



WELCOME TO WATERCOLORING

Watercoloring is simply a painting method in which the paints are made of pigments suspended in a water-based solution. Think of it as staining your paper with just a little bit of color.

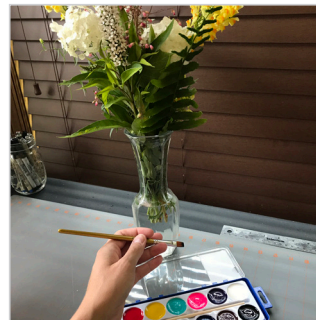
Like using a tea bag or coffee to stain things, just a little bit goes a long way.

QUICK TIPS:

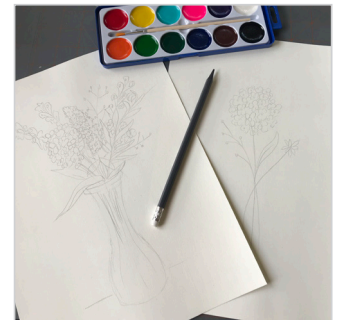
- The opacity of your paint depends on how much water you mix in, for an ombré affect use more!
- Create a “water puddle” off to the side of the paint tray to thin & dilute the pigment shade.
- Too much water on your paper? Use the blotting technique and soak some up with a paper towel.
- For fine details once you created a wash of basic color, use a small dry brush with solid paint and less water added for a richer tone.
- Don't over fill with paint. You want some of the white paper shining through for highlights.

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1) Study your flowers. Let the beauty of nature inspire you. What do you see?



2) Lightly sketch how you interpret the flowers. This is your stylized rendering and artist approach.



3) Now outline your pencil sketch using the fine Sharpie marker. Think basic shapes like a coloring book!



4) Let the ink dry a minute, then erase the pencil lines.



5) Now you're ready to add a splash of color. You can stay in the lines or add extra details outside the lines for a fun washy look.



You can add a vase, or just illustrate the bundle of stems loosely. This is your masterpiece! No ones should look the same.