KCS Rubric

Assignment 01/06/25 - 01/31/25	Watercolor Basics
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Key Cognitive Strategy:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Research	 The work fails to demonstrate a grasp of basic watercolor techniques such as wash, graded wash, dry brush etc. The student is unable to tell the difference between various edge qualities and/or how to control them. 	 The work occasionally demonstrates a grasp of basic watercolor techniques such as wash, graded wash, dry brush etc. The student is a little confused about the difference between various edge qualities and/or how to control them. 	 The work demonstrates a grasp of basic watercolor techniques such as wash, graded wash, dry brush etc. The student can articulate the difference between various edge qualities and/or how to control them. 	 The student excels in watercolor techniques such as wash, graded wash, dry brush etc. The student can articulate the difference between various edge qualities and their work exhibits an ability to apply them in the right situations.
Communication	 The work often does not communicate basic ideas and/or emotions in a straightforward manner. e.g. Objects or intent is unclear,things are muddy, mixed up and/or the placement of things feels unintentional. 	The work communicates some basic ideas and/or emotions in a straightforward manner.	 The work communicates basic ideas and/or emotions in a straightforward manner. e.g. Objects or intent is clear,colors are crisp and/or the placement of things feels designed and intentional. 	The work skillfully conveys ideas and/or emotions in an innovative, interesting way.
Precision & Accuracy	 The student does not appear to know or understand what technique to apply in order to get the results they intend. Projects are a messy, sloppy, crusty, disaster. 	 The student occasionally applies the correct technique to get the results they intend. Projects lack evidence of consistent craftsmanship. 	 The student is able to apply the correct technique to get the results they intend. Projects show evidence of good craftsmanship: i.e clean paper, no tears, rubs or unintentional marks. 	 The student consistently applies the correct technique and gets the results they intend. Projects are well crafted: i.e very clean, clear and intentional.