

Watercolor

Techniques

What is it ?

- “Transparent Painting”
- Pigment mixed with water
- Painted on watercolor paper
- Unpredictable



Water color dries lighter!

Test colors

- If your pallet dries... its ok, just add water

Wet on DRY

- Paint applied to a DRY surface
- Color built up with washes (layers of transparent colors)
- Next color applied when first layer is dry

Wet on Wet

- Paint applied on WET paper
- Paint is applied before the last color dries

Gradation

- Smooth transition from light to dark
- A wash with more water added to each line

Dry Brush



Dry brush of saturated color

Sponge

Add paint to sponge and use as a brush

Lifting

When painting still wet use dry sponge to lift color

Salt

Timing is everything.

- Not too wet, not too dry. Just before the sheen is gone
absorbs the paint
wipe off when dry

1.You are watching the Superbowl halftime show, and Bruno Mars doesn't show up! Then the broncos lose

2.Miley Cyrus fell off of a wrecking ball

3.You are walking down the street and see a large group of people planking...
Then they start doing the Harlem shake

4.Yolo

5.Justin Bieber gets deported

-Wet on Wet -Wet on Dry -Dry Brush -Salt

-Gradation -Sponge