

brilliant color bootcamp

lesson **4**

lilies



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Lilies follow particular rules, with six petals (or tepals) radiating out from a central point. Like irises, lilies grow from rhizomes and are perennials. There are six filaments, one for each lily petal, and there is a style in the center that is the largest line radiating out from the center. At the end of each filament is a stamen, the portion of the flower that is so fun to paint with transparent oxide red and bright orange at the top.

Lilies come in many colors and include a number of different markings. Stargazers are a hybrid lily of the Oriental group. These speckled beauties can appear to be dark crimson or pale pink, and include distinctive freckles inside the petals.

Lily leaves tend to be long and thin, and a cool green in color.