

# Watercolor Painting Technique

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You can incorporate many different watercolor painting techniques into your works. One of the more basic watercolor painting techniques is called a flat wash, and is used to cover large areas of your painting. It is done by dampening your canvas, and spreading your paint from the top to the bottom using a large brush to move the color quickly and in broad strokes. Another good watercolor painting technique is called the wet in wet, and requires wetting your canvas with a spray bottle before applying your watercolor.

You can achieve the opposite effect with a dry brush technique that uses a dry surface and a pigment. This watercolor painting technique can actually add texture to your work. For best results, it is a good idea to combine a number of watercolor techniques into each work to add focal points and create maximum impact.

If you are thinking that watercolor painting might be a fun hobby for you to try, your next step should be into your local art or craft store to find supplies and perhaps get advice from a professional as to how to get started. There are classes, books and instructional videos that can teach you the basic watercolor painting techniques. Unleash your artistic ability by creating a watercolor masterpiece today!