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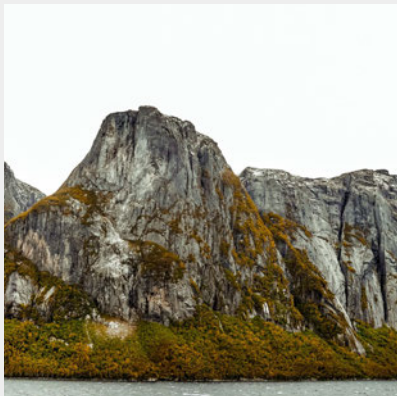
Tip and tricks for
painting on location

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Capture experiences
in your own unique way



Western Brook Pond, Newfoundland



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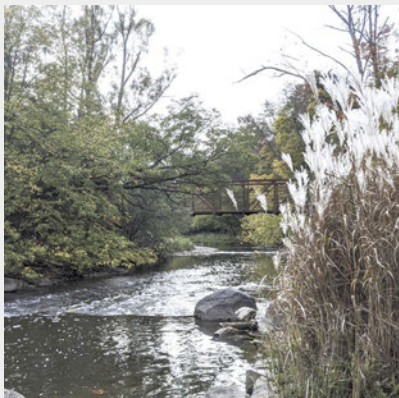
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WE WERE LUCKY THE WESTERN BROOK POND
BOAT TOUR WAS RUNNING! IT WAS WINDY AND
CHILLY, BUT SO WORTH IT!



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Capture experiences
in your own unique way



Rouge Valley Park, Markham



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Connect to a time
and place more deeply



Royal York Hotel, Toronto



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HELP BUT FEEL
ITALGIC
THIS VIEW,
VIB ON THE
RS WE CALLED
E HOME.

ISS
ICE.

10
AFTERNOON



Connect to a time
and place more deeply
(even if it seems mundane)



My old condo solarium, Toronto



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MISS THE SOLARIUM THE MOST.
AS ALWAYS MY HAPPY LITTLE
PE FROM EVERYTHING
G ON IN THE WORLD.



WHAT TO BRING



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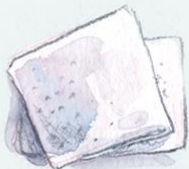
Choose lightweight,
portable items



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My sketching kit

(paper) towel



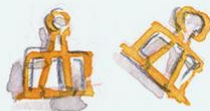
brushes: round #10 and #6, flat 1/2"



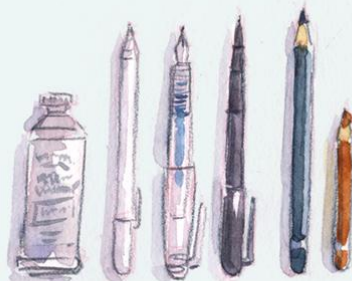
pencils, eraser, sharpener



clips



extras: white gouache, white gel pen, fountain pen, brush pen, watercolour pencils



spray bottle



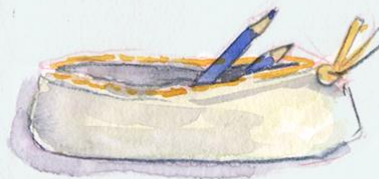
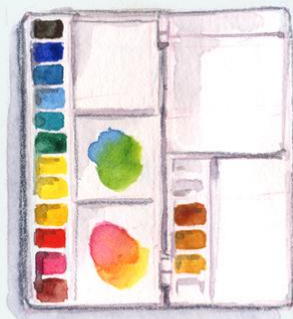
water container



