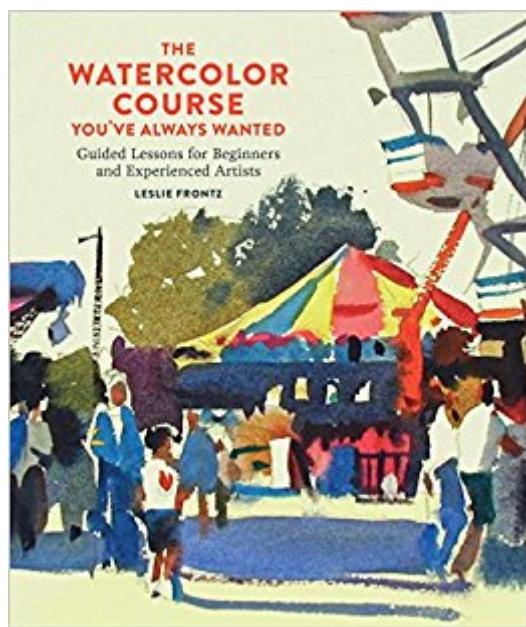


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# The Watercolor Course You've Always Wanted: Guided Lessons For Beginners And Experienced Artists



## **Synopsis**

A comprehensive and practical guide to watercolor painting from sought-after instructor and acclaimed artist Leslie Frontz that answers the two most common questions students at all levels want to know: What am I doing wrong? and How do I decide what to do instead? In the tradition of the eminently practical, top-selling guides such as How to Make a Watercolor Paint Itself, The Oil Painting Course You've Always Wanted, and Problem Solving for Oil Painters, this straightforward handbook offers a fresh approach to watercolor mastery that bridges the gap between theory and practice. Through thoughtful discussion, expert instruction, and in-depth step-by-step demonstrations, Leslie Frontz shows readers how to eliminate common barriers to achieve beautiful, captivating watercolor paintings. Beginning with teaching readers how to see with an artist's eye, Frontz then establishes how watercolor painters build on this skill by making timely decisions throughout the creation process.

## **Book Information**

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LESLIE FRONTZ is a studio artist with forty years of experience in the medium of watercolor. She serves on the faculty of Rowan-Cabarrus Community College in North Carolina and teaches watercolor workshops across the country. Frontz earned an MFA from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where she was awarded the first Holderness Fellowship. She is an elected member of the American Watercolor Society, the Southern Watercolor Society, and the Society of Women Artists. Her work has been featured in U.S. Art, The Artist's Magazine, Artists & Illustrators, Watercolor Artist, and Watercolor.

This is an excellent book! Leslie Frontz covers each of the most important aspects of painting in watercolor in a clear and concise way. She doesn't get sidetracked by the minutiae. She includes paintings (her own and other artists') as well as great demonstrations which illustrate her points. This is my new favorite watercolor instruction book (and I have MANY).

Leslie Frontz's book is a wonderful guide for beginners and advanced watercolor artists that includes a clear and straight-forward approach to watercolor, with inspiring examples to boot. I am just starting out with watercolor and one of the biggest issues I have had with many watercolors books out there, particularly those targeting beginners, is that more often than not I am just not inspired by the examples provided in the books. I understand this is very much subjective but I just unable to read through a book with examples that I do not find inspiring. So I am very thankful that I found this book, which provides a number of examples by the author and other artists that I do find tremendously inspiring accompanied by insightful guidance about the watercolor medium. I could not recommend this book more.

Outstanding! This is the best textbook I have seen for teaching skills needed for a strong foundation in watercolor. The book gives a strong foundation for artist of all levels. The demonstrations are easy to follow and always hold my interest.

Have enjoyed learning to paint with watercolor.

Ms. Frontz has written a book that is good for beginners and people who's skill are at an intermediate level. Much food for thought and offers solid demonstrations. Illustrations are good and Ms Frontz text is clear and to the point. I have gained much from this book.

Good Book. Will use it carefully to improve my watercolor painting skills.

This is an awesome book. Love the way the author described each step and made suggestions to paint great things. I am still reading it.

Nice Book! It has a step by step approach and each chapter is a lesson in technique and procedure on how to do watercolors. Good for beginners as well as advanced painters. The sample pictures are a feast for the eyes, and typify the lesson very well.

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