



# CHALK PASTELS

## DRY VS. WET



### **What's the Difference?**

Dry chalk pastels are very easy to blend. They provide a lighter wash of color and can be blended out to fill a larger space.

Wet chalk pastels are thicker and give off a more vibrant color. They are not easily blended and should be treated like paint.

### **Process**

- Start off with the dry chalk pastels. Free hand an image and try blending your pastels with your fingers or a clean tissue.
- With the wet pastels, try to recreate the same image. Dip your pastel into a some water. You may have to dip it again as they dry quickly.
- Compare and contrast the two images!



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### Dry Chalk Pastels Example



### Wet Chalk Pastels Example

