

# Watercolor Pencil

## Fish Studies

Which method works best for you personally? Find out

- 1) Divide your paper in half. Sketch two different fish on each side of the paper using a pencil. Do not shade or add much detail.
- 2) Add a very light background wash around each fish. This is usually blue ☺ and let it dry

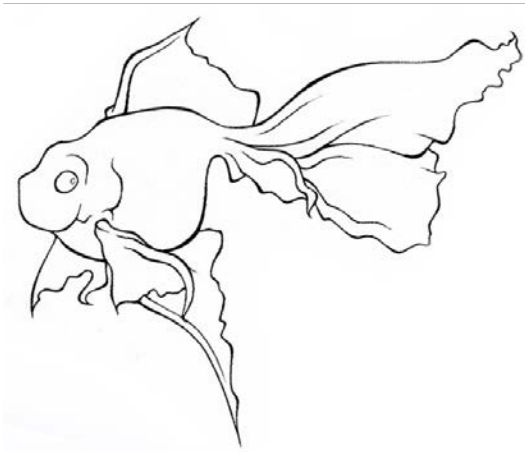
### 3) Left side:

- a. Use straight watercolor paint and add color to the fish. Be precise, edges crisp.
- b. You must use at least three different colors, or blends of color for each fish
- c. Work into the painting again with watercolor pencil. Dip the pencil into water first, and add markings, streaks in the fins, scales, etc. Again, be precise and show care.

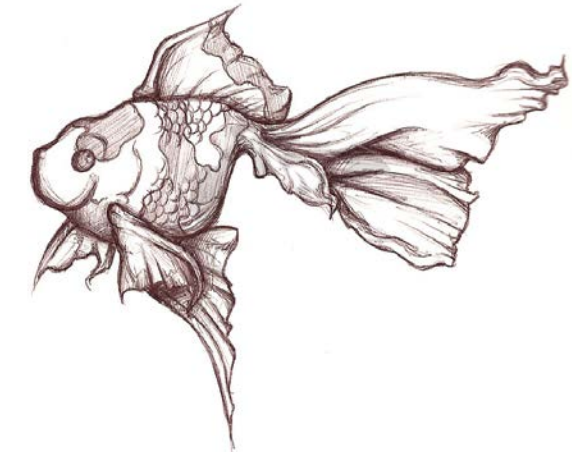
### 4) Right Side:

- a. Use watercolor pencil to color the entire fish.
- b. You must use at least three colors, blending them when appropriate.
- c. Add water only. Be careful not to use too much water, and use a smaller brush.
- d. Work into the painting again with pencils, dipping them into water first. Add markings, streaks, scales, etc.

Sketch Example:



Details Example (for color):



Reference Pictures:

