Icarus Drawing Board ®

The **Icarus Drawing Board** is a portable drawing board featuring two working zones, a WARM ZONE and a COOL ZONE.



In general, the WARM ZONE is used for mixing pigments, blending, burnishing and reworking.

The COOL ZONE is used for line drawing, detailing and finishing touches.



By shifting the artwork between the two zones, the artist can take full advantage of the intrinsic properties of wax-based drawing media.

Please note that with all the Icarus Boards one can actually work on a much larger piece than the size of the board itself.

The Icarus Drawing Board is available in two sizes: Mod. 1420 (14"x 20") and Mod. 2026 (20"x 26")

How does it work?

When a wax-based drawing medium is exposed to heat, it becomes softer or even melts. When returned to room temperature, it quickly solidifies.

Advantages

- Drawing and painting with the same medium
- Technique is intuitive and easy to understand
- No need for solvents or water (heat is the solvent)
- No waiting for the artwork to dry
- No premixing, no clean-up
- Corrections and reworking easy to do
- Significantly less time and effort than traditional techniques
- Any style achievable, from photorealism to painterly abstracts
- Colored pencils become softer, malleable and more forgiving
- Artist crayons and oil pastels behave almost like paint
- Infinite range of colors can be mixed on the warm zone
- No arsenal of tools required
- Mediums are applied, mixed and worked directly on the support material
- No interferences between artists and their work

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The **Icarus Painting Board** is a portable drawing board designed to be used vertically on an easel (or a table easel) or horizontally on a desk.





If used vertically, a strap on the back will secure the board to the easel. If used horizontally, four rubber feet will keep it slightly elevated from the desk.





The artist will turn the heater ON and set it at the desired temperature for mixing pigments, blending, burnishing and reworking. The heater should be OFF and the board surface at room temperature for line drawing, layering, detailing and finishing touches.

For the first time in the industry, the **Icarus Painting Board** features a very unique and ingenious way of holding the support (paper, canvas, panel) in place. Powerful neodymium magnets (provided) will not only hold the artwork on the board but enable the artist to move it or rotate it freely.

The **Icarus Painting Board** is available in one size: **Mod. 2228** (22"x 28")