

# WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES

## General Tips:

- Use liquid watercolor to get the best results.
- Always create with newspaper underneath so you can transfer to a drying area easily.
- Try layering techniques for endless possibilities.



### Wash

- Load your brush with plenty of wet paint. Smooth your brush over the paper with swooping strokes.



### Dry Brush

- Start with a dry brush and almost dry paint.
- Run your brush over your paper to create grass or scratchy lines.



### Salt

- Sprinkle salt into a wet (still shiny) wash of watercolor paint.
- The results will appear when dry.



### Crayon Resist

- Draw with any color of crayon on dry paper.
- Paint wet watercolor over crayon to reveal drawing underneath.



### Blot

- Use a paper towel to blot up wet paint to reveal white paper underneath.



### Wet-in-Wet

- Apply clean water to your paper.
- Before the water dries, load up your brush with paint and touch it to the water. The color will spread quickly.



### Tape Masking

- Tape off sections of your paper with masking tape.
- Paint over the tape and let dry.
- Peel tape off and reveal white paper underneath.

