Alex Dukal's
THE CARTOONIST BRUSHES

for Photoshop

More than 200 brushes & tools for graphic artists, animators, cartoonists, and everyone that loves to draw with black inks, water and experimental materials.
'The cartoonist brushes' includes from classic clear lines to the emulation of vintage line styles (Searle, Provensen, Pratt, DePatie, Breccia, etc.), from the dirtiness of the Dry point technique to the AMAZING and never more realistic "ink washing" effect! and more... crosshatching, Sumi-e, fountain pens, splatters, texturing, etc.
you'll find yourself enjoying and making your job more effective with these proven tools.

PS CC2018 ABR Brushes Help

Photoshop CC2018 (version 19.0) introduced an easier brush management and enhanced brush options so...
it's time to provide my tools also as ABR files!
Before loading the AD brush sets I recommend to create a folder inside the Brushes Window (Photoshop > Window > Brushes) and place all my sets as sub-folders inside that 'main' folder, like the example below:
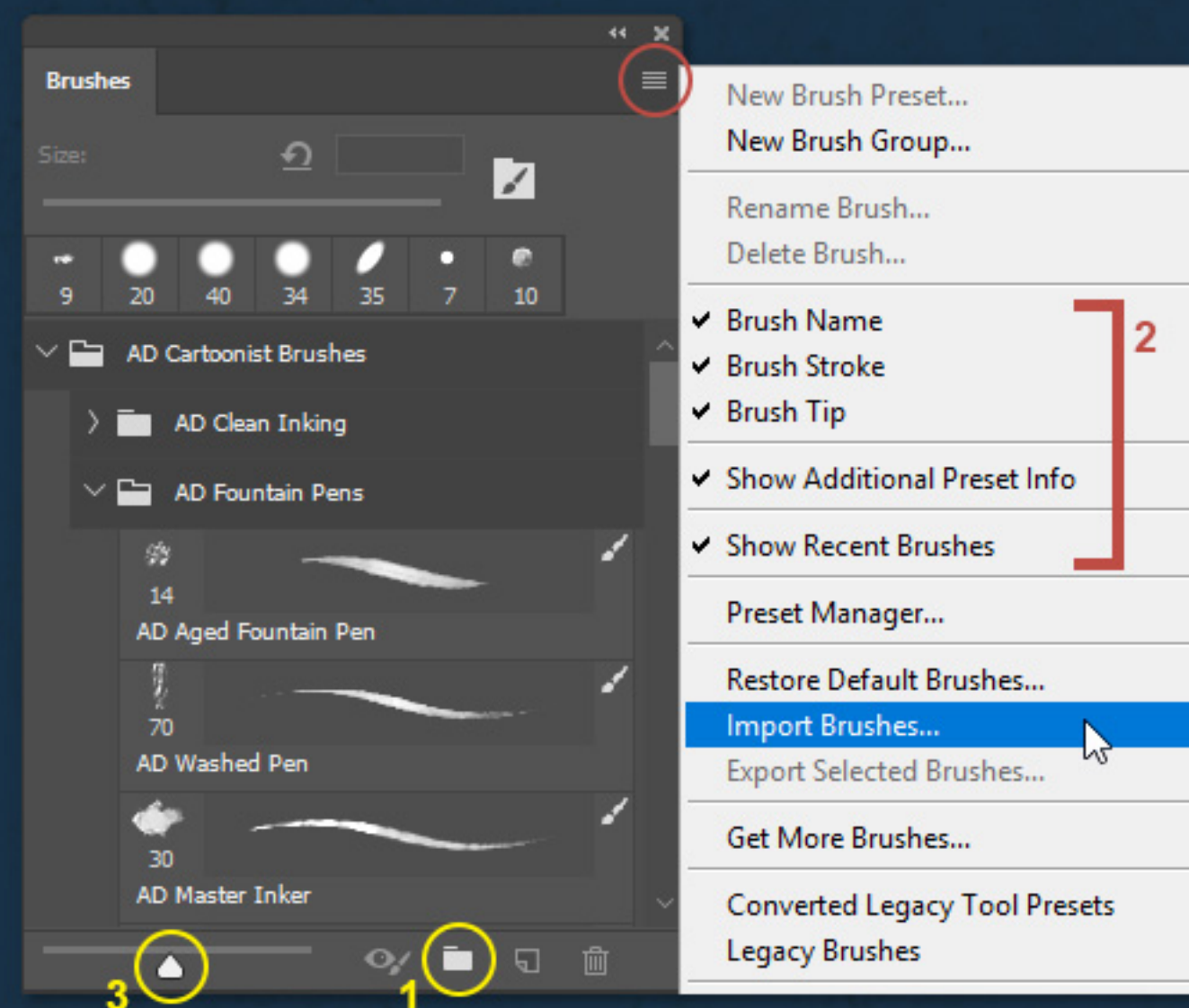
1. Use the folder icon at the bottom of the Brushes Window to create a New folder. Then you can 'import' brush sets and drag & drop brushes and folders.

2. Click the icon at the top right corner to open the options menu and from there choose how to preview the brushes (Name, Stroke, Brush tip and additional info).

3. Use the slider to resize the brushes preview.

4. Can we use the new ABR brushes in earlier versions of Photoshop?
Yes, at least in CS6, but remember that in those versions there are settings that are not saved with the brushes (Flow, Opacity, Color, etc.) so it's still recommended to use my Tool Presets instead.

Brush Stroke Smoothing

There's a new feature in PhotoShop CC2018 that enables Smoothing (or Line stabilization) for the brush strokes and it's enabled by default with a 10%,
for my brush tools I mostly prefer a 0% by default or in some cases I decided to turn it off completely.
You could change that Smoothing percentage easily using the new PhotoShop keyboard shortcut: ALT + Numeric Keys (Eg.: ALT + 1 = 10%, ALT + 6 = 60%)
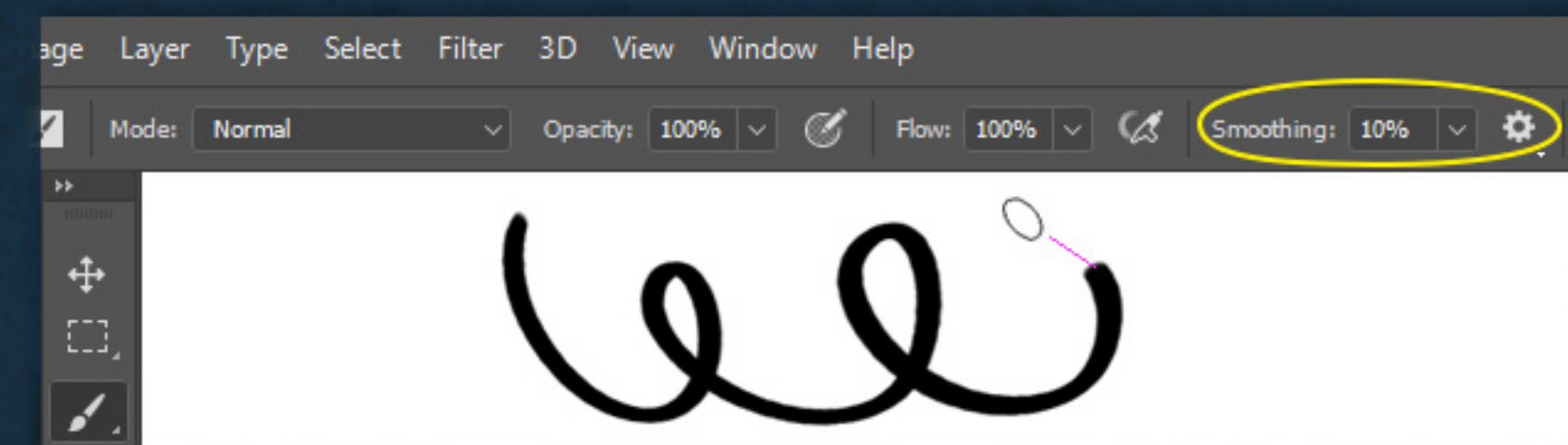
You can also turn off the magenta line that guides the stroke.
Go to PS > Edit > Preferences > Cursors
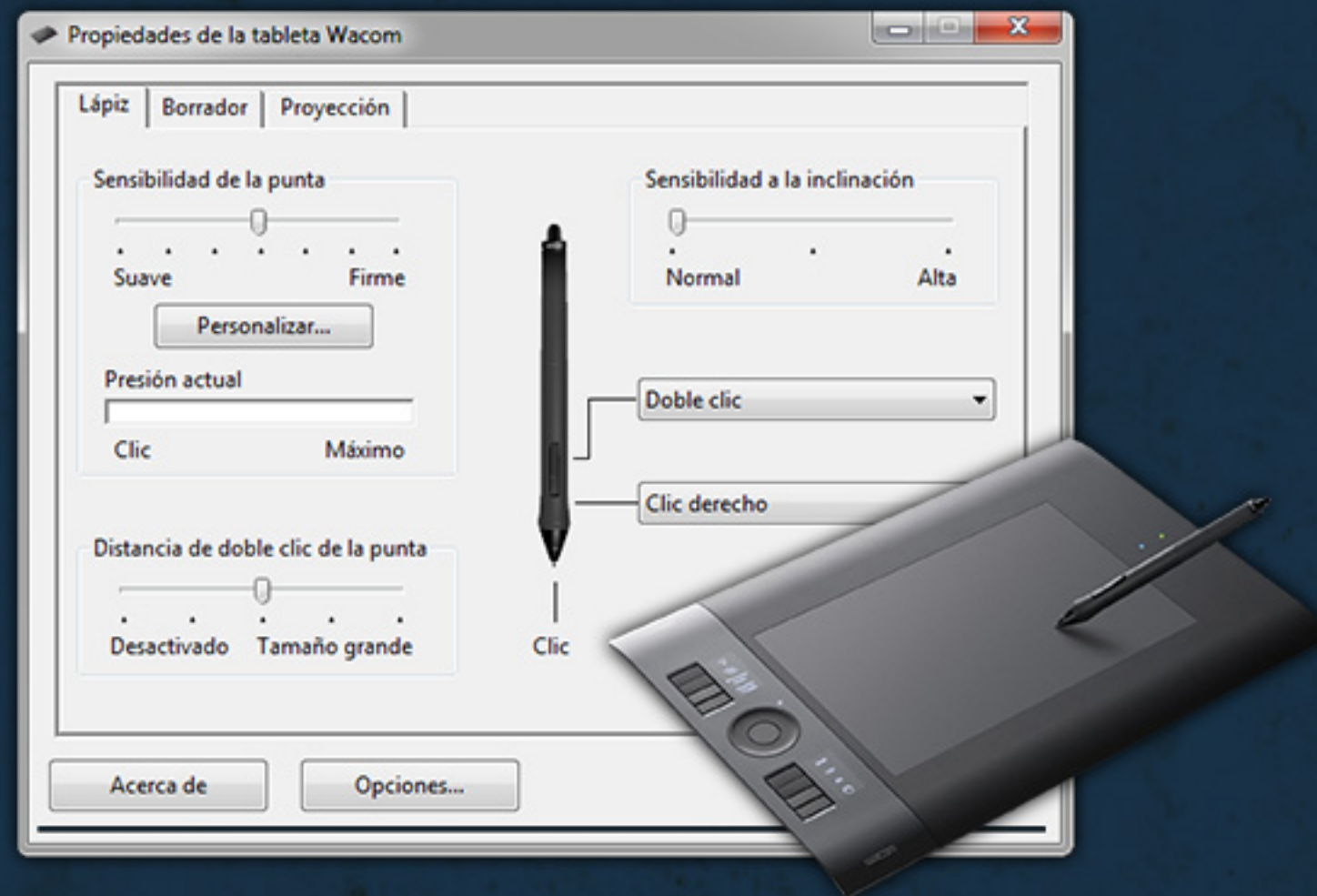and uncheck 'Show Brush Leash While Smoothing'

How to use any brush as an eraser

When using the brush tool change it's mode to 'Clear' and it will respond as an eraser. If the 'Clear' mode isn't enabled you'll need to unlock the active layer.
The Keyboard Shortcut is: SHIFT + ALT + R = Mode Clear
and SHIFT + ALT + N = Mode Normal

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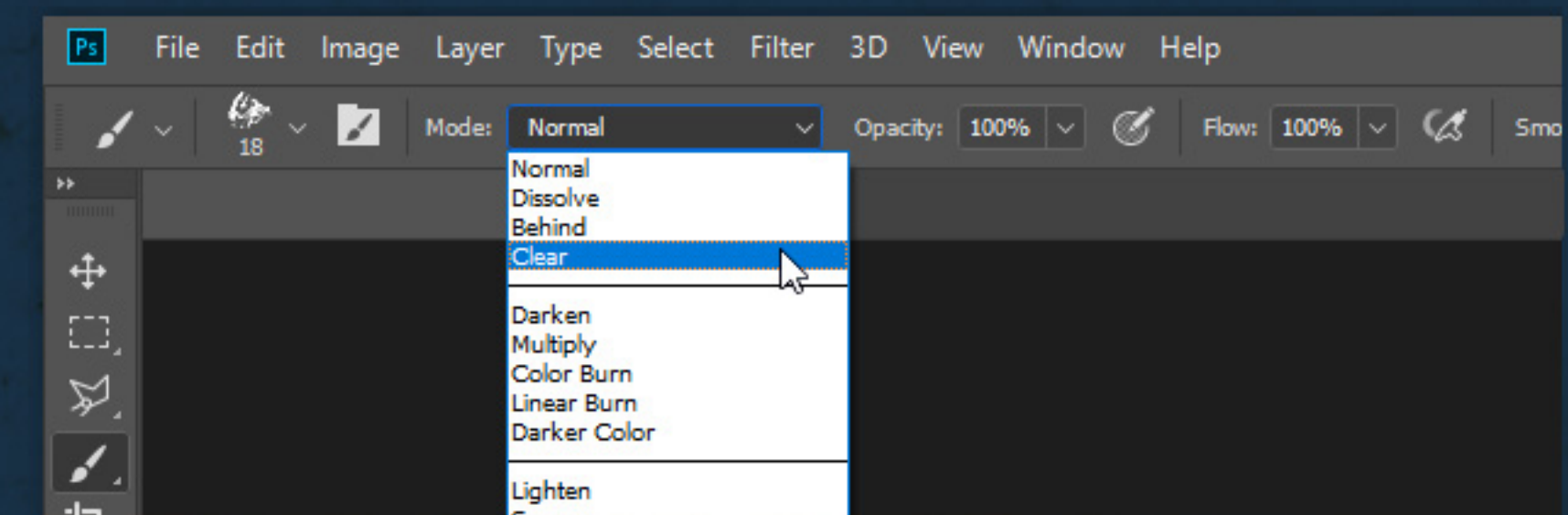
AD Tool Presets Instructive

Until PS CC2018 the 90% of my brushes were provided as 'Tool Presets', basically because this file allows to include more options and tools to improve the quality and workflow.
As you probably already know Photoshop Tool Presets are .TPL files and are accessed through the Tool Preset panel.

