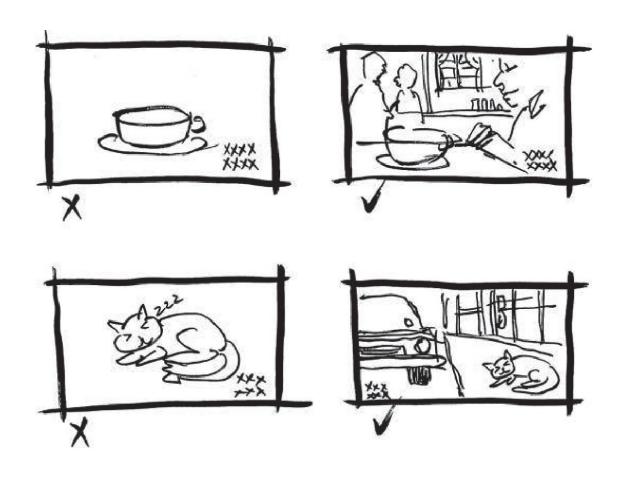
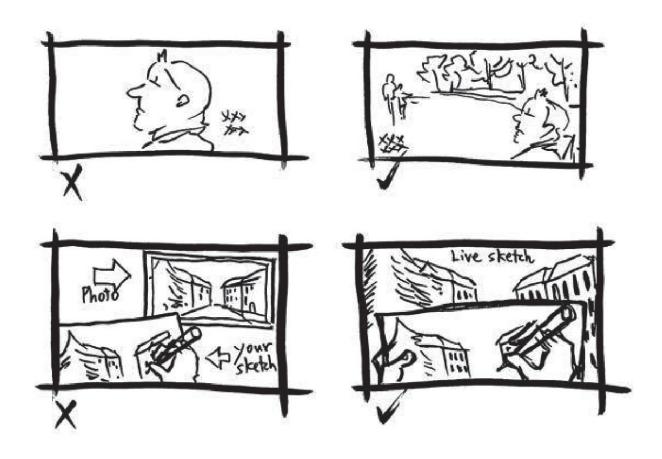


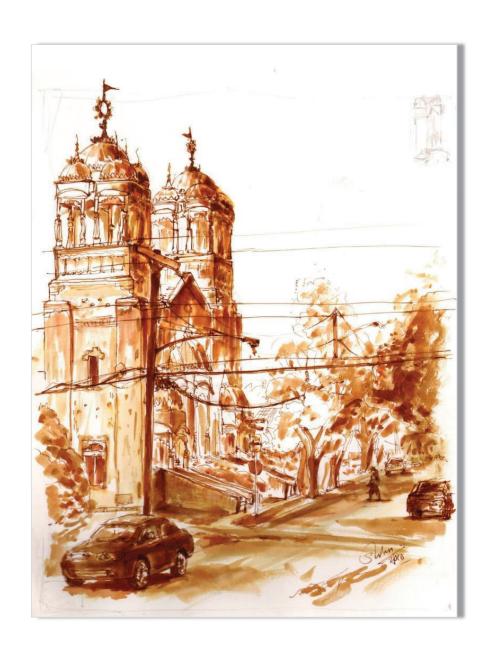


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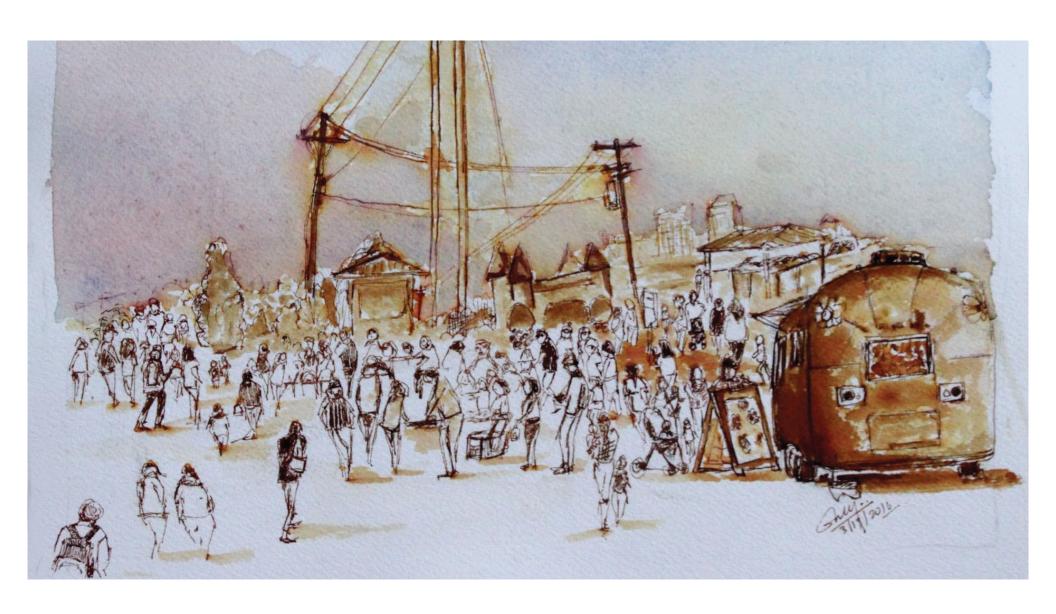


### What is an Urban Sketch?













Choosing locations and Subjects -

For starting out pick a location which is quite and secluded. e.g. outside your house...a view across the street.

Other places in the city...e.g. Farmer's market, Store...Museums, Schools, Parks, Hospital, Restaurants/Cafes, Gardens, Beach, Church etc.

Focus element in the scene...
Architecture of the building or people you see at a festival...



Tools needed for Urban Sketching -

Sketchbook, Pencil, pen, charcoal, colored pencils, art markers, watercolor, acrylic, Oil Color, Digital, iPad...etc



## Some Tips

- Look around take it all in. See the beauty.
- Don't be overwhelmed by the thousands of windows and the forest of trees.
- Just Start with the basics.

### SEE

- S Settle down, Settle your mind, After you have looked around, find a place to sit.
- E Emotional response, Does the scene say something special to you or tell a story?
- E Express one idea Keeping your focus will make a more impactful sketch, use a viewer. By using a viewing frame you can separate out the unwanted clutter from your composition, If you do not have frame your hands will work well.

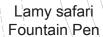
# Some Tips

Three Step Process, you can use -

- 1. Rough/light drawing / outline with a pencil
- 2. Pen / Ink Pen
- 3. Water color / paint

### I still use





Noodler's Ink Black



Lamy Z28 Converter



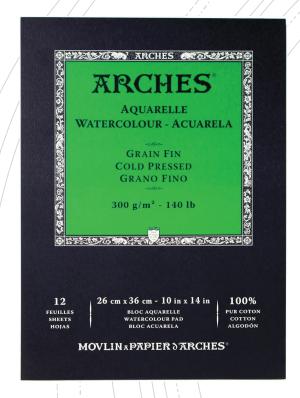
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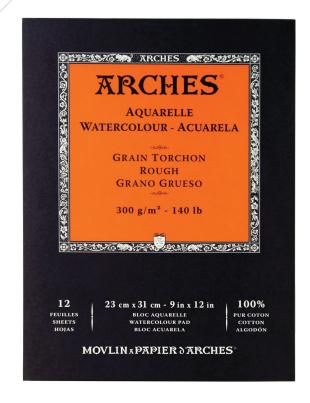


SAKURA Koi Pocket Field



da Vinci Watercolor Travel Set



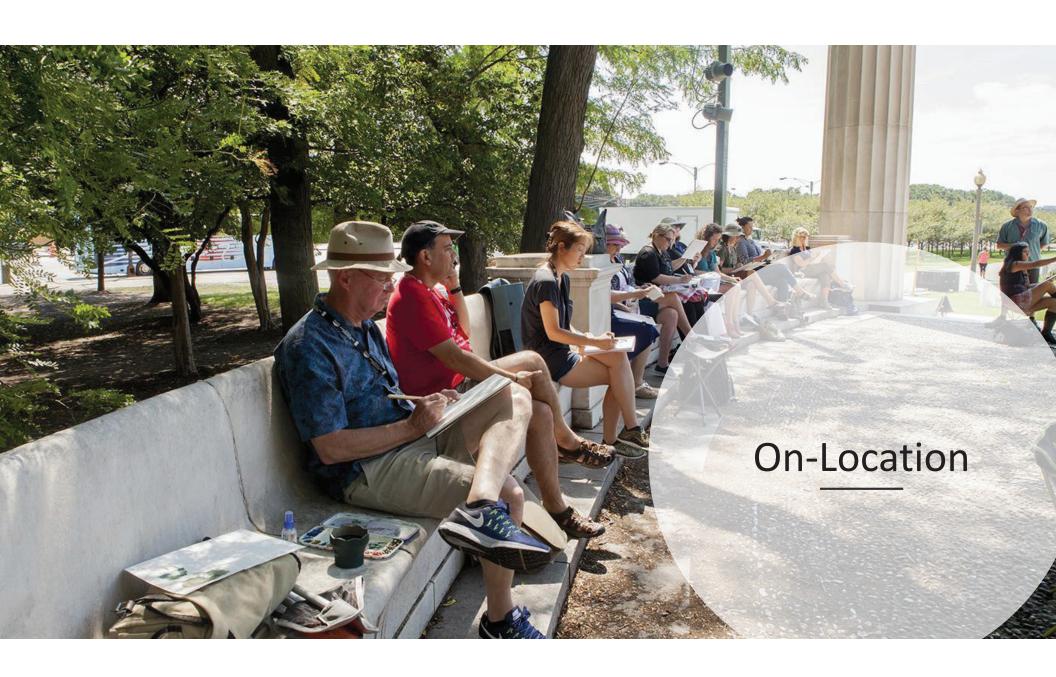


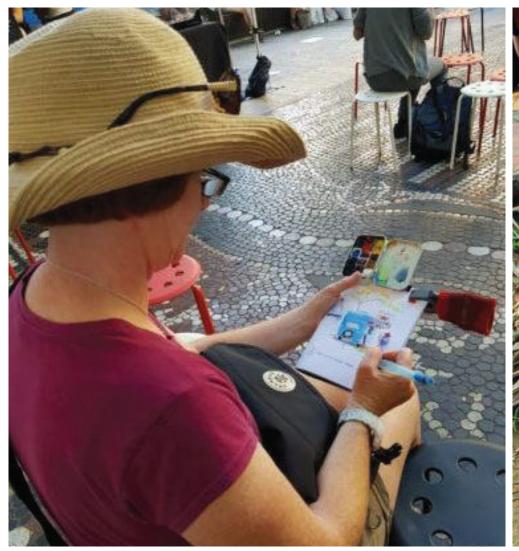


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...a global community of artists...

# Urban Sketcher's Manifesto

- We draw on location, indoors or out, capturing what we see from direct observation.
- Our drawings tell the story of our surroundings, the places we live and where we travel.
- Our drawings are a record of time and place.
- We are truthful to the scenes we witness.
- We use any kind of media and cherish our individual styles.
- We support each other and draw together.
- We share our drawings online.
- We show the world, one drawing at a time.

# Our work

- Sketch Crawls
- Network of blogs and online groups
- International Urban Sketchers Symposium
- urban sketching workshops
- Monthly "Drawing Attention" report
- Partner with organizations

### **Sketch Crawls**

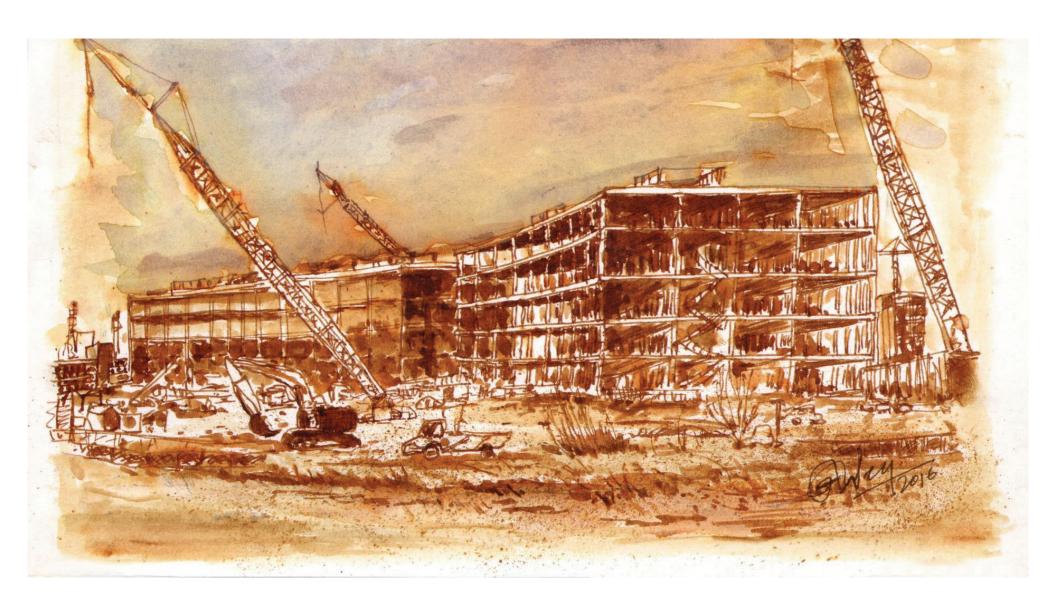
- Local Admins
- Location Scouting
- Frequency Once in a month / Twice a month Depends on
- Duration 2 Hours
- Rules
  - There are no rules.
  - Anyone can participate, be it to draw for 20 minutes or the full scheduled time.
  - Any level of ability is welcome, from veteran artists to first time sketchers.
  - Bring your own sketching gear.
  - Kids under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Throw down Sharing / Critique
- Get Together / Lunch / Happy hour
- Sharing pics on Social Media / Blogs / websites





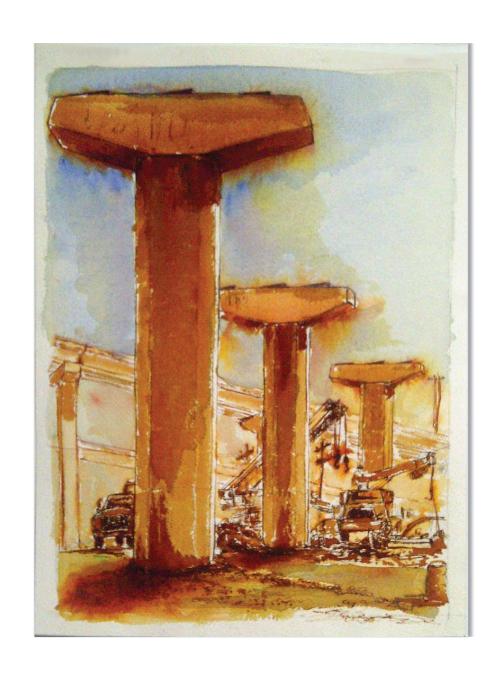
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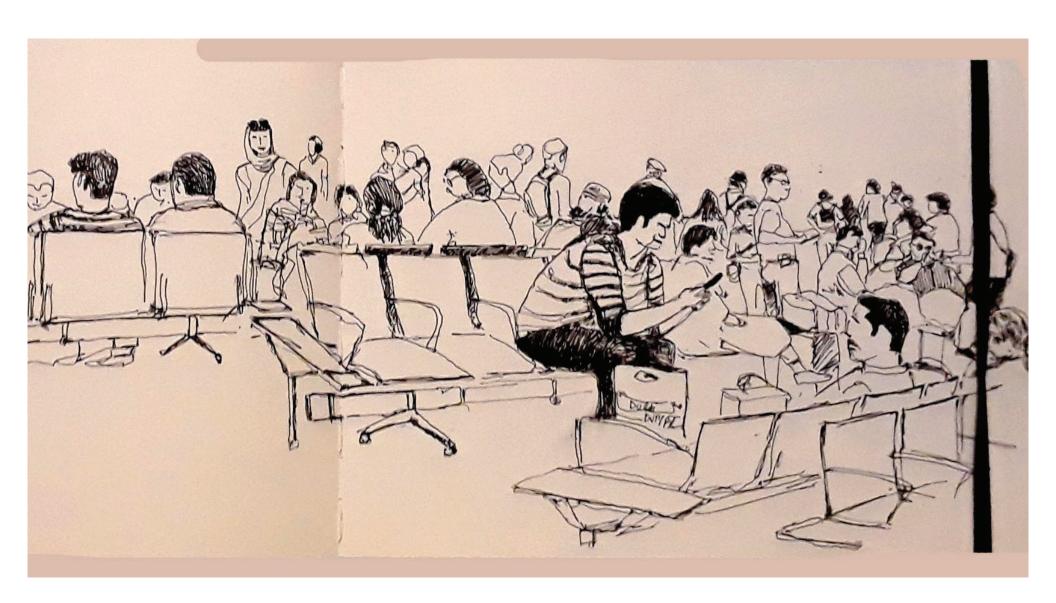
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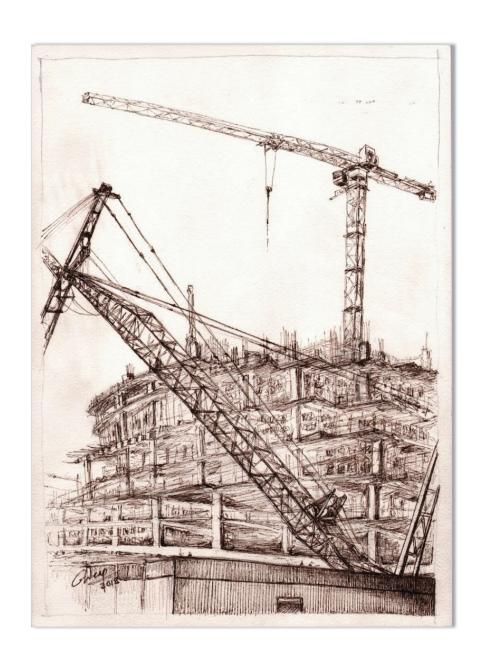




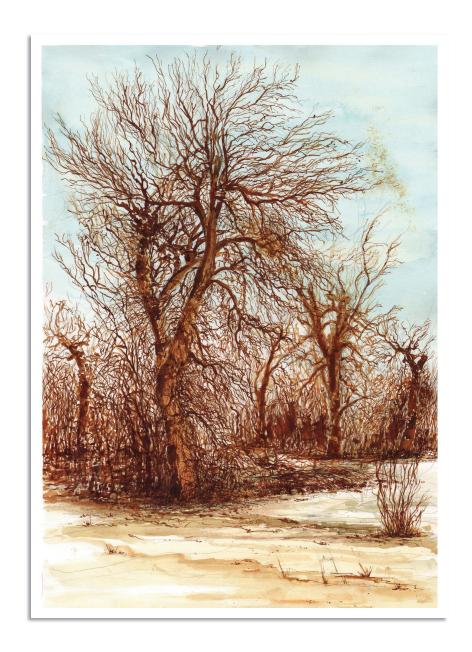


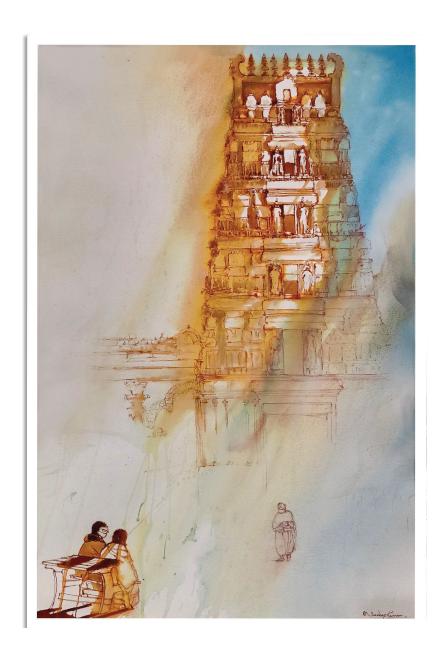








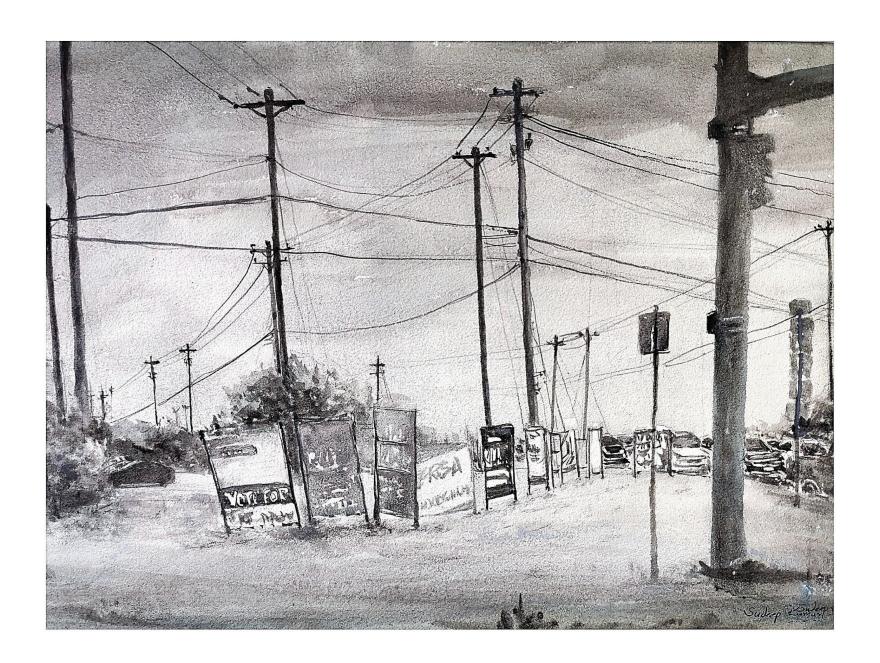




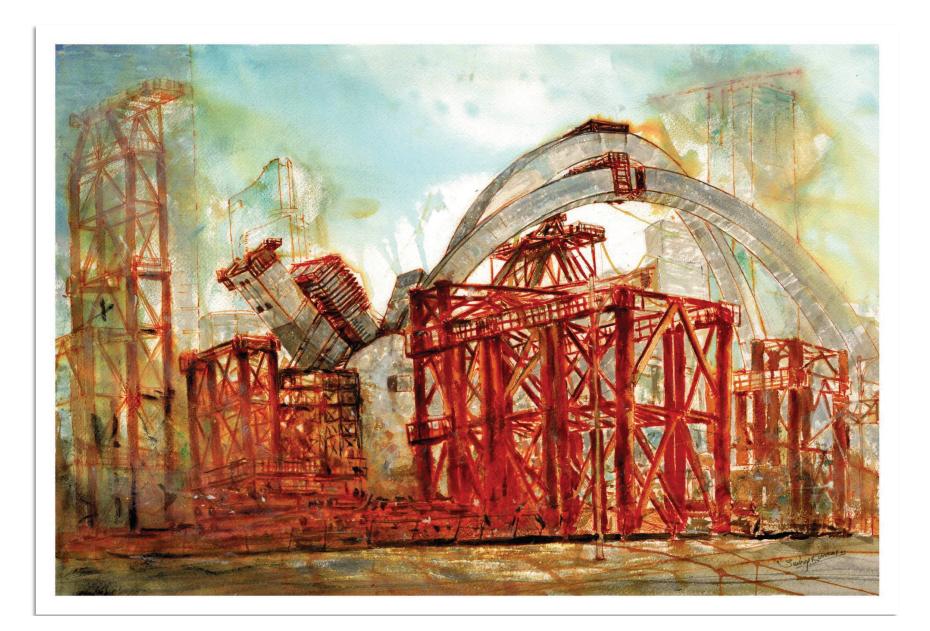


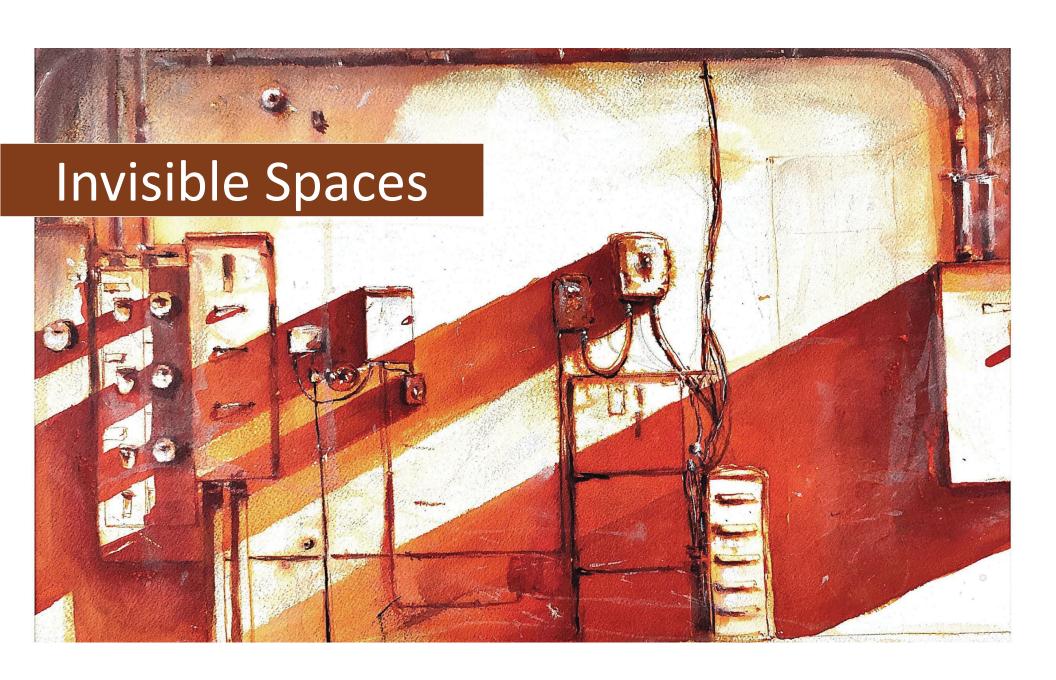


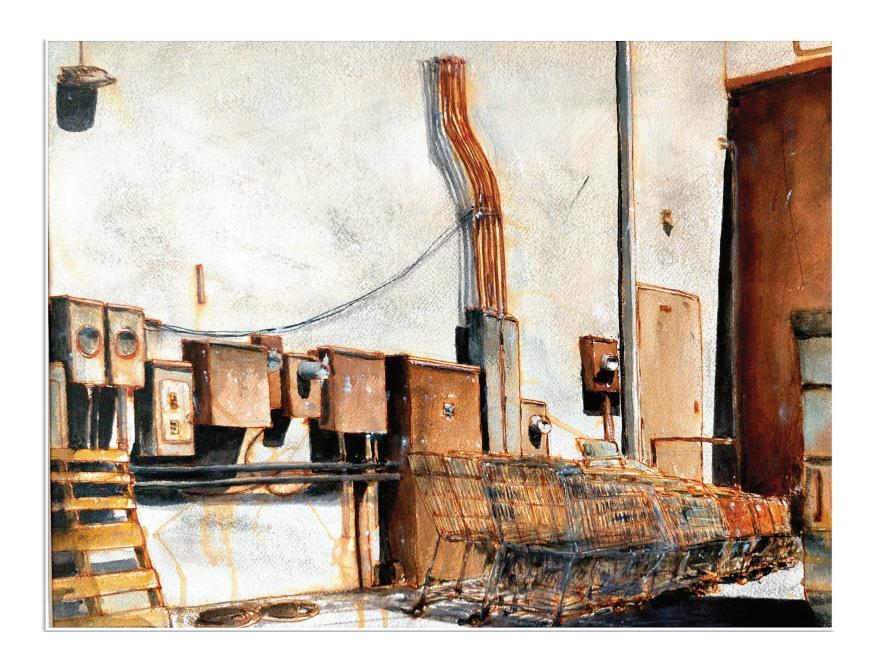


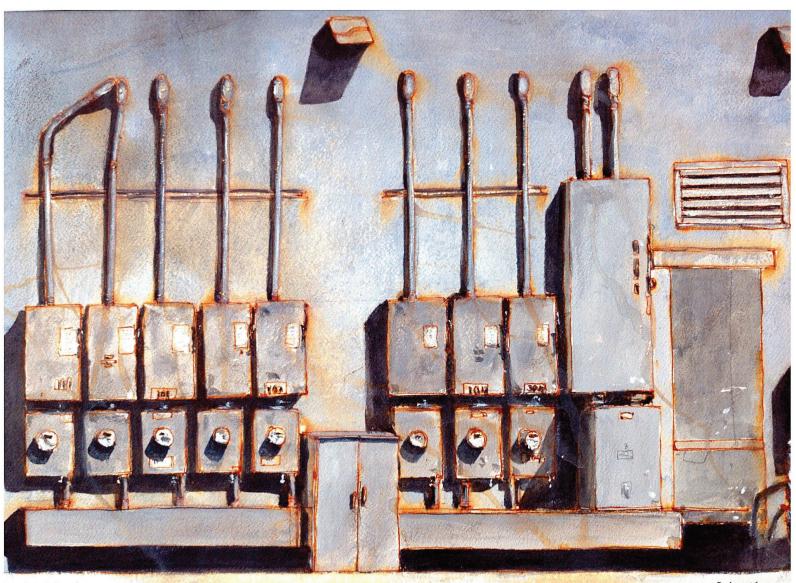




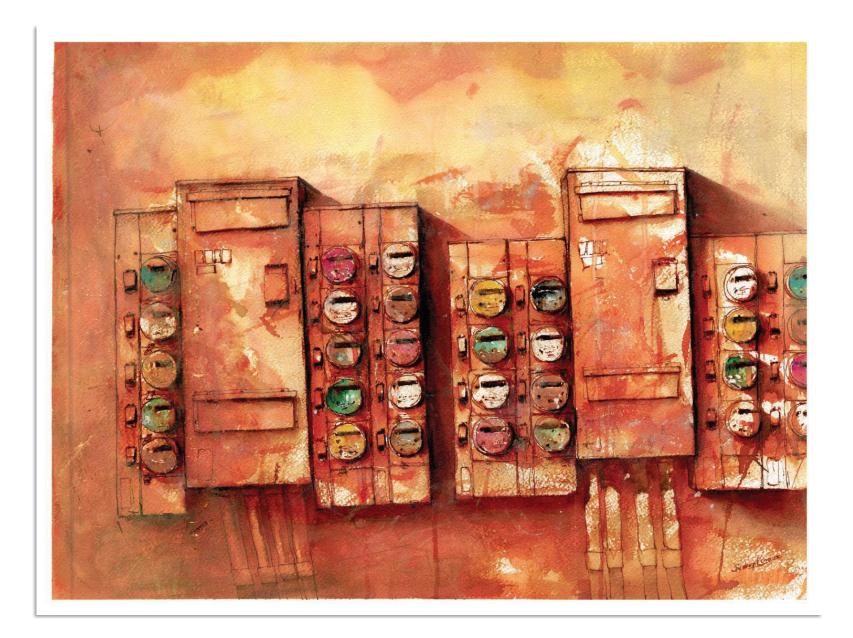








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