



Studio Sunday on the Front Steps January 2017 Activity Glittered Watercolor

Reimagine Julie Becker's *Untitled (Branch)* (2001), on view in *Untitled: Drawing from the Schorr Collection*, by drawing a scene in pencil, then painting in glittered liquid watercolor.



Julie Becker, *Untitled (Branch)*, 2001. Pencil and mixed-media on paper. SBMA, Gift of Lenore and Herbert Schorr.

For this project you will need:

- Pencils
- Watercolor paper
- Watercolor brushes
- Glittered watercolor

Let's begin!

1. Draw a faucet and droplet of water as in the inspiration work.
2. Imagine where the water will flow to and what it will do. Continue your pencil drawing with this in mind.
3. Paint in with glittered watercolor

Tips & Tricks

- In the inspiration work, the artist has drawn the faucet and water droplet separate from the house, and yet, they are related by showing the plumbing of the building. In your drawing, are the faucet and water separate from the other half, or does the water flow into your drawing?
- How much water is in the droplet—is it a full, heavy drop or a small drip? How much water is necessary for the subject in the second half of your drawing?
- Adding more water to the watercolor paint on the page will thin the color and make it more fluid for blending and other effects.
- Use the watercolor to add sparkle to the whole image, or just parts of the drawing you want to highlight.