Start by opening the Photoshop 'Tool Presets' Window from
PS > Window > Tool Presets

This set of tools were made and tested with Photoshop CS6 & Creative Cloud using a Wacom Intuos 4 tablet with the default configuration.
Using another combination, or if you change those settings, the brushes probably will respond a little bit different, so take care of that.
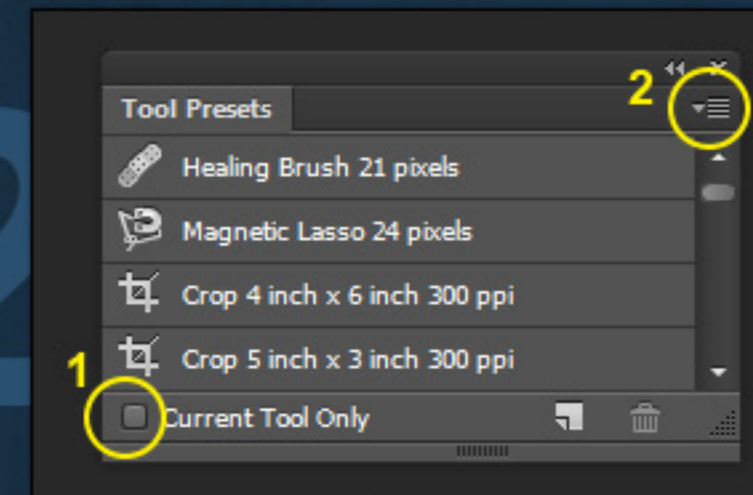
1. Uncheck 'Current Tool Only' option.
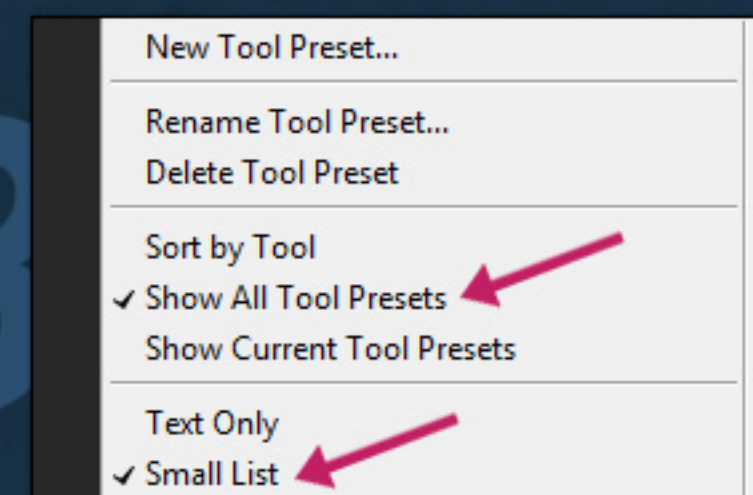
2. These are the options to view the AD tools in the right order.
If you let the 'Sort by Tool' option checked, the right order will be broken.
Reload the Tools if you modify this.
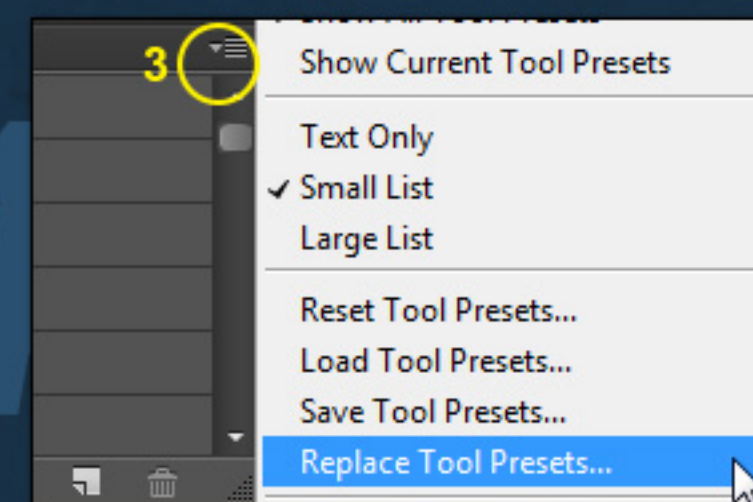
3. Finally, load the Tools by choosing the 'Replace Tool Presets' option (or choose 'Load' if you want to Add it).
Take care and allways save your existing presets before make any thing!

TIP

If you found that a tool is too soft (that use to happen using a Wacom Bamboo or Graphire with less pressure levels than a Intuos) try to adjust the Flow, in some presets I use a low number to obtain a desired effect.

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CLEAN INKING

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02. TECH PEN
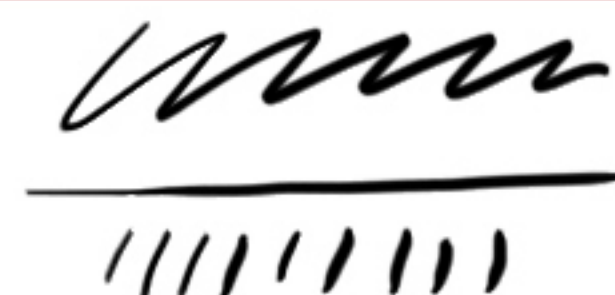
03. CLEAN ROUND

