

Colored Pencil Drawing by Subtraction with Tracy Frein

Students will learn to create beautiful portraits, landscapes, and florals by literally stripping away the colored pencil wash from a film surface with several types of erasers, and expose the hidden layers which retain a textured surface. This process I call "**Drawing by Subtraction.**" They will add colored pencil to enhance and add detail.

Lesson Overview: Attendees will enhance their knowledge about value. They will rediscover and use a range of values to visually define objects, create contrast, and render the intricate details of light and shadow within a colored pencil drawing. Workshop attendees will practice additive and subtractive methods to express observed tones within their work while exploring the "eraser" as an art medium. Subtraction is as important as the addition. Maybe more.

Students will identify and recognize the range of values in the environment and exercise critical thinking skills while observing, comparing, and contrasting light and shadow and range of values.

Drawing by Subtraction Supply List

Manufacturer / Product / Product Number

- 1) 2- Prisma Color / Colored Pencil-Black / 20508-2001 PC 935
- 2) 4- Prisma Color / Verithin Colored Pencil-Black / 20509-2001 PC 747
- 3) Grafix® Dura-lar Drafting Film .005 Matte 2 sided -14"x17" Tablet or Sheets *(Instructor will Provide)*
- 4) 1-Tombow / Mono Zero Refillable Eraser **Round** / 21576-9330 *(Will have a few on site to purchase)*
- 5) Tombow / Mono Zero Refillable Eraser- **Rectangular** / 21576-2050- *Optional*
- 6) Faber-Castell /Perfection Eraser Pencils **or**
- 7) Faber-Castell /Eraser Pencil
- 8) Prisma Color / Kneaded Eraser 2-1/8" x 2-1/8" x 3/8" / 21502-2720 *(Any size will do)*
Or General's small Kneaded eraser 2158-1001 or 2"x2" General's Kneaded eraser 50239007 or General's Large Kneaded eraser 738029 *(Any size will do)*
- 9) Drafting Brush or small brush to clean eraser debris from drawing.
- 10) ReferencePhoto *(Instructor will Provide)*
- 11) Piece of Foamcore or drawing surface to accommodate 14 x 17 piece of Drafting film.
- 12) Light pad for tracing Reference photo *(Instructor will have 2 onsite)*

All Items can be found at www.dickblick.com

I will also have some items for sale for any students needing extra supplies.

Drawing by Subtraction On Site Price List (Pay by Cash or Check)

Manufacturer / Product / Product Number

- 1) Prisma Color Colored Pencil-Black / 20508-2001 PC 935 **\$1.50**
- 2) Prisma Color Verithin Colored Pencil-Black / 20509-2001 PC 747 **\$1.75**
- 3) Grafix® Dura-lar Drafting Film .005 Matte 2 sided -14"x17" Sheets **\$2.00**
- 4) 1-Tombow Mono Zero Refillable Eraser- Round / 21576-9330 **\$5.00**
- 5) Prisma Color Kneaded Eraser 2-1/8" x 2-1/8" x 3/8" / 21502-2720 **\$1.00**
- 6) Faber Castell Eraser Pencils **\$13.00**