

DRAFTING BRUSH

Crumbs of pigment inevitable appear along with dust particles and eraser fibers on your artwork. Resist the urge to blow or sweep them away with your hand. Doing so could embed them into your artwork or background. Instead use a soft brush like a drafting brush or a new, clean soft make-up brush to brush them away. It is easier to brush them away than clean-up smudges later.

Protect your artwork from oils of you hand and prevent smudging by keeping a disposable sheet of paper under your hand. I like to use the shiny advertisements that come in the mail.