04. CLEAN IMPERFECTION

05. CLEAN BOLD

RETRO CARTOONIST

01. RONALD THIN

02. RONALD BOLD

03. RONALD CAFFEINE

04. PROVENSEN THIN

05. PROVENSEN BOLD

06. GILLETTE

07. FANZINE INKER

08. BAD STUDENT

09. OLD WORN BRUSH

10. UPA!

11. UPA! WET

12. BROKEN PEN

13. RALPH FINE

14. RALPH MED

15. PHOTOCOPY LINE

16. VIUTI

17. BROKEN BLOTCH

18. PANTERS STICK

19. SHAUN #1

20. SHAUN #2

21. SHAUN #3

22. SHAUN #4	23. SHAUN #5	24. KIMBALL	25. DRUNKEN MONKEY	26. CAVEMAN INKER
27. RAZOR #1	28. LIQUID SMOKE	COMICS	01. PEN NIB	02. MINI FLAT
03. INKER LAST DAYS	04. TARDI THIN	05. TARDI REGULAR	06. TARDI THICK	07. BLOCH
08. RUSSIAN NIB	09. FRANQUIN BOLD	10. KUBERT	11. JAPANESE	12. WOLVERTON
13. PRATT SHADOWS #1	14. PRATT SHADOWS #2	TEXTURING	01. DRY GRITTY	02. TRIPERO #1
03. TRIPERO #2	04. STONE XEROX	05. MONOCOPY A	06. MONOCOPY B	07. THE COAST
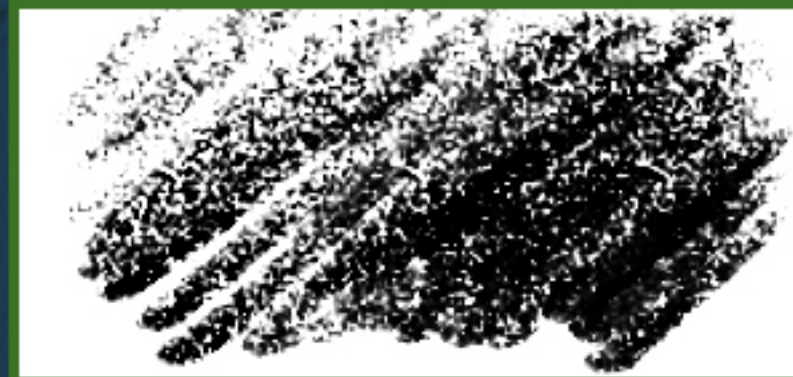
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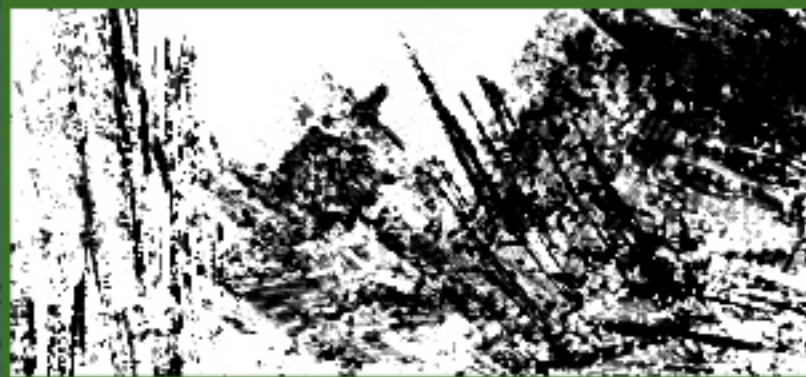
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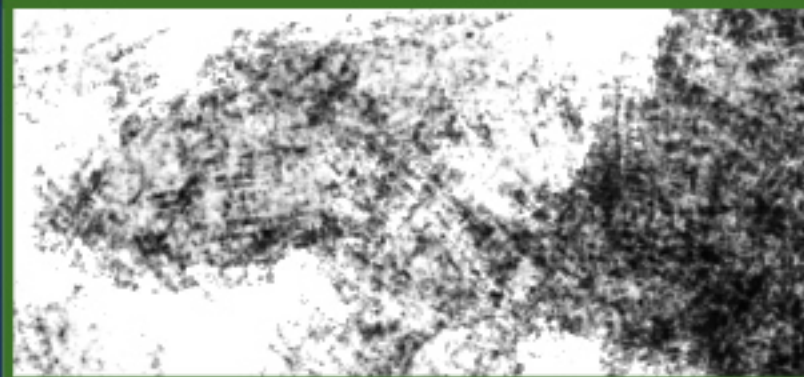
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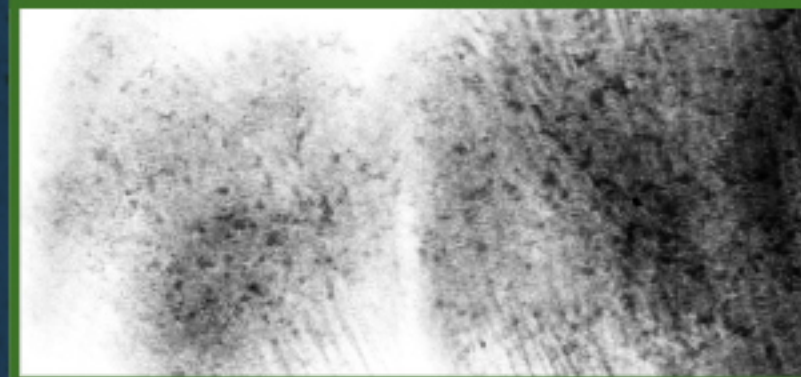
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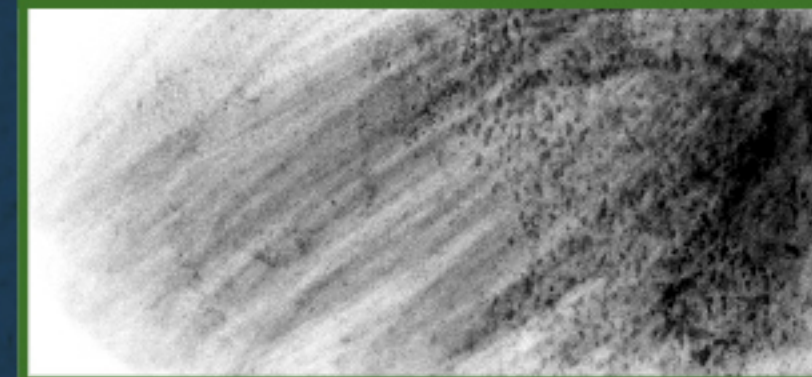
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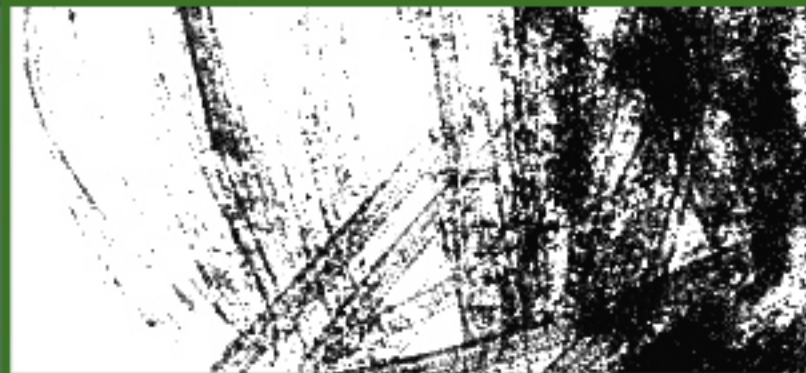
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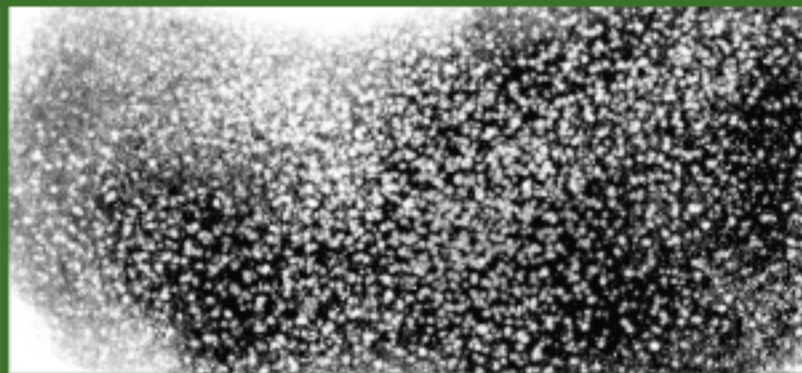
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INK WASH

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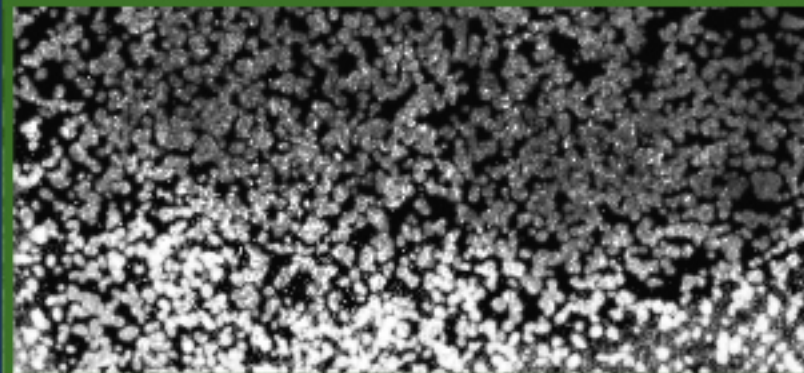
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03. WASH ARTISAN

