

Watercolor Basics

Beginning Watercolor Instruction

5 Evening classes, 3 hours long each

6 - 9 pm

DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

In NW Denver's **TENNYSON ART DISTRICT**
Artful Things Gallery & Workshop Space

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Fee: \$120

This structured class will get the aspiring artist up and running with the fundamentals required to handle watercolor. Each session starts with a brief talk, an instructor demonstration to show the student how the class assignment will be handled, and then plenty of opportunity for the student to go to work learning “hands on” while receiving one-on-one instructions. Class size is limited for optimum instruction.

- **Students are instructed on how to set up a watercolor palette, including color relationships**
- **We will discuss types of watercolor paper - weight & texture; students can experiment with different pigments & how they react on a variety of w/c papers**
- **Class addresses basic principles of perspective in preparing line drawings prior to a painting**
- **Demos, in-class assignments, and home assignments cover variety of techniques:**
 - *Dry brushwork*
 - *wet-in-wet painting,*
 - *understanding value / hue / gradation*
 - *layering*
 - *how to correct mistakes*
 - *identifying light sources*
 - *light in shadows*
 - *use of “lost (and found)” edges*
- **Each class session will have structured take-home assignment to work on outside of class**

**Sign up today and let those brushes run
free!**