

Watercolor Your Way

As I have already stated, I am not a traditional watercolorist but rather someone who uses the spirit and will of watercolor to express the way I see something. I want to capture the essence of an object and convey the



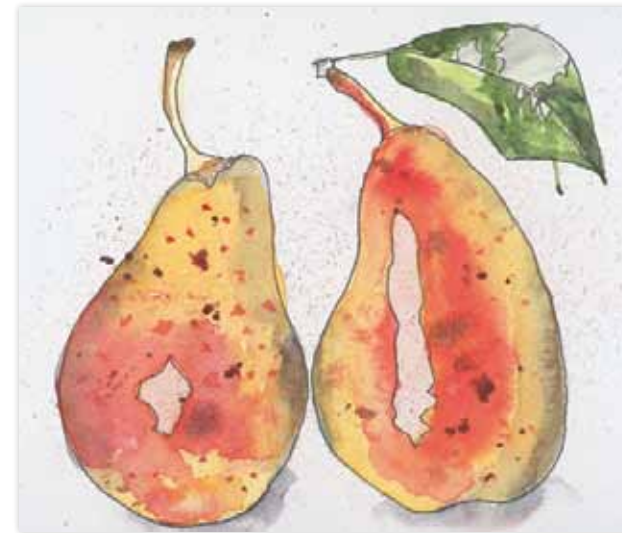
feelings I have about it through the use of color, texture, line and shape. That being said, there still is a step-by-step process that I use when working on a piece.

The Step-by-Step Method

I have chosen to show the same steps but in three different artistic styles. It is important to remember to find your own style and voice. I am giving you some guidelines, but you should let your own voice and choices be heard in your work so it becomes intrinsically yours. For the following three demonstrations, refer to the finished paintings on this page.

Materials

- eraser
- hair dryer (optional)
- liquid frisket and brush (optional)
- paintbrushes
- pencil
- rubber cement pickup
- water
- watercolor paint
- watercolor paper
- waterproof pen



CONTOURED PEARS (PEAR 1)



SKETCHED PEARS (PEAR 2)



LOOSE PEARS (PEAR 3)