04. WASHED INK

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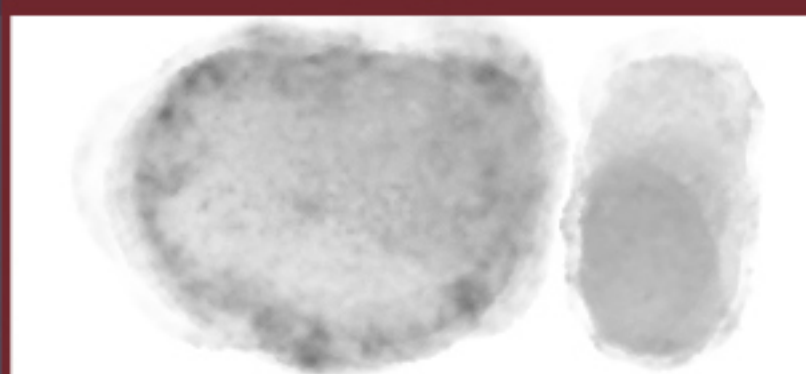
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07. GIGANTIC #2

08. CANSON WASH

09. FILBERT SOFT WASH
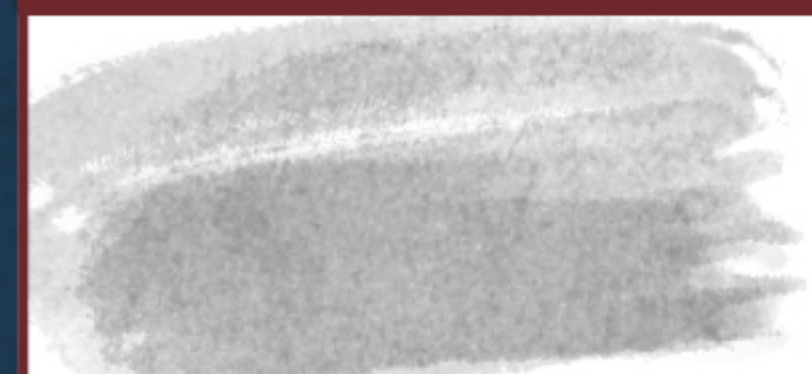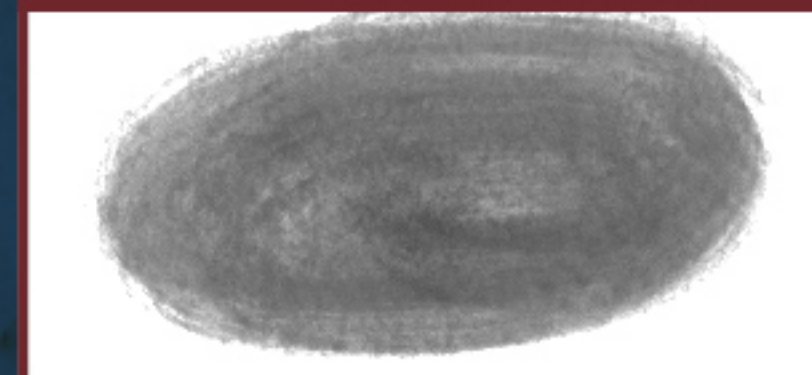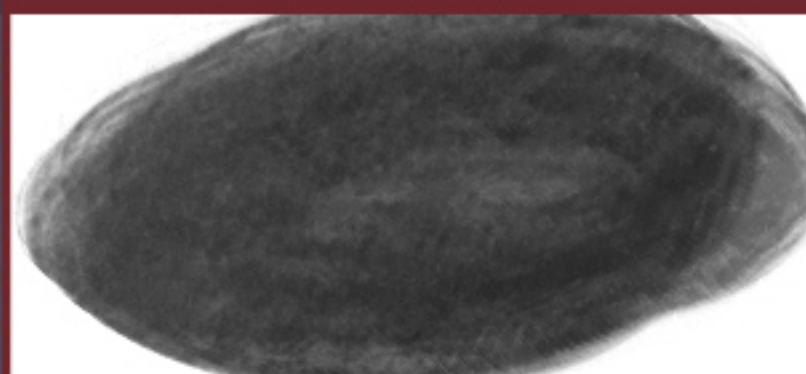
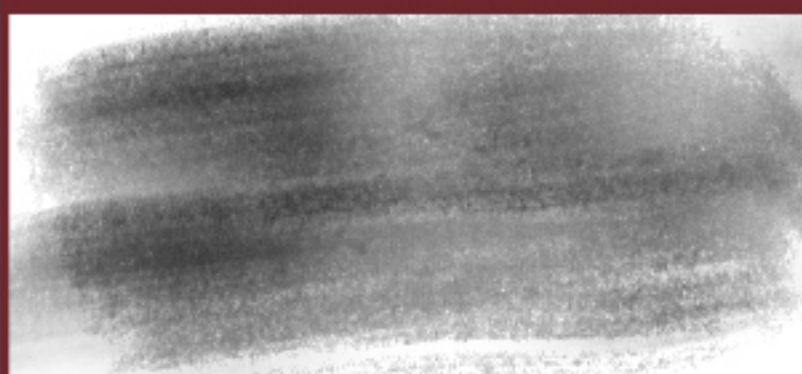10. CANSON MINI

