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XL



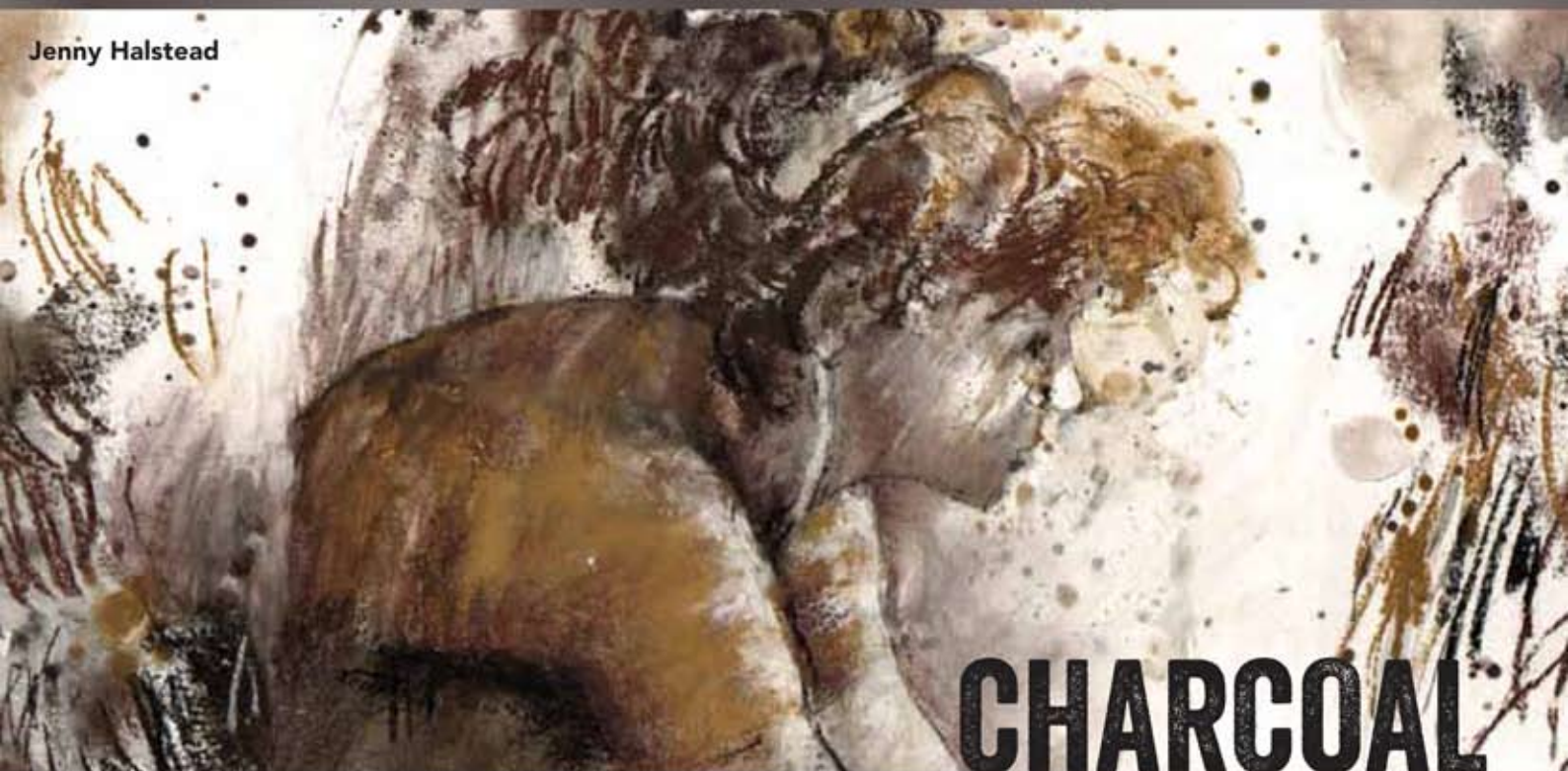
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GRAPHITE

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CHARCOAL

IT'S TIME TO BE BOLD

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XL GRAPHITE



From sensitive line work and subtle blending to expressive marks and deep tonal work, Derwent XL Graphite is smooth and refined. The chunky shape is captivating, intuitive and great fun to use. You can even add water to the mix for splashes and washes. There are six colours in the range: two natural graphite, two warm tones and two cool colours.

