

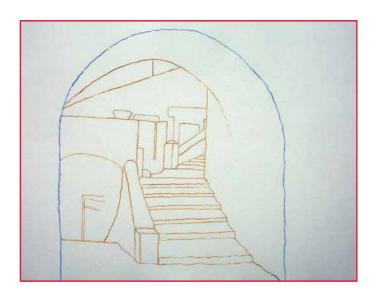
French alley WATER COLOUR

What you need

- Talens Art Creation water colours set 8 x 12 ml
- Water colour paper
- Set of brushes for water colour of Talens Art Creation, for example set of polyester brushes with a round and flat brush
- Pencil
- Kneadable eraser to fade any lines or rub them out completely
- Mixing tray or white plate onto which to mix the paint
- Water for thinning paint and cleaning brushes during and after painting
- Tissues or sponge for absorbing excess paint

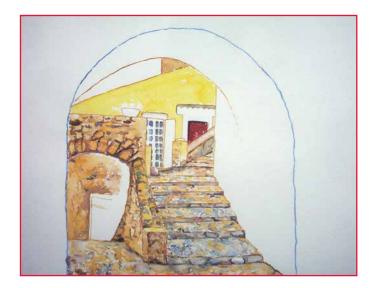
Tips

• Before you start, go through all the stages.



STEP 1:

Lightly outline the most important lines with pencil. Trace the lines with yellow ochre and ultramarine thinned with water. When the work is dry carefully rub out any excess pencil lines. In all the steps always thin the paint with water.



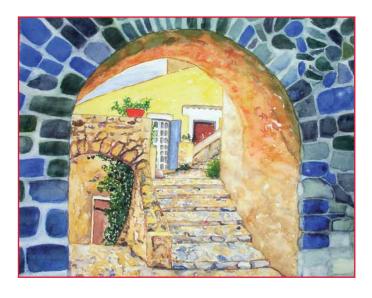
STEP 2:

Paint the wall yellow. The door on the right in scarlet mixed with a little burnt umber. The windows burnt umber mixed with ultramarine. For the stones you can use any of the above colours. For the shaded areas and joints use a little more ultramarine mixed with scarlet or payne's grey.



STEP 3:

Make the flower pot scarlet, the shutter and the sky ultramarine and the door on the left scarlet mixed with burnt umber. Mix dark green with Payne's grey for the dark greenery of the plants and dark green with yellow for the lighter areas of the plants. Add accents using Payne's grey along for example the window, door, shaded areas by the stairs and the walls.



STEP 4:

With a wide brush paint the inner wall of the arch using yellow ochre, adding scarlet and dark green at the top of the arch. For the bricks of the outer wall use ultramarine, dark green and Payne's grey. Paint with a moist brush along the bricks to give them form and to add colour to the joints.