

## Verithin Pencils

I want to talk about Prismacolor Verithin Pencils. How are they different from Premier Prismacolor Pencils? The first thing you notice with Verithins pencils is just how thin they are and their hexagonal shape. They come in sets of 12, 24, and 36 vibrant colors and are also sold individually. They have a hard wax core and don't break as easily as the Premier Pencils. Because of their shape they require care when sharpening and may necessitate a different sharpener. Verithin pencils match the Premier pencils in name and color.

So why and when do I need to use Verithins? These pencils were specifically designed for highly detailed and intricate work. Verithins make sharp neat lines and bold detail. Because of their thin sharp point, they get in the texture or tooth of the paper easier leaving less white area. They hold a fine sharp point and are good for a draft pencil and lettering. They are also good for fine lines of fur, hair, and whiskers when drawing animals.

Verithin pencils don't put out the same deep color as the softer wax Premier pencils. The color intensity is a bit more subdued. Blending is also quite difficult with these pencils. Don't use these pencils with a heavy pressure because they may result in scratching your paper.

While these pencils take a bit more practice and time to get competent, they are a great addition to an artist toolbox. But remember they won't replace your Prismacolor Premier pencils.