sketchbook



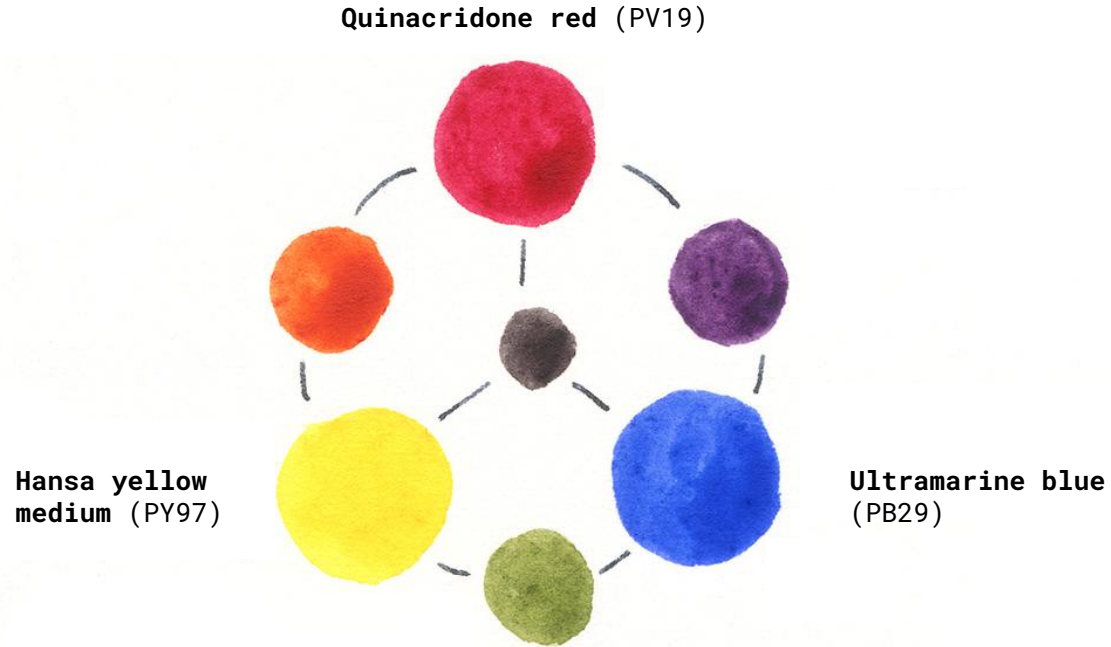
compact palette



waterproof bag!



Limited colour palette - triad



My current palette

perylene green (PBk31)

ultramarine blue (PB29)

phthalo blue (GS) (PB15)

cerulean blue (PB35)

turquoise blue (PB15, PG7)

phthalo green (BS) (PG7)

hansa yellow medium (PY97)

hansa yellow deep (PY65)

pyrrol scarlet (PR255)

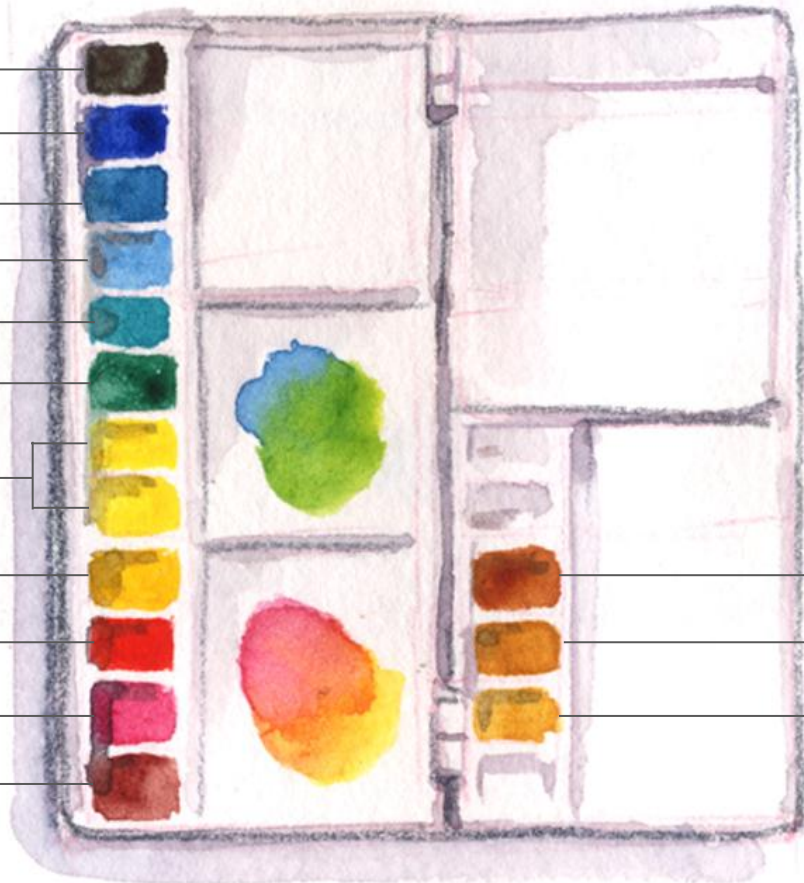
quinacridone red (PV19)

perylene maroon (PR179)

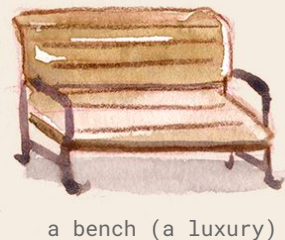
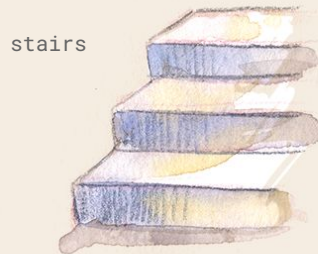
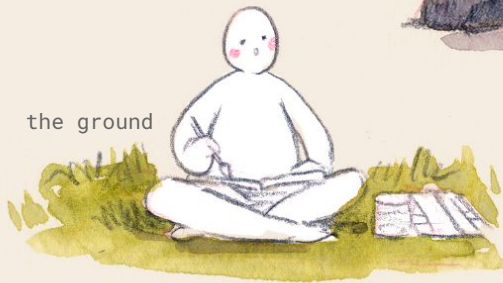
burnt sienna (PR101)

gold ochre (PY42)