11. LIGHT WET CARDBOARD
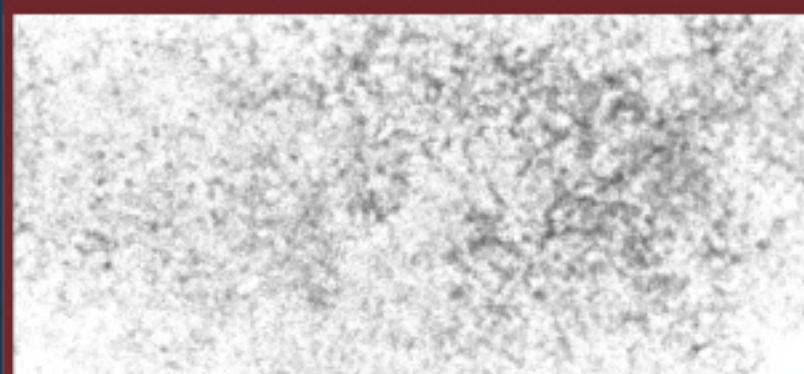
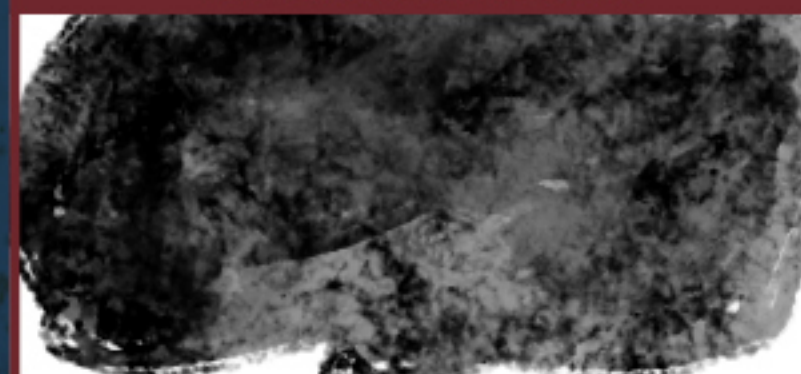12. WET CARDBOARD #2
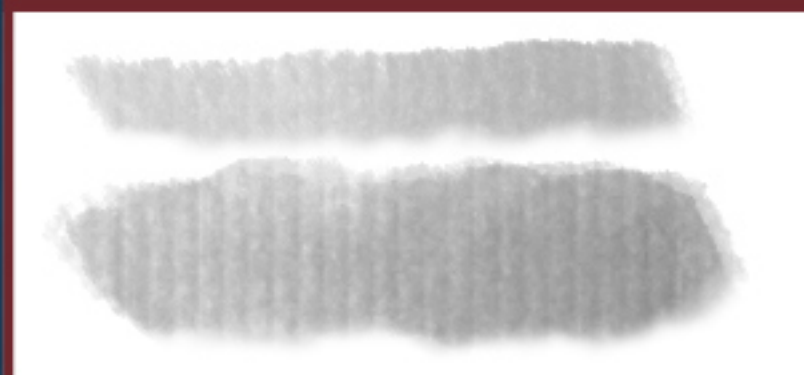
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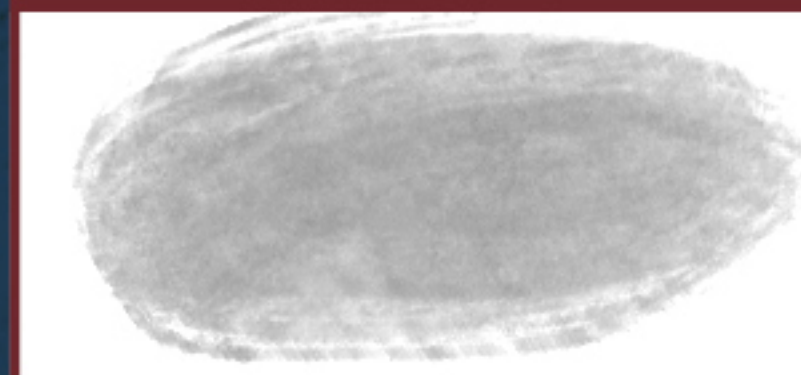
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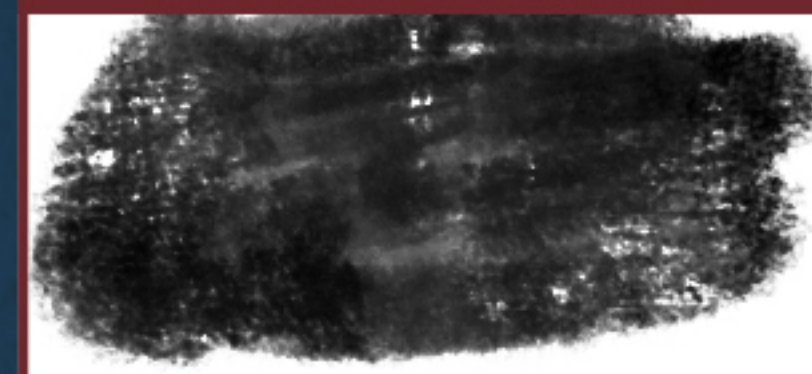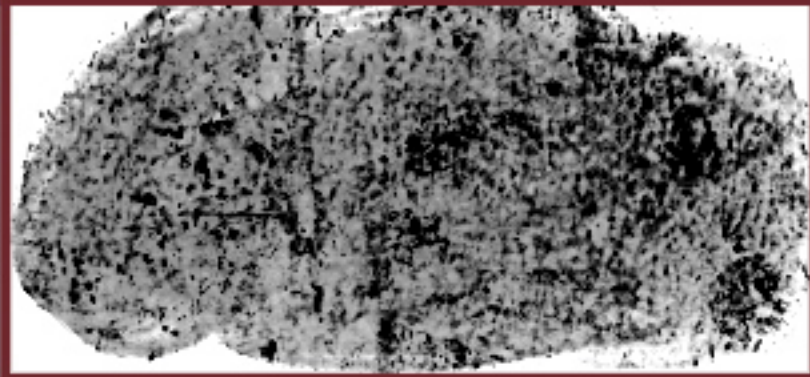15. GREY 80%

16. GREY HAIR BRUSH

17. ADD TEXTURE

18. GRUNGY FILLER

19. DARK GRUNGY WASH

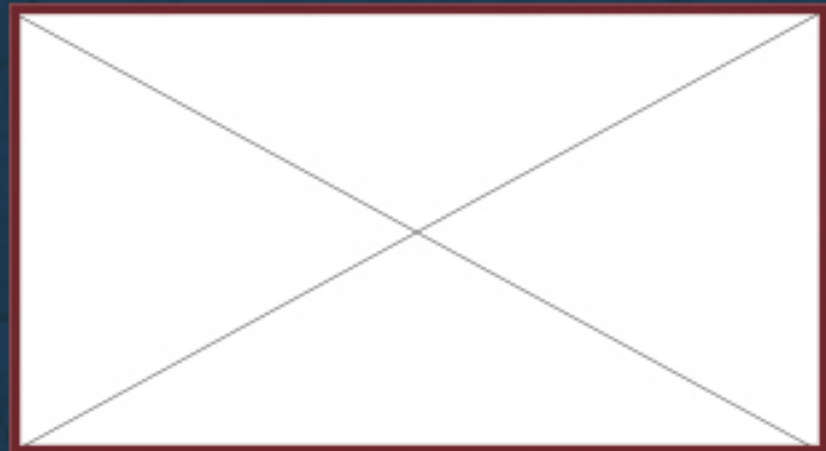| 20. DIRTY WASH	21. ADD WATER	22. BORDER DIFFUSER	23. BLEACH	24. WET COTTON
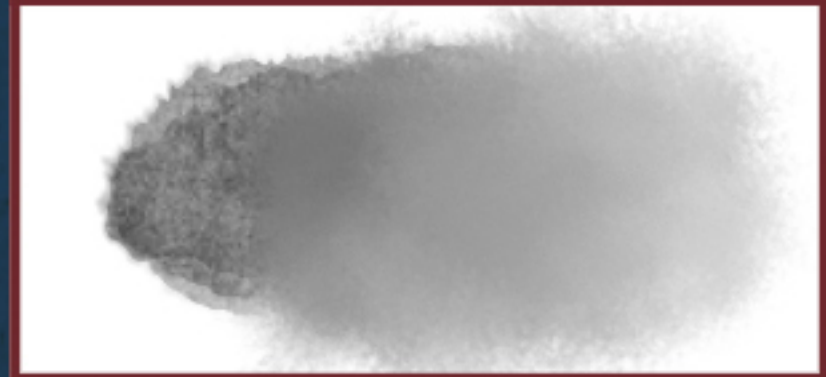
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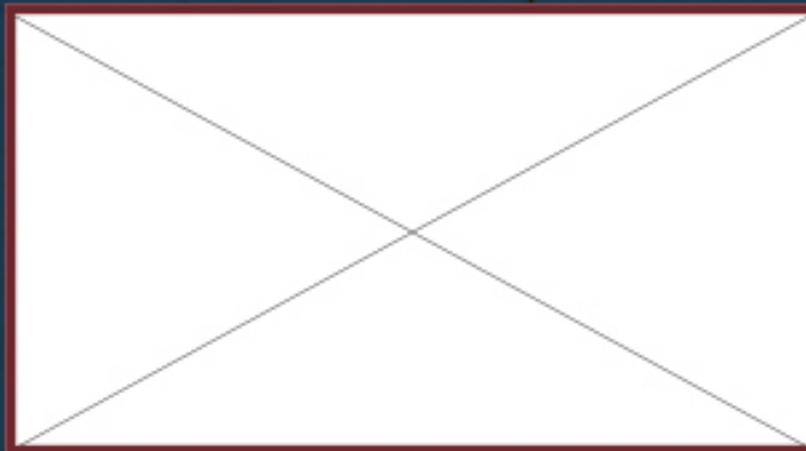
SUMI-E

