

Water Colour Lockdown 2020 Worksheet 1

Black Swans on rough paper 30x30

Colours: Perylene Green, Aliz Crimson, dirt from the palette, turquoise for the water which is less bright as the dark was so wet it melded into it!

Draw the composition

Add in the soft damp colours - can dampen the bit that joins the white with clear moist brush first so soft edges



While still damp, my thick paper helps, add in thicker darker colours and go again along the very dark bits. Using some gunge from your palette, light tone, add the shadow. Careful of timing this so the darks do not run into it. Leave a few gaps.



Then wait (longer than I did) to add the water. Take it up to the swans and whilst damp add the greens of shadow from the bushes that hang over the water. Go in with very dark for the base of the bushes and lighten as you create the shrubs. Finally touch in the beaks - I used Cad Red

but an orange would do and bring down a bit of black under and leave a touch of light on the top.

