

New and Different Christmas Gifts

Wow! the artist on your list with these great ideas...



We have a LOT of *sketchbooks & drawing pads*, but many people don't know we also have...

Black Chalk Paper: paper meant for pastels and colored pencils that feels slick like a chalkboard. Really fun to work on.

XL Black Pad: 40 sheets of smooth-textured black paper good for gel pens, (*metallic*) colored pencil & white charcoal

Toned Sketch Pads Available in Tan or Grey in four sizes 5"x8" to 18"x24". Great for pitt pens and charcoal pencils...and a lot more!

Fine-line pens and markers

Stabilo 88 Pens: Great for drawing or writing. 4mm tip, non-smudge ink & 30 colors. So many different sets.

So many pens... Microns, Koi, Tombow & Pitt brush pens, Copic, Prismacolor, gel pens and bulk sets.



Two Words: Ironlak Paint Pens!

Paints, Paint Brushes and Tools. Need to add a little something extra into an artists' life?

Liquitex Muted Acrylic Set: New Colors! Five "muted" tones that no artist has at the moment. Limited edition...and cool!

Catalyst Painting Tools: Silicone tools to add texture. Many shapes and sizes. Push around paint, clay...even cake icing!

Palette Knives: Available in so many shapes. Saves wear and tear on your brushes and can be used to apply paint.

Brush Holders. Our favorite, the bamboo brush roll-up. Our other favorite, the pencil holder that works like a brush easel. Our other favorite: candy.



Secret #1 - Acrylic Gels

If you have an acrylic artist that has too much paint, too many brushes and enough canvas...get an acrylic gel. It extends the paint at a fraction of the price, and can make things thicker, thinner more transparent or just more awesome.

Watercolor Artists - Let's expand their toolbox.



Koi Travel Set: 18 or 24 pans of color with a waterbrush in a travel case...under \$30.00.

Masking Fluid: Keeps areas of your painting white until you are ready. Check out the Daniel Smith detail masking pen.

Watercolor Blocks: Take a pad of watercolor paper and glue the edges. Keeps your paper tighter as you paint. Many different sizes. Also available in smooth (hot-press) surfaces.

Brush-O: Powdered watercolors. As fun & loose as you think they are

So last year you bought a ton of colored pencils, now...

...you have a lot of little pencil pieces left over, you need a:

Pencil Extender. Use up all those elf-sized pencil pieces.

...your finished work looks a tiny bit uneven & rough, you could use a:

Colorless Blender. Smooth out and blend your colors.

...your pencils are rolling on the floor and stab your feet, you really need a:

Pencil Holder. Roll-ups, folders and cases. Hold 24 to 120 pencils at a time!



Interesting Gift Idea #14

Mixed-Media Pads. Paper for drawing and colored-pencils, but built to take watercolors, paints, markers...anything an artist wants.



Covered & Sealable Palettes.

Stop throwing out paint after you are done painting.

Masterson Sta-Wet Palettes: Keep acrylic paints wet and oil paints from drying out.

Covered Watercolor palettes: Helps keep your watercolors clean and ready for next time. So many shapes....

Here is a list of random items we think make the best gifts.

Travel Journals. Color Mixing Guides. Modeling Clay. Toned Panels. Good Pencil Sharpeners. Chinese Watercolors. Watercolor Journals. Ecoline Brush Pens. Woodless Pencils. Sumi-e Inks. Spray Fixatives.