01. SUMI-E MINI	02. SUMI-E TEGAMI WET	03. SUMI-E SHEEP HAIR SOFT	04. SUMI-E FUDE

05. SUMI-E FUDE DRY & WET

06. SUMI-E WABI-SABI

07. SUMI-E DRAGON TAIL BRUSH
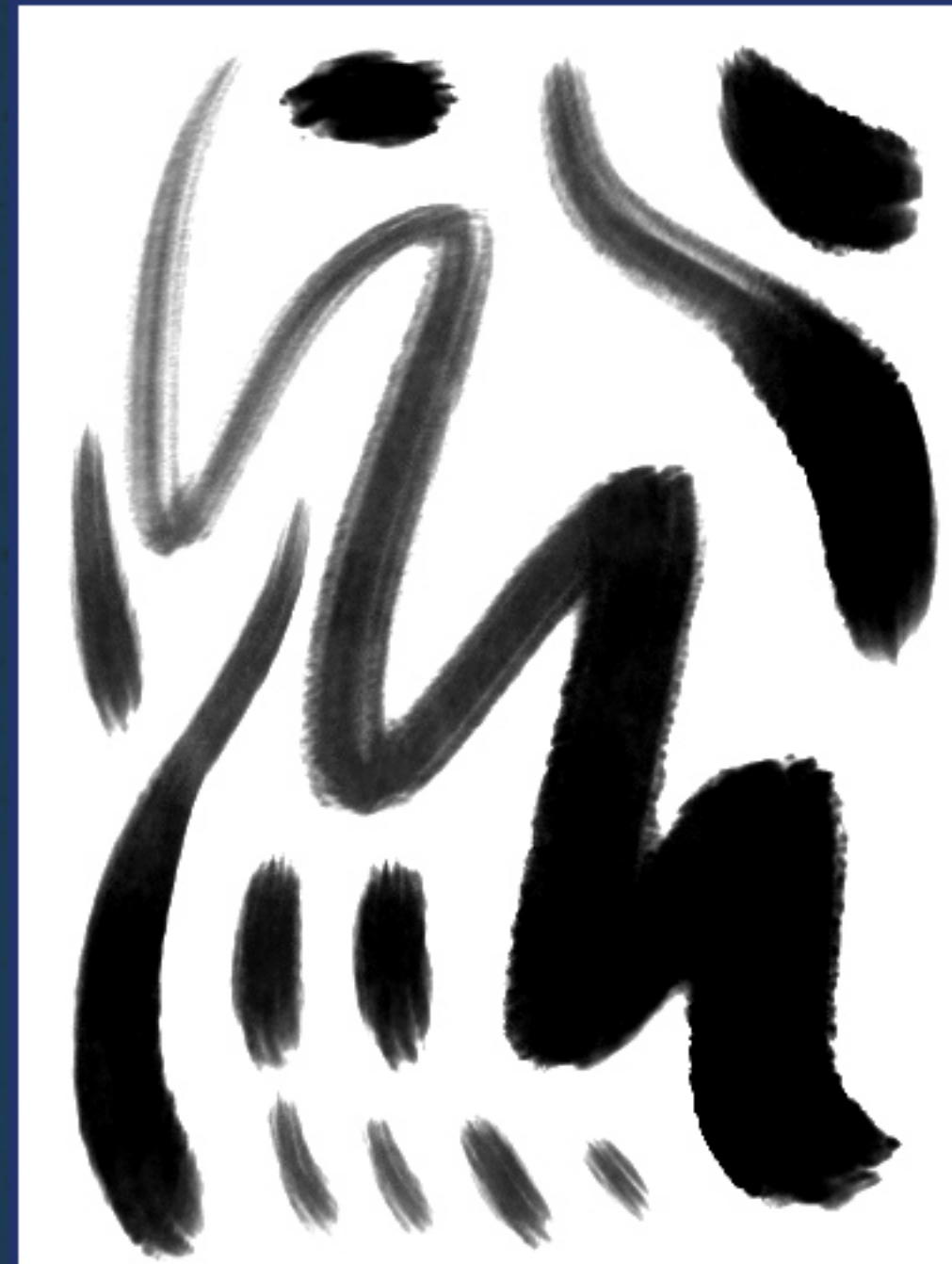
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09. SUMI-E WABI-SABI WET

10. SUMI-E SABLE HAIR WET

11. SUMI-E WET

12. SUMI-E BIG WOLF

13. SUMI-E CHINESE WOLF BRUSH

14. SUMI-E EMPEROR WASH

DRY POINT

01. THIN DIRTY

02. DRY POINT FAST

03. DRY POINT

04. BLUEBIRD
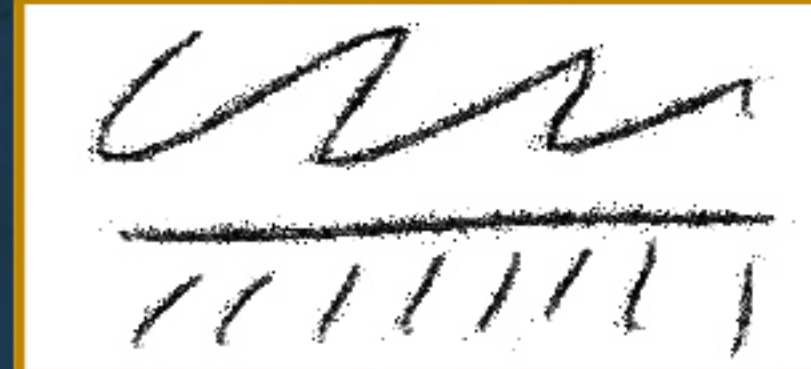
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06. DRY POINT FINE

