



Professional Techniques for Colour Pencils With Jan Lawnikanis

Materials List

Materials to bring:

- **Coloured Pencils**

As many colours as you can afford (24 at the **least**, but preferably more). Sanford Prismacolor is Jan's preferred brand but other professional brands are Faber- Castell's *Polychromos* or *Albrecht Durer* varieties; Derwent *Artists* or *Coloursoft*; Caran d'Ache *Pablo* or *Supracolor* and Lyra *Rembrandt Polycolor*.

Avoid any children's or students' coloured pencils or you will end up very frustrated with their limited potential.

(Pencils may be water soluble)

- If available, bring a **Prismacolor Colourless Blender** as well.

- **Graphite** (lead) Pencil- B or 2B or a mechanical pencil -.5mm (or thereabout)

- **Kneadable eraser, Ruler & Scissors**

- **Pen and paper for writing notes**

- **A4 plastic sleeve folder for handouts**

- **Sharpener** – I recommend the desk-type rotary sharpeners. (Avoid the ones with a suction cup on the bottom.) They cost anywhere from \$20-\$50, but are well worth the expense. Available from some art stores, *Officeworks* and other stationers. Otherwise, the small, all metal sharpeners will do. Buy the pencils first and then check that they will fit the holes in the sharpener. (The Derwent *Artist Pencils*, for example, will not fit all sharpeners.)

- **An A4 sheet of graphite transfer paper.** (Not carbon paper!)

- **Drawing board** – eg, an MDF board or similar, (must be smooth) Bring along something to prop up one end of the board so that you can work with the board slanted upwards.

- **Masking tape**

- **New soft- bristle brush** – 2" wide or larger. For brushing away pencil crumbs.

- **A 'dud' photograph or transparency** - For using under your drawing hand to prevent smudging your masterpiece.

- **Paper** - A4 size **artist's quality** cartridge paper or Hot Pressed watercolour paper or Stonehenge paper.

- **Optional extras** –Battery operated eraser (*Smiggles* stores sell cheap ones). Pencil extenders.

- **Reference material** – Jan will supply all references needed for this workshop.

Jan will have some very useful colour wheel kits for sale. These are \$20 each and are specifically for Prismacolor pencils.

Looking forward to seeing you at the workshop and sharing my coloured pencil knowledge with you! Jan

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