

A Few Basic Suggestions

- 1 Watercolour, is worked from light to dark - Try to develop your own Tonal chart - carry it in your head - Practice using it -
- 2 Try to say more with less brushwork. Consider every stroke.
- 3 Control the water.
 Large washes with lots of water = less paint.
 Detail washes with small amounts of water = more paint.
- 4 Never work on damp or almost dry paper.
- 5 Draw only what you see, Not what you think you know.
- 6 Look at each subject as a series of abstract patterns.
- 7 Connect shapes with light and dark shadow
- 8 Try to understand warm and cool colours.
- 9 Make the most of granulating colours
- 10 Practice Practice Practice
 but most of all have fun its only a piece of paper and its got two sides.