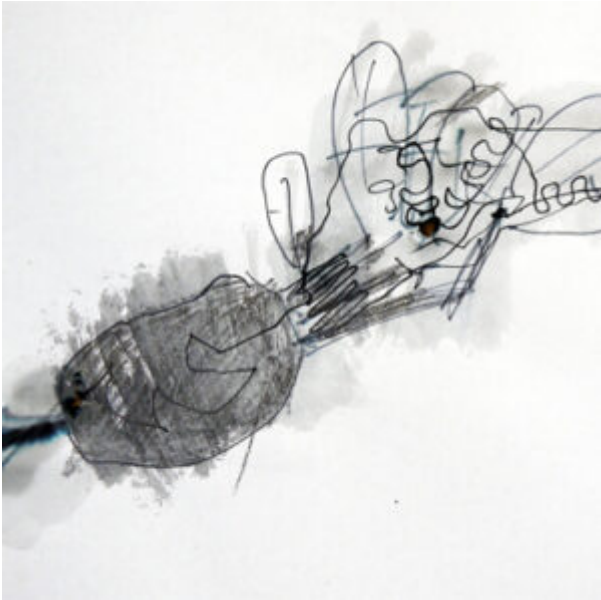


Water-Soluble Graphite

Exploring Materials: Water-Soluble **Graphite**



Water-soluble graphite sticks and powdered graphite are highly versatile drawing materials that combine the qualities of traditional graphite with the fluidity of paint. When water is added, the graphite dissolves and can be moved across the page in a soft, painterly way, allowing for a wide range of expressive marks, textures, and tonal effects.

These materials are excellent for building rich tonal variation, from delicate grey washes to deep, dramatic blacks.

Find resources on this page to help you explore water-soluble graphite.

INTRODUCTION TO GRAPHITE

Artist Lance Richardson introduces graphite in all its forms.

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EXPLORE WATER-SOLUBLE GRAPHITE...

Handpicked resources to help inspire an exploration of water-soluble graphite

Drawing Water



Developing a Drawing Through Exploration of Drawing Media



Develop skills...

Try these projects to help develop skills and experience

Drawing Cloth with Water Soluble Graphite



Painting the Storm



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