

Watercolor Journal Tips

1. Hold Down the Paper

Using binder clips, hold down your paper while painting and as it dries to avoid wrinkling!

3. Don't Use Too Much Water

This is the most important rule to avoid bleeding. Be aware of how much water you are using. You should never have puddles on the page.

5. Drying

Let your piece completely dry before removing the binder clips or adding a new layer. Try a hair dryer to speed it along!

2. Tape Down the Edges

Use washi tape to create clean edges on your painting. Remember to keep it on until the painting dries!

4. Layering

Try the technique where you wait for a layer to dry before adding a new one to get nicely saturated and detailed paintings.

6. Work with Your Mistakes

If you mess up or your painting bleeds, try working with it! Use the back of the page for more painting!