



Icarus Art and Caran d'Ache

Thank you for purchasing the Icarus Drawing Board®. The Icarus Drawing Board features two working zones, a warm zone and a cool zone. In general, the warm zone is used for mixing pigments, blending, burnishing and reworking. The cool zone is used for line drawing, layering, detailing and finishing touches. By shifting the artwork between the two zones, the artist can take full advantage of the intrinsic properties of waxed-based media (colored pencils, color sticks, artist crayons and oil pastels).

We have supplied samples of four Caran d'Ache products that work very well with your new Icarus Drawing Board: a **Luminance 6901** colored pencil, a **Neocolor I** wax crayon, a **Neocolor II** water soluble crayon, and two samples of **Neopastel** oil pastels.

Colored Pencils

Only colored pencils with very specific characteristics respond to heat.

They must be wax based and they must contain enough wax to be considered soft.

The Luminance 6901 is made up of four different types of waxes constituting 30% wax. These waxes react very well to heat and also aid in light fastness. Luminance pencils conform to the ASTM6901 light fastness criteria. They offer true archival quality.

The wax of colored pencils needs to be thoroughly mixed with the pigments during manufacturing. The wax in the Luminance 6901 is ground into the pigments during the blending process. This insures even dispersion on your Icarus Drawing Board.

Artist Crayons

Artist crayons are artist grade "wax crayons" also known as "wax pastels". They are softer than colored pencils, but harder than oil pastels. They can be water soluble or water resistant and both types perform equally well on the Icarus Drawing Board.

The Neocolor I (water resistant) and the Neocolor II (water soluble) crayons work particularly well with heat because of extremely high level of pigment saturation and wax content. Neocolor I contains more wax and has better light fastness than Neocolor II, while Neocolor II is available in a wider range of colors.

Please visit www.Icarusart.net to get many great ideas and tips to help you get started with your Icarus Drawing Board. There you will find more information on mediums, tools and techniques.



To find **Caran d'Ache Luminance color pencils, Neocolor I, Neocolor II, and Neopastel** as well as any other Caran d'Ache products, contact Creative Art Materials, Ltd.
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