

CHOOSING COLOUR SHAPERS AT OPUS

Colour Shapers are a unique artist tool and alternative to brushes for applying and removing colour. This tool was designed by an artist for artists - by the inventor of the artist's oil bar.

COLOUR SHAPERS

Colour Shapers can be used with oils, acrylics, watercolours and glass paints. To clean their silicone tips you can just wipe off or peel away the paint. They are also great for applying and removing masking fluid and the ease with which they are cleaned means no more ruined brushes.

If your choice of medium is drawing, *Colour Shapers* can also be made to work like your fingers in blending, smudging and defining your drawings. To clean graphite from their tips just dip a cloth in some mineral spirits and wipe them clean. If your medium is sculpture, they are great for modelling clay and other 3-d materials.

Like brushes, *Colour Shapers* are available in different sizes and tip shapes. Depending on the precision you



Cup Chisel: adjust contours and edges; carve and remove paint and clay.



Taper Point: apply and carve paint; blend charcoal, pastel and graphite; create clean strong strokes.



Flat Chisel: blend and mix paint; apply flat even strokes of paint; apply clay to model a sculpture.



Cup Round: Move thick, heavy paint; blend pastel and charcoal; create soft edge strokes; model 3-d materials.



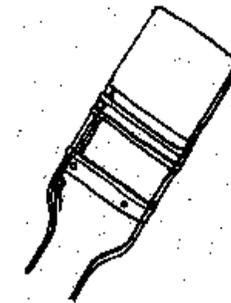
Angel Chisel: make thick to thin lines; precision marks; dynamic strokes; cut into clay.

need you can choose from sizes 0, 2, 4, 6 and larger, and depending upon the application, there are a variety of tip shapes including a flat chisel, cup chisel, cup round, angle chisel, and taper point.

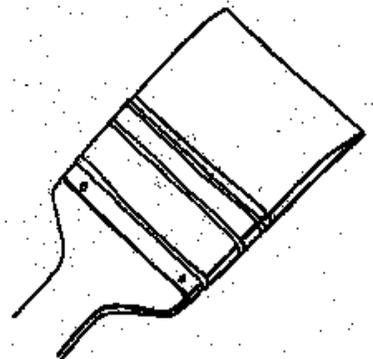
WIDE COLOUR SHAPERS

For larger scale works, *Colour Shapers* are also produced in a variety of wider styles for moving large amounts of colour or paint around. Similar in size and shape to regular house painting brushes these broader *Colour Shapers* include the firm decorator, firm curve and flat curve. The silicone edge on these shapers can also be cut into with a pair of scissors or a craft knife to customize them for decorative applications.

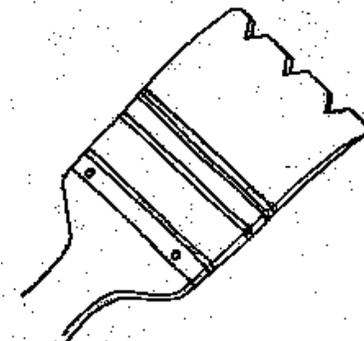
This technique of "customizing" your *Colour Shaper* is an excellent way to create your own faux finishing tool.



Firm Curve



A Firm Flat Colour Shaper and a "customized" Firm Flat.



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