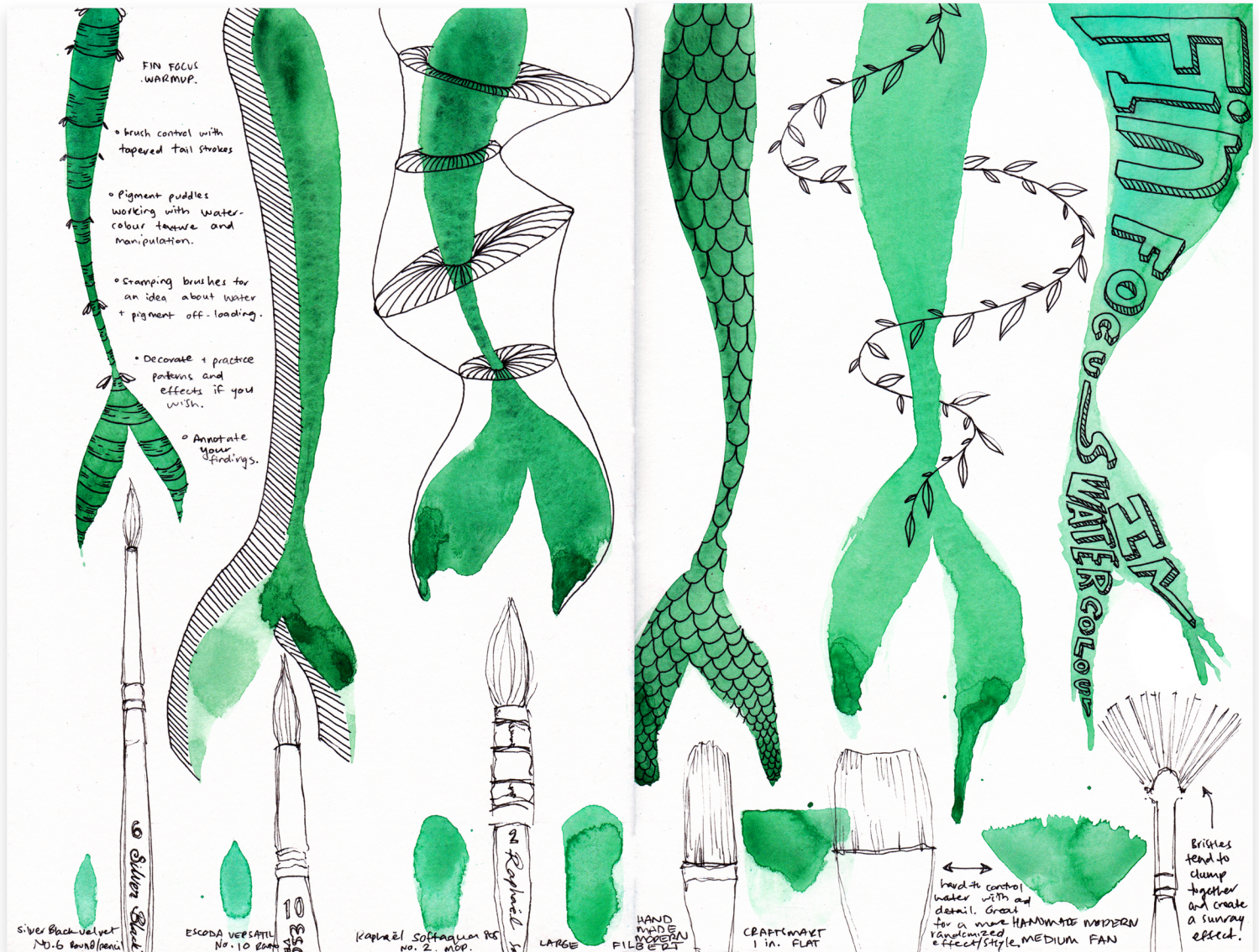


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This tutorial is designed to help us get more familiar with our paintbrushes, understand their unique differences and practice tapered strokes for more confident painting. Below is a finished/decorated example of this exercise and highlights how different brushes not only create different strokes, but also handle water differently - something that helps to understand when you're working with a lot of watercolor.



getting familiar with our brushes and their unique strokes

In Part II we'll look at using our brush strokes to create these one-stroke (ish) mermaids. The Blue dot represents where we begin our stroke, and the *THINNEST* end, and the arrow represents the direction of the stroke, where it fans out and the line is most *BOLD*. We will also use this template to create our finished journal page, touching on an easy tip for creating a full and balanced composition. Reference on *PAGE 2*.