MIX: hansa yellow medium +
burnt sienna



My sketching kit



HOW TO APPROACH YOUR SCENE



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1. Look for shapes



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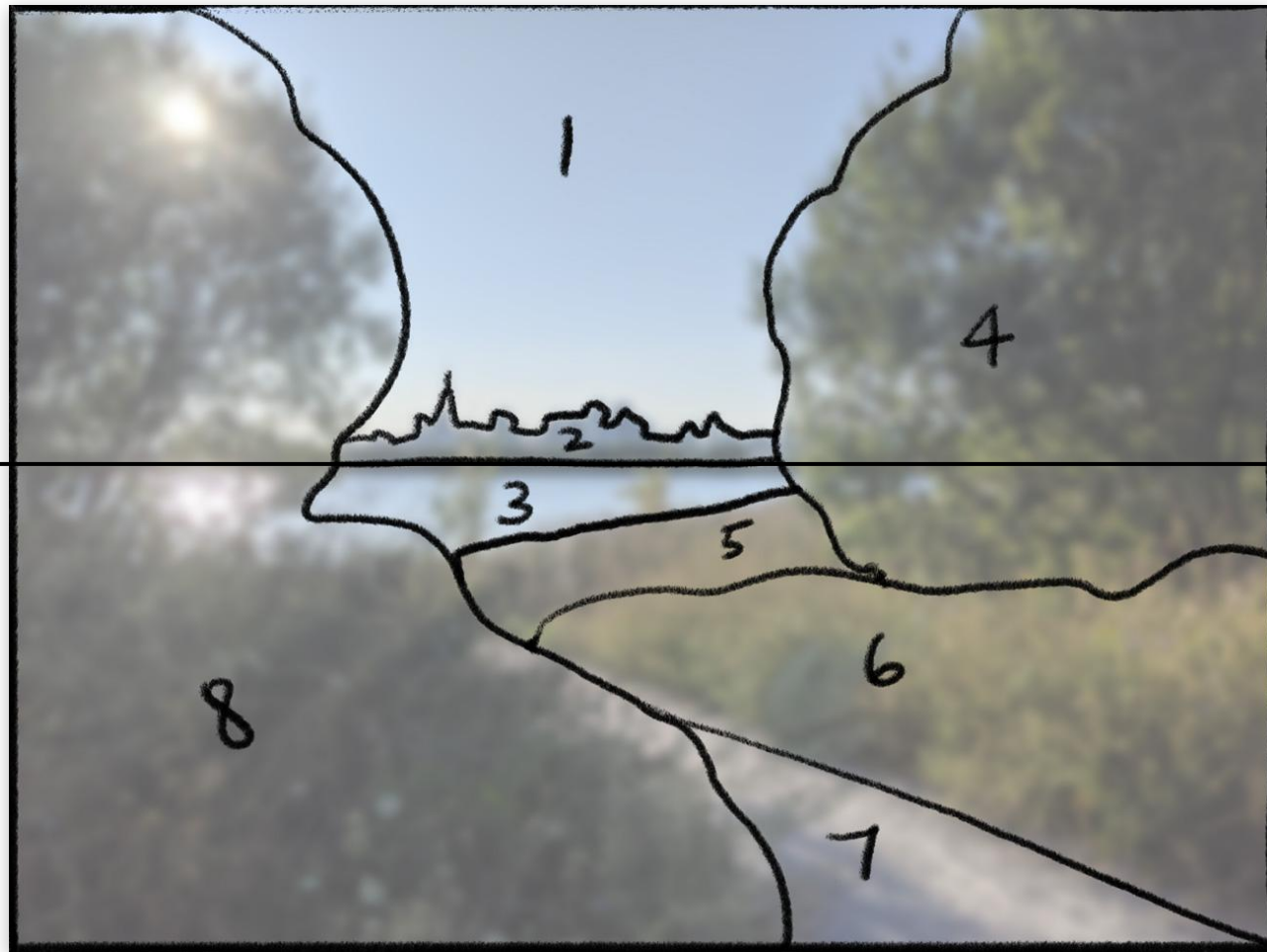
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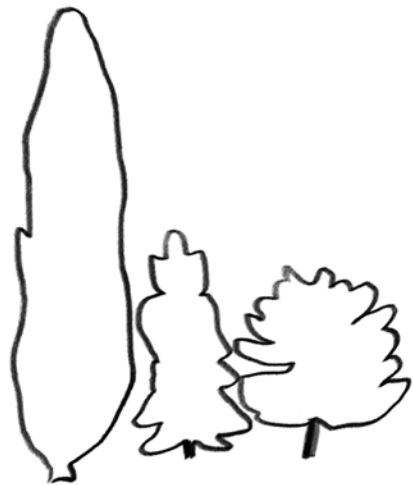
1. Look for shapes

