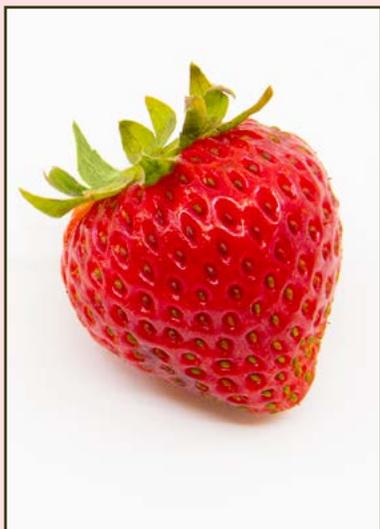


GRIZAYE PAINTING SAMPLE

Single Strawberry



Inside this July print issue, we have provided an exclusive photo and grisaille underpainting of a single strawberry on Legion's Stonehenge Warm White paper.

This is not just a black & white photo. We have carefully processed each of the hues so you can better see the values that make up the image. This allows you to get right to work and focus on your color selections and shading skills.



This exercise is designed to help you work on blending colors to create the perfect hue. To get you started, here are some suggested Prismacolor Premier colors. (A Faber-Castell Polychromos color chart is available on our paintwithpencils.com website.)

STRAWBERRY
PC122 Permanent Red
PC921 Pale Vermilion
PC922 Poppy Red
PC926 Carmine Red



There is no right or wrong way to render this strawberry, but following these tips may help you succeed in getting realistic results.

First, block in your darkest colors. Defining the details now will make sure they will not get lost and will help you establish the overall tone of the piece.



Next, lay down your mid-tones, leaving your brightest areas, the color of the paper.

Study the patterns of the shadows and highlights as they wrap around each seed. Understanding this will make the whole process easier, and the key to a more natural-looking berry!



LEAVES & SEEDS
PC989 Chartreuse
PC1005 Lime Peel
PC1097 Moss Green
PC1098 Artichoke

RIPENING / LEAF TIPS
PC1002 Yellowed Orange
PC1003 Spanish Orange

SHADOW
PC945 Sienna Brown

NEUTRALS
PC935 Black, PC938 White,
PC1072 French Grey 50%



Follow the same pattern for each of the elements. The seeds and leaves were defined by the darkest colors, then filled in with the mid-tones, leaving the lightest areas. Lightly work in the drop shadow and blend.

Now, go in with your lightest colors and blend as you layer. Using a blender pencil can also help fill in the tooth of the paper.



Last, go over all your areas again if you need to darken them. This will help you blend and define.



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