

Water colour sketchbook assignment

For this assignment, you will be experimenting with watercolour (w/c, for short) paints.

You will need the following before you start:

- Small sheet of w/c paper
- Small paint brush
- Small piece of paper towel
- Water in a cup
- Watercolour paints
- One w/c pencil crayon

1. To begin with, you will apply water to one end of your paper with the brush. Allow this water to soak in, and then get some watercolour paint on your brush.
2. Apply paint to a section of the moist piece of paper to get even coverage
3. Do the same on a section of dry paper beside the moist area.
4. Dip just the tip of the brush in water and colour in the area beside what you have coloured in. This should be less opaque.
5. Repeat this to create a tonal scale
6. Now clean your brush and wet a small section of the paper and again, let it soak into the paper.
7. Get some w/c paint on the tip of your brush and gently press the tip into the paper holding the brush in a vertical position. This is the “dabbing” section.
8. Now create a small circle, and give it form using a w/c pencil
9. With a wet brush, smudge the pigment left behind by the w/c pencil to create a sphere.
10. In the remaining space, experiment! Try creating line, try applying salt to wet watercolour pigment.....
11. After it's dry, label each area of your sample sheet with pencil, and glue or paperclip into your sketchbook (put your name on the back if you use a paperclip).

Wet this area, let it get damp then dab with brush to get W/C to "Bleed"

Create a Sphere Using W/C pencil crayon and adding water to blend

Experiment in this space!

Use W/C on dry paper to create tonal scale

Get this section of paper damp before applying W/C for tonal scale.

