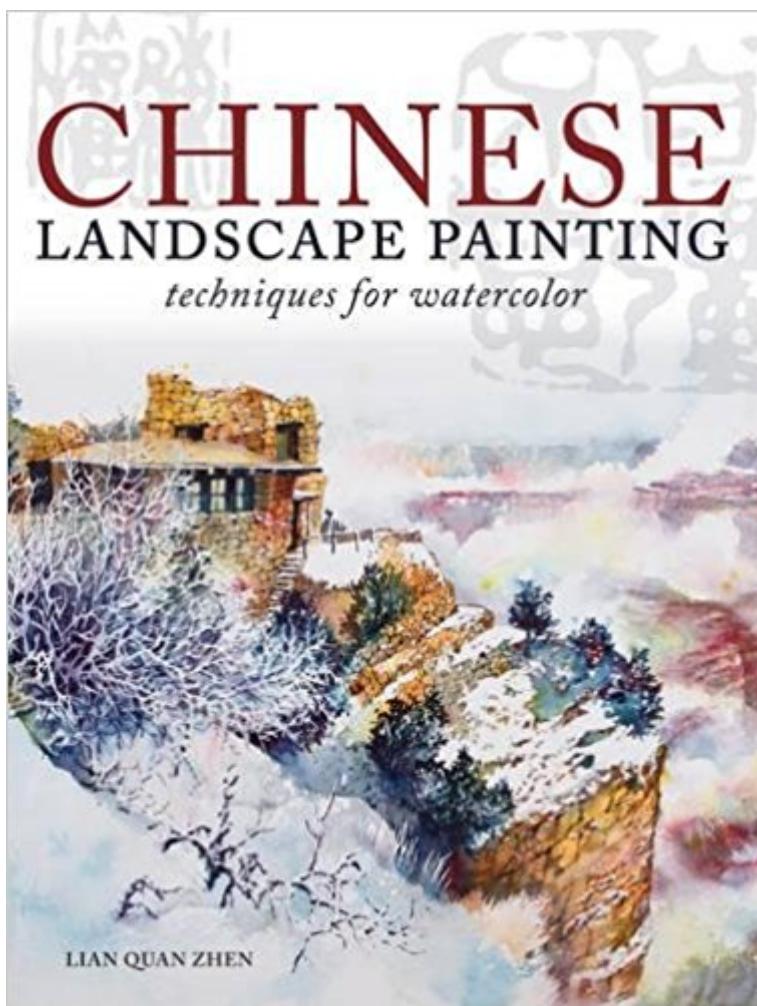


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# Chinese Landscape Painting Techniques For Watercolor



## Synopsis

Minimum stroke - maximum effectLearn how to make each brushstroke count when painting classically beautiful landscapes using a combination of traditional and modern watercolor techniques.Master artist and teacher Lian Quan Zhen shows how to blend Eastern and Western art theories, materials and techniques to create landscapes with graceful simplicity.Chinese Landscape Painting Techniques for Watercolor includes 27 start-to-finish demonstrations, which show how to capture the spirit and mood of the landscape in all types of weather and in all four seasons. It also features a wide variety of landscape subjects from America and around the world.

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Lian Quan Zhen is an award-winning artist and teacher of watercolor and Chinese painting both nationally and abroad. He has authored three books for North Light: Chinese Painting Techniques for Exquisite Watercolors (2000); Chinese Watercolor Techniques for Painting Animals (2005); and Chinese Watercolor Techniques for Exquisite Flowers (2009). He was a featured artist in several of North Light's Painter's Quick Reference series books and has self-produced 12 step-by-step DVDs on both traditional and Chinese watercolor painting. Visit [lianspainting.com](http://lianspainting.com).

I love Chinese landscape. The book teaches painting techniques in great detail. It has many lovely paintings and painting lessons from the author. It really makes me want to just learn all I can to be able to do something like these.

Liam never disappoints. He does everything with flair and beauty. The combination of watercolor and Chinese brush painting is fabulous and the readers is left wanting to try duplicate each and every page. He gives detailed instruction and makes the reader feel they too can do this. Love his work and thankful for yet another beautiful book.

I have Lian Zhen's earlier works in book form. I bought this one for my iPad and it's wonderful to be able to zoom into the paintings to see the detail. I have attended one of his workshops and his technique may appear simple but the darks that he manages to achieve with such a limited palette are dramatic and the colours don't lose their transparent vibrancy. I am very pleased that he has compiled a book devoted exclusively to landscape.

This book is a treasure. Clear instructions and dazzling reproductions. Most art books are only picture books. This one is a deep collection of concrete steps to do this kind of painting. He's a true master.

Wonderful Book Great Artist !

Lian Zhen is a master. He has an insight to watercolor painting that allows your imagination to explode with the ideas he gives you. I recommend this book to anyone who is interested in taking their watercolor painting to another level entirely. Whether you are just beginning or have been painting your whole life. Lian teaches an ingenious method of "pouring" paint and turning them into masterpieces. B. Evans

I am enjoying the text at the moment, it is very informative about Chinese style painting and Chinese watercolor. I have been reading it every chance I get and am hoping to start using some of the techniques I learn.

This is a unique and beautiful book that explains how to combine Chinese painting and traditional watercolor. The exercises are clear and fun to do. I will refer to it many times in the future because it is so full of new and useful information.

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