

Using Tracedown paper.



An alternative to the traditional tracing process is Tracedown, a graphite coated paper that can be placed graphite side down, onto your chosen drawing/painting paper.

Then by laying your outline drawing on top and drawing over all the lines, your graphite outline can be simply transferred to your clean drawing paper.

NB: Take care during this stage of the drawing to make sure that your outline sheet does not move as you work on it, or your transferred outline will be distorted. Holding the outline sheet down with low tack artists tape can help to prevent this.

If you will be transferring your outline to a darker coloured Pastelmat, or other coloured pastel paper, you can use white Tracedown, to give you a clearer outline. Your coloured pencil layers will gradually cover these white lines as you work.