

# 12 Tips for Painting in Watercolor on Yupo Paper

*A Few Things I've learned  
(mostly the hard way)  
about painting in watercolor  
on Yupo paper.*

*1. Handle the paper  
with care. Oil from your hands  
will interfere with paint adhesion.*

*2. If you get spots  
where the paint  
won't stick, wipe  
Yupo with a  
paper towel  
and try again.*

*3. Dish soap in  
various strengths  
mixed with the  
pigment offers  
interesting  
effects and  
better paint  
adhesion.*

*4. Use thicker pigments.  
Paints with white in them tend to stick to  
the paper better. Gouache also works well.*



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