

## RECIPE            Watercolor

The classical watercolor medium is **63300 Gum Arabic**.

Heat    40 parts            distilled water in a double boiler  
Add    20 parts            Gum Arabic. (63300)  
Stir to dissolve.

add     1/2 part            Glycerol (64900) as a plasticizer.

This keeps the finished paint from becoming too brittle and cracking.  
Add more if you plan to pour the paint into pans, so they retain some moisture.

You can use any Color Concentrates or choose a pigments according to your technique:  
use transparent ones if you prefer light washes, and opaque ones for gouache.

Mix pigments into a thick paste with the Gum Arabic solution and dilute with water for use as needed.

**Note:** The Gum Arabic crystals may take 1-2 days to completely dissolve.

Book recommendation: *Watercolor Painting* by Pip Seymour.