

# How to use Watercolor Markers

## + Pastels

From the perspective of a now experienced Digital artist.

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# Why I chose this?

1. I have always loved art even from a young age, but mostly sketching, so I wanted to step outside my comfort zone.



2. My Grandma who is an artist as well gifted me a wonderful little bag full of fine art supplies for christmas.



# Materials I used



Watercolor Markers



Two Brushes: One large brush for picking up and displaying more pigment, and a small brush for tiny areas and detail work.



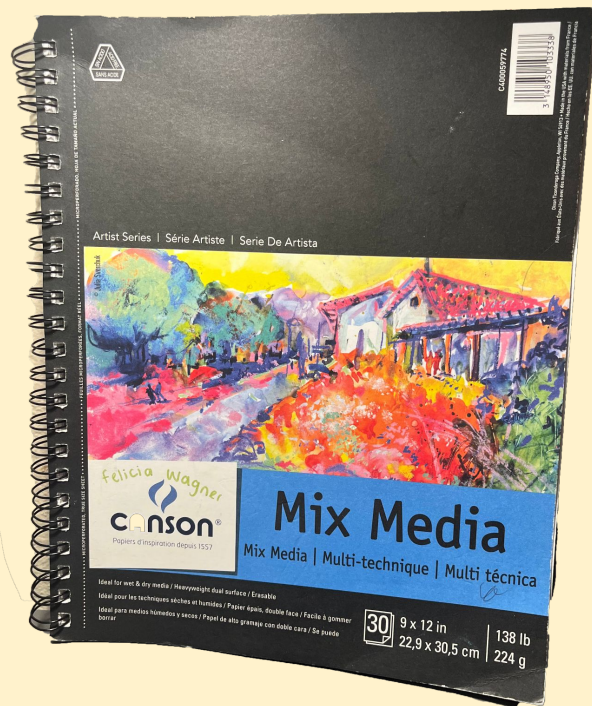
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Two Cups of water: One for cleaning, and one to rewet the brush

# Additional Materials...



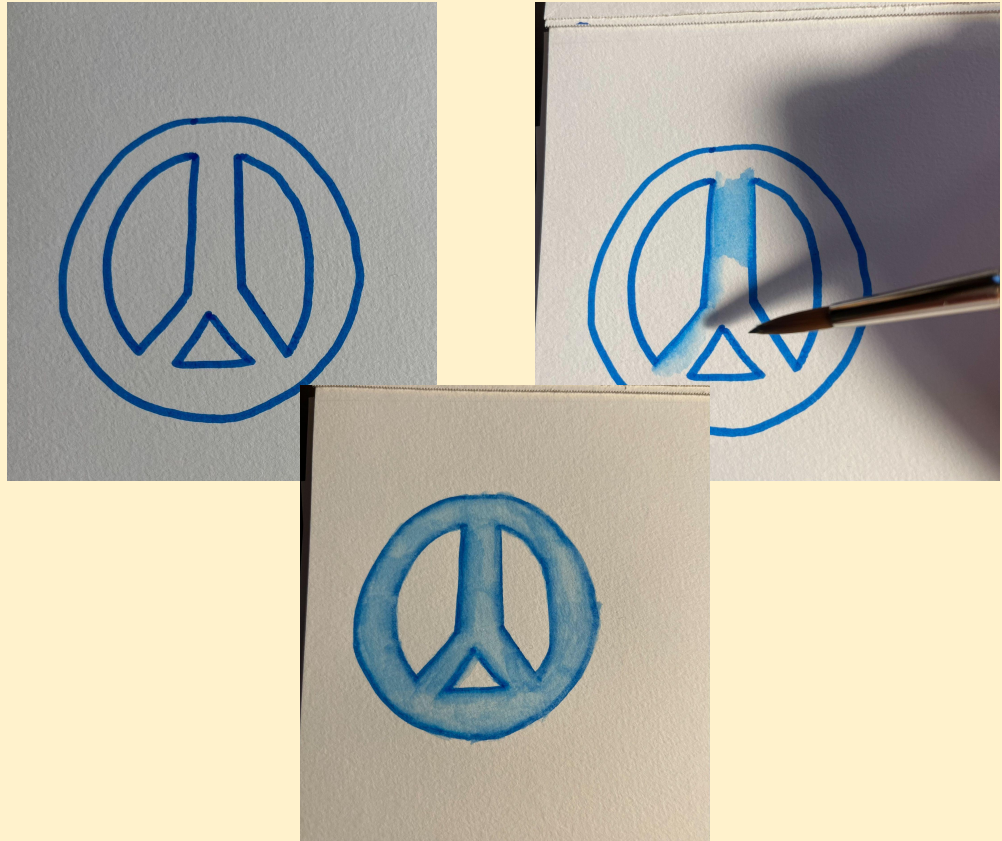
Paper towels... a necessity



Watercolor paper, very important you use the right kind of paper

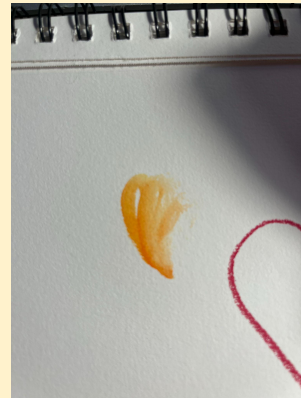
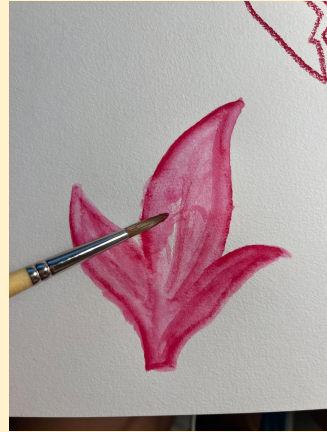
# A Quick little How To. Markers.

1. With Marker Sketch an initial outline of what you want to draw
2. Wet your brush, dry slightly on paper towel and paint in between the lines
3. When you are ready to re wet your brush use one cup to re wet and one to clean, this is so you don't mix the colors and get an icky result.
4. Tips: When blending, Warm colors with warm colors, and Cool colors with Cool colors.



# A Quick little How To. Pastels.

1. With pastels sketch an initial outline of what you want to draw
2. Wet your brush, dry slightly on paper towel and paint in between the lines
3. When you are ready to re wet your brush use one cup to re wet and one to clean, this is so you don't mix the colors and get an icky result.
4. Tips: If you would like to blend colors have a separate sheet of paper available. So you can draw the colors and blend them together with water



# My Progress



# Challenges + Reflection

- The initial outline of my drawings when using markers were hard to blend, there would still be a really prominent line. Too much Pigment.
- Since using digital interfaces to do most of my artwork for the past year, I didn't realize how much of a perfectionist I had become.
- I found watercolor postcards, I wish I had spent the time making post cards for people, but I definitely will now!
- I love working with brushes, and these types of watercolor are great for beginners or very detail oriented artists.





