 9 Use Graphitint pencils dry then soften with a waterbrush for objects in the distance to create a soft diffused light.
- 10 Combine the Graphitint palette with the pencils for soft washes of muted colours and then the pencils for gestural details and added depth and tone.

