

STAR SUPPLY: GESSO & GEL MEDIUM

Week 1 07/01/2022 Kasia Avery Theme: Wanderlust Book

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Week 2 14/01/2022 Kasia Avery Theme: Texture

Description: Let's explore the striking contrast between smooth and heavily textured on one abstract art journal spread. Drawing inspiration from landscapes and nature, we'll combine gesso, gel medium and a few inexpensive materials to create this expressive collage.



Week 3 21/01/2022 Carolyn Dube Theme: Emotions & Feelings

Description: Gel medium can be used for more than just a glue! In this lesson, we're using it as a resist with the rainbow as we explore feelings and emotions in our journals.



Week 4 28/01/2022 Laly Mille Theme: Contrast

Description: 'Refuge'

Contrast is an essential ingredient in art, and it is also part of our lives. Just like a little bird in the cold of winter, we sometimes need a warm, safe place to land and gather strength, before we can take flight again. In this project we're going to create a snowy scene with white-on-white layers of gesso, dark branches and a bright little birdhouse. We're going to invite contrast in many different ways: light and dark, opaque and translucent, lightness and heavier texture, cold and warm, neutrals and bright colour, abstract and figurative... the tension between all these elements is really where the story-telling happens.



STAR SUPPLY: GESSO & GEL MEDIUM (Continued)

Week 5 04/02/2022 Soraya Nulliah Theme: People

Description: When I take an art class, I want to learn techniques and lessons but I also want to apply them to my art in my own way. I want to strengthen and give voice to my own artistic impulses. So dear students...that's my hope for you all. That you will take what you learn here and make it your own! What colors excite you? What patterns, mark making & materials speak to you? What makes your heart sing. Listen to that!



Week 6 11/02/2022 Mary Beth Shaw Theme: Layers

Description: Gesso me Golden

In this class, we will explore the art journal page by creating three distinct layers -background, foreground & integration. We will use Gesso each step of the way to create entirely diverse results with texture. We will also explore how gesso works with acrylic paint, soft pastels, mark-making tools, and stencils to vary the look of each layer. And finally, we will also learn options on how to pull it all together at the end.



Week 7 18/02/2022 Jeanne Oliver Theme: Botanicals

Description: Too many supplies can keep us from creating, and spending all of our creative energy deciding what tool to use next instead of just showing up. To become better artists means practicing and having our eyes wide open to what is begging to be captured. With a little foraging, white gesso and charcoal, daily practice will become the norm.



STAR SUPPLY: MODELING PASTE & IMAGE TRANSFER

Week 8 25/02/2022 Kasia Avery Theme: Wanderlust Book

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Week 9 04/03/2022 Shay Michelle Theme: Texture

Description: You know how we are always looking for ways to find freedom with our art and supplies? Let's try a new way to use modeling paste. We typically see modeling paste being used through a stencil to create a three-dimensional design called a relief, but what if we could carve into the paste instead of creating a design that is embedded into the paste? It's a whole new way to add texture to your art.



Week 10 11/03/2022 Robyn McClendon Theme: Emotions & Feelings

Description: In this class we will explore some of my favorite Gelli printing techniques. I have created what I call "Grunge Photo Transfer" which takes the stress out of learning this popularized technique of magazine photo transfers. This Gelli printing exploration is perfect for my "Intuitive Collage" process which encourages playful and spontaneous Collage assemblage of our prints, favorite papers as well as found objects and ephemera. One of the more commonly asked questions that I receive from my followers is "How can I use my Gelli prints?" "Intuitive Collage" and "Intuitive Journaling" are my answers!



Week 11 18/03/2022 Melissa Fink Theme: Contrast

Description: We are going to embark on a journey together to discover the beauty of modeling paste, watercolors, and lino printing. In this lesson I will show you the basics of lino carving and how to create in combination with modeling paste and watercolors to render unique and beautiful art. We will build layers with paint, paper, mark making, and explore contrast in color, texture, and visual interest.



Week 12 25/03/2022 Laly Mille Theme: People

Description: 'Who is she?'

Image transfers and vintage photos are a match made in heaven, so we're going to combine them! Starting with a vintage photo portrait, we will unleash our imagination to answer the question: 'who is she?'. Mixing images and words, we will paint a visual story that resonates with our own.



Week 13 01/04/2022 Carolyn Dube Theme: Layers

Description: Modeling paste is great for making layers but the impatient part of Carolyn doesn't like waiting for it to dry. She's sharing a way to get modeling paste texture and layers into an art journal with zero waiting for it to dry when you're playing.



STAR SUPPLY: MODELING PASTE & IMAGE TRANSFER (Continued)

Week 14 08/04/2022 LaQuisha Hall Theme: Botanicals

Description: Have you ever wanted to include nature in your art? In this lesson I'll show you how to use your creativity to plant what you desire to see grow in your life. We'll enjoy creating a decoupaged background and bringing a focus to our art journal pages, while also learning some basics of affirmation.



STAR SUPPLY: ARTIST ACRYLICS

Week 15 15/04/2022 Kasia Avery Theme: Wanderlust Book

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Week 16 22/04/2022 Sarah Matthews Theme: Texture

Description: Love texture and color? In this lesson, I will show you how to create robust layers with metallic acrylic paint + block printing ink. We'll have fun painting and printing easy shapes that will create satisfying layered pieces. And we'll talk about how to push yourself to try new things.



Week 17 29/04/2022 Tammy Garcia Theme: Emotions & Feelings

Description: Art journaling is so much about the process and experience of creating, and we can use our journals to interpret ideas, feelings, and even make random connections. In my workshop, we will interpret the mood of a song with color, imagery, and words. Using paint scraping techniques, we will create a colorful abstract landscape. This abstract forms the backdrop for constructing a quirky collage with elements that you associate with the song.



STAR SUPPLY: ARTIST ACRYLICS (Continued)

Week 18 06/05/2022 Kasia Avery Theme: Contrast

Description: This time you'll discover the power of a contrasting blank space in your abstract collage painting. We'll take advantage of highly pigmented heavy body paints to create a contrasting piece. You'll learn when "enough is enough", how to not overwork your pieces and the magic of less is more. This lesson is also a great introduction to my signature intuitive process.



Week 19 13/05/2022 Christa Forrest Theme: People

Description: Want to create a more realistic portrait? In this lesson I will show you how to create an expressive portrait with a understanding of how to achieve realistic results. A discussion and demonstration on how I mix skin tones using a limited palette as well as finding your photo reference. We will explore tips and techniques on how to understand the face shape and apply that to your canvas. In addition, we will explore using colored pencils and other mixed media techniques to create a unique portrait.



Week 20 20/05/2022 Laly Mille Theme: Layers

Description: 'Abstract Grid'

There