XL GRAPHITE COLOURS

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|----|--|---------------|----|--|-------------|
| 01 | | Olive Green | 04 | | Burnt Umber |
| 02 | | Dark Prussian | 05 | | Soft |
| 03 | | Raw Umber | 06 | | Very Soft |

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XL CHARCOAL



From powerful lines to subtle gradients, Derwent XL Charcoal combines the natural qualities of charcoal with the strength and body of a chunky block. Soft meets strong; agile meets bold; the perfect blend of rich tones and organic marks. There are six colours in the range: One natural black, four traditional drawing colours and a white.

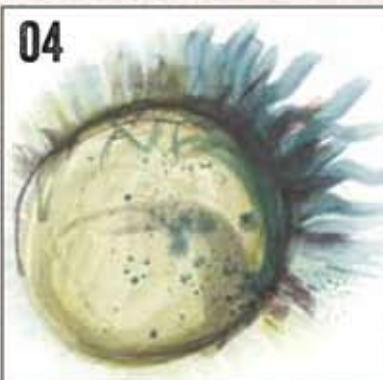
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| 01 | | Ochre | 04 | | Sepia |
| 02 | | Sanguine | 05 | | Black |
| 03 | | Mars Violet | 06 | | White |

TRY THEM FOR YOURSELF

With all new products you need to experiment to get the feel of them. Try the following techniques to familiarise yourself with the qualities of XL Graphite and how it can be used.

- 01** Let's start with the fundamentals of all drawing - making marks. See what different marks you can make by using the sides, edges and corners. Move the block in different directions across the page and experiment with different pressures.
- 02** What can you sense? That very distinctive feel of graphite. Notice the slightly metallic graphite sheen you can create.
- 03** One of the characteristics of graphite is the ability to smudge it with your finger. See how reactive XL Graphite is. It's easy to blend and smudge into even coverage.
- 04** Test the water! These graphite blocks are water-soluble, note how they react when you add water. Try creating washes with your brush or even flicking your brush over the end of the block to create splatters.



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- 02** What can you sense? They feel soft and smooth and velvety. Similar to a soft pastel.
- 03** XL Charcoal is very opaque. See how you can layer colours over one another.
- 04** Test the water! Charcoal is naturally water-soluble, see how they react when you add water. Try creating washes with your brush, or even flicking your brush over the end of the block to create splatters.



ACCESSORIES

To complement our XL ranges we have a selection of accessories to enhance your enjoyment of Derwent XL.

- 01 **XL Grippers:** Working with graphite and charcoal can be a wonderfully messy experience, so we developed these grippers for cleaner hands and a steady grip.
- 02 **Groove Cube:** For expressive lines with Derwent XL blocks run your Derwent XL block along one of the ridge sections to carve grooves in the block surface. When you draw it will leave different marks on the paper depending on which of the four groove patterns you use.
- 03 **Sprinkler:** Make your own charcoal and graphite powder. Sprinkle into a wet area to create speckles, or rub into the paper with your finger to make subtle drawings or even tone.
- 04 **Paper Stumps:** For blending and smudging.
- 05 **Erasers:** Derwent XL Graphite is erasable. Try the range of Derwent erasers to lift out tone and create highlights.
- 06 **Embossing tools:** These work brilliantly with graphite. Indent your paper before going over with the graphite to reveal the marks.



Visit www.pencils.co.uk for video demos of both XL ranges and accessories.

Derwent XL Graphite and XL Charcoal are both available individually and in tins of 6



DERWENT CHARCOAL

Did you know Derwent now has a range of natural willow charcoal?

Our Fine Art Willow Charcoal is velvety smooth, with a rich tone that glides beautifully and blends effortlessly.

Available in four different widths: Thin, Medium, Thick and Chunky.



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