Horizon line



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1. Look for shapes: silhouettes



Silhouette breakdown



Quick version



More detailed version



Toronto Botanical Gardens



1. Look for shapes: patterns of light and shadow



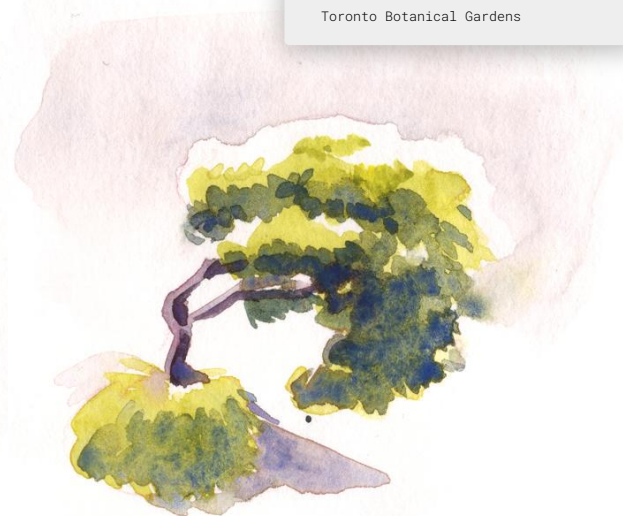
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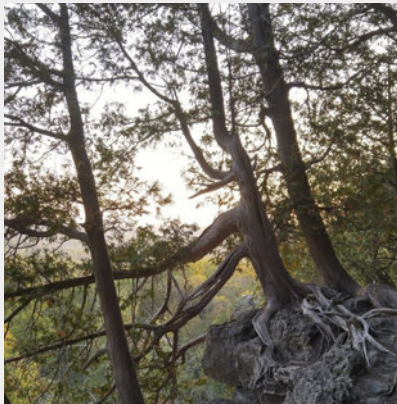
2. You don't have to draw *everything*:



Rattlesnake point, Milton



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Rattlesnake point, Milton



Recap: tips for painting on location

1. Look for shapes instead of discrete objects
2. You don't have to draw *everything*



Learning resources

Instructional books (most available as Toronto Public Library eBooks!)

- *The Urban Sketching Handbook* series:
 - *Architecture and Perspective* by Gabriel Camponella
 - *Drawing Expressive People* by Róisín Curé
 - *Understanding Architecture* by Stephanie Bower
 - *Working with Color* by Shari Blaukopf
- *5-minute sketching: Landscapes* by Virginia Hein
- *The Watercolor Course You've Always Wanted* by Leslie Frontz
- *Watercolor Painting* by Tom Hoffman
- *The Urban Sketcher: Techniques for Seeing and Drawing on Location* by Marc Taro Holmes

Free online resources

- [Teoh Yi Chi](#) / parkablogs.com (reviews, tutorials)
- [Tea, Milk, Honey](#) (paint consistency explanation by Marco Taro Holmes)
- [Handprint](#) (very in-depth look at pigments and colour palettes)
- [Beginner's guide to watercolour materials](#) on my instagram



Ideas for where to paint in Toronto

Parks and green spaces in Toronto:

- Allan Gardens
- Centre Island
- Evergreen Brickworks
- High Park
- Toronto Botanical Gardens
- Toronto Music Garden / Harbourfront
- Tommy Thompson Park (Leslie Spit)
- Trillium Park (Ontario Place)

A little outside Toronto:

- Dundas Valley (Hamilton)
- Rattlesnake Point (Milton)
- Royal Botanical Garden (Burlington)

Architecture:

- AGO
- Casa Loma
- Chinatown
- Distillery District
- Esplanade
- OCAD
- Osgoode Hall
- ROM
- Your neighbourhood

People and pets

- Coffee shop
- Nathan Phillips Square
- The subway
- Yonge-Dundas Square

Indoor scenes

- The view from your window
- Your garden/houseplants setup
- Your backyard
- Your desk
- Your favourite space in your home



Thank you!

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