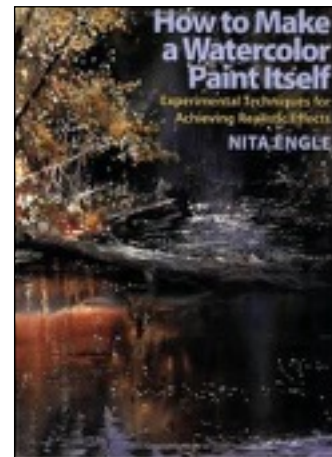

Inspired by spraying water

Watercolour possibilities by Jane

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Inspired by artist Nita Engle (this is not hers above but is taken from her book) we have a look in class at using spray bottles with watercolours and using 3 colours, yellow, red and blue.

Not only is this fun but you can with a little practice, achieve some lovely colours and 'wash' effects. The technique can be applied for all sorts of landscapes or even backgrounds for other paintings. This

Equipment

- smallish spray bottle - can be a plant spray bottle but a little 100ml travel bottle from Superdrug or Boots is fine
- 140lb watercolour paper (better quality paper is up to the mark of taking lots of water, giving better results)
- tape (essential to tape the paper well on all sides)
- board (again necessary)
- transparent colours: Nita Engle suggests: Cobalt Blue, Winsor Red and Winsor Yellow
- largish flat brush for applying the paint

NITA ENGLE'S BOOK IS AVAILABLE ON AMAZON, MY REVIEW: IT IS A COMPLICATED BOOK BUT FULL OF IDEAS OF HOW TO HAVE A GO USING VARIOUS NON BRUSH METHODS. IDEAL FOR THE BEGINNER? NOT REALLY BUT GREAT FOR THOSE WITH SOME EXPERIENCE. LIBRARY MAY HAVE IT!

