



# 10 COMMANDMENTS

*for Watercolors*

1. Light Source Direction
2. Save the white
3. Wet into Wet- lightest color to darkest  
(add bright colors to very wet paper)
4. Some hard and some soft edges  
(under painting should not look like anything)
5. Lift color while wet
6. Light against dark/dark against light
7. Blend by not touching the color
8. Minimal background
9. Detail is dark shadows  
(dark is obtained by lots of pigment with little water)
10. Stop before you think you are finished