07. DRY POINT #1

08. DRY POINT #2

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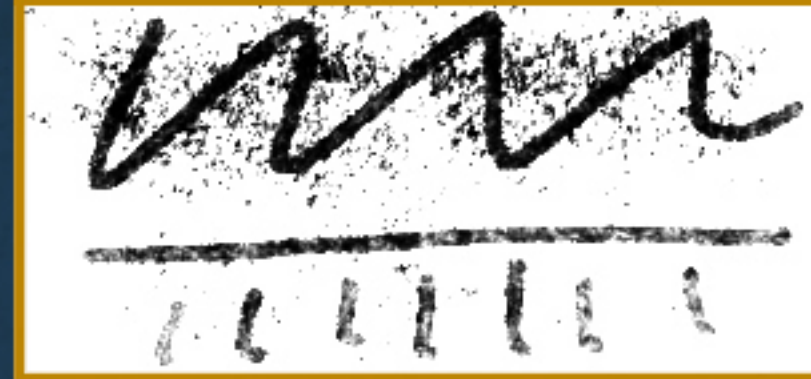
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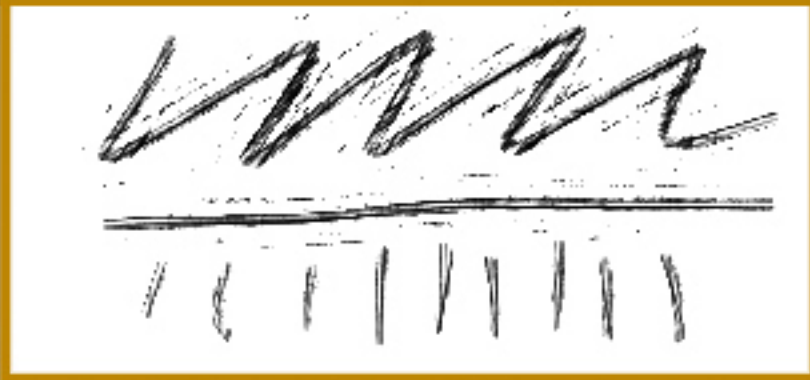
12. DRY POINT HATCH

13. WOOD SCRATCH

14. DRY POINT NOISE

15. DRY POINT SMUDGE

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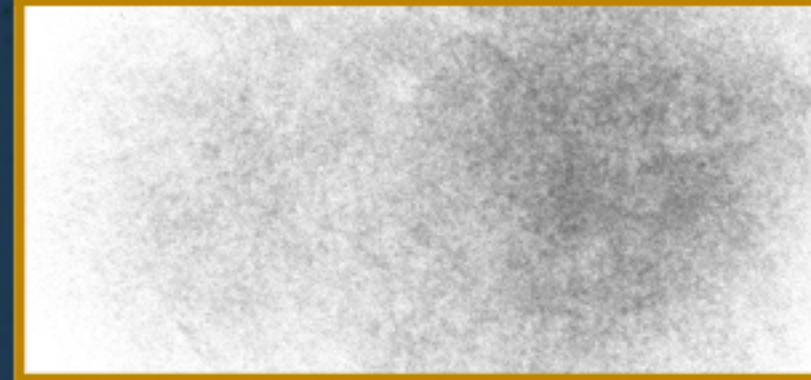
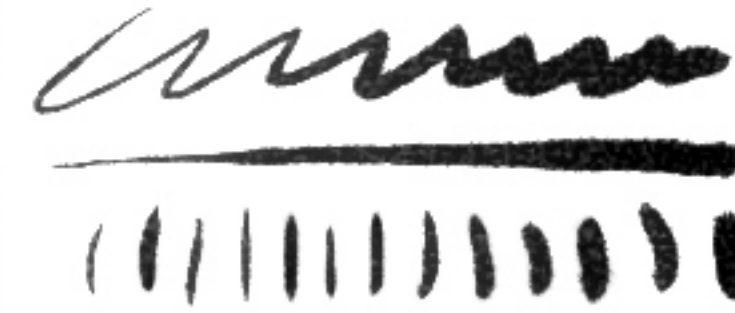**FOUNTAIN PENS**

01. AGED FOUNTAIN PEN
02. WASHED PEN
03. MASTER INKER
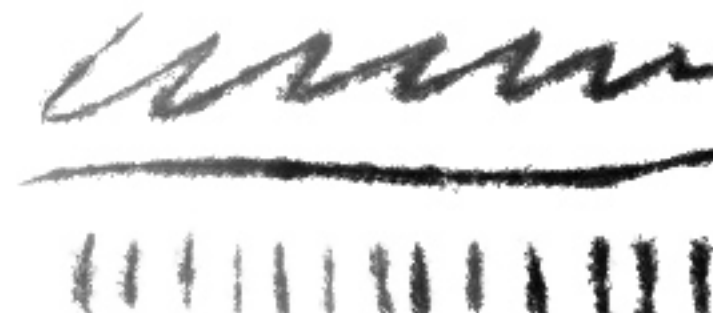04. SHARP NIB
05. HYBRID BRUSH PEN
06. WET PAPER & INK
07. REGAL ON GLOSSY PAPER
08. GRANDPA PEN
09. WASHED FOUNTAIN PEN
10. ARTISAN BRUSH PEN 1
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15. MONTEVERDE FLAT
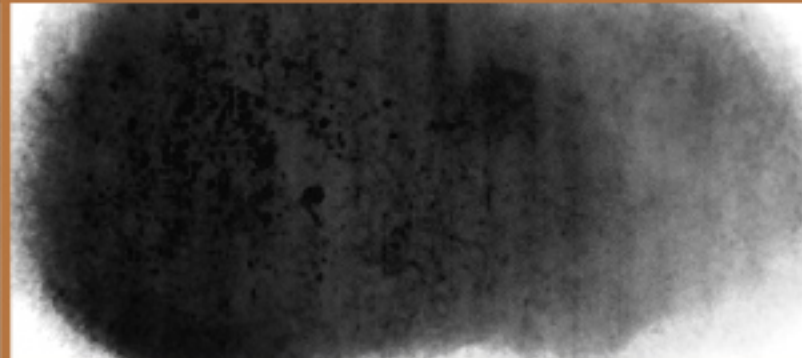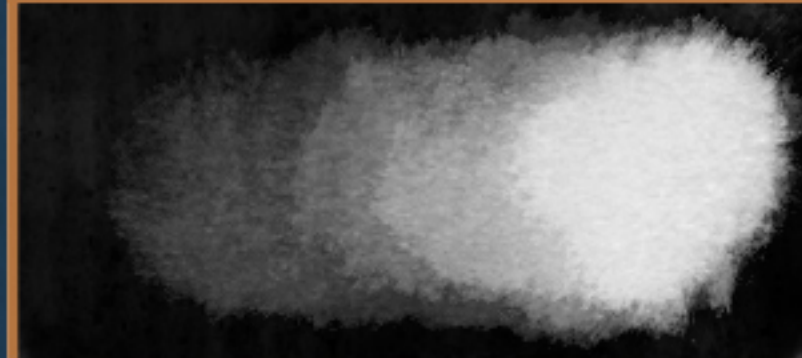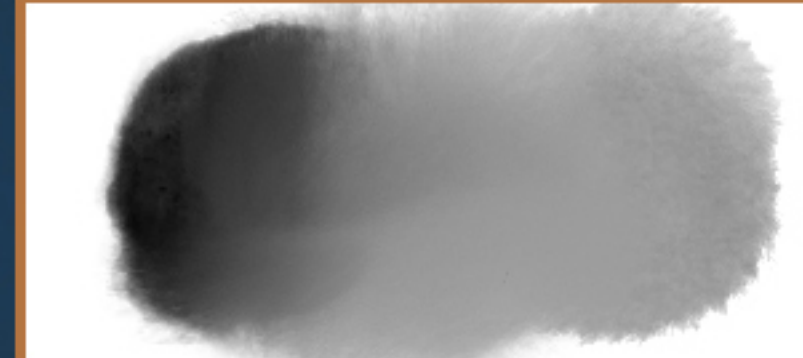16. BLACK NIB WET
17. BLACK NIB VERY WET
18. ALOHA WASH
19. WASH TRIP
20. GRUNGY WASH
21. WASH ERASER
22. WASH BLENDER
TITLE ERASER

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