



Mastering the Medium Summer Camp 2026

Project 5: Frog with Purple Flowers

9 x 12 Watercolor Paper with Metallic Markers

1. Tape 9x12” watercolor paper down to a board.

2. Write your name on the tape with a **black Sharpie.**

3. Using a HB pencil, draw the picture starting from the frog and branch and ending with the flowers.

4. **Trace over** all pencil lines with a **Metallic Marker**.

5. Using **Watercolor:**
    a. **FROG:** One section at a time, use a clean paint brush to paint an area with a THIN layer of clean water. Then load the brush with a color and touch it to the clean water to transfer it. Try dipping greens next to yellows and yellows next to oranges/red.
    b. **FLOWERS:** Repeat the same wet-on-wet technique using pink and purples this time.
    c. **BRANCH:** Use the wet-on-wet technique to color the branch with clear water first, then dip dark brown on the BOTTOM part of the branch. It should spread to fill the rest on its own.
    d. **Background:** Paint the entire background blue using wet paint on dry paper, being careful not to mix with any wet paint.

6. Set aside to dry.

7. **OPTIONAL:** Set aside to dry after painting different sections (frog, flowers, background) to make sure they don’t bleed together.