

MENAGERIE OF TIPS

- Add black pencil after you have other dark colors first for any dark areas.
- Take many photos of you subject to use as reference. One is not enough.
- Choose a Matte Color by selecting the least used color in your artwork.
- Include a complementary color not your selection of pencils to make your work.
- Solvent is used to compress layers and when dry it will allow more layers on top
- Black color is made by mixing Indigo Blue, Tuscan Red, Olive/Dark Green.
- Baby oil, Vaseline, Mineral Spirits will make the colored pencils a brighter color.
- Use a paint brush with solvent to spread colored pencil for an underpainting effect.
- Dusting shave pencils in a small strainer on paper, then blend with a cotton ball.
- Background areas should be started before the subject is finished to keep the edges.