

## **Week 2**

### **2 Exercises- Flat and Graded Washes**

After working on consistencies and water control, now it's time to work on applying those consistencies to washes.

**Exercise 1** • Video demo of this exercise is available at Students→Student Videos

**Flat wash-** a flat brush works best for running flat and graded washes. Rounds work too.

1. Draw a 4"x 6" approximate rectangle with a pencil.
2. Choose one or two colors. Mix a large pool of milk consistency. Enough to cover your rectangle.
3. Tip your paper at an angle. Load your brush with paint and run it across the top of the rectangle, allowing the paint to form a bead. Run successive strokes down the rectangle, loading the brush as necessary,
4. Use a thirsty brush or tip of paper towel to soak up the bead at the bottom.

## Exercise 2

**Graded wash** • Video demo of this exercise is available at Students→Student Videos

1. Draw a square or rectangle approximately 4"-6" with a pencil.
2. Choose a color, mixing a large pool of thick-milk, milk and coffee consistencies in separate wells. Again, enough to cover the rectangle.
3. Load your brush with the thick-milk consistency and, starting at the top, run 2 successive strokes allowing a bead to form with each stroke.
4. Now load your brush with milk consistency and run 2 strokes as in 3, allowing a bead to form.
5. Now load your brush with coffee consistency and run 2 strokes.
6. Soak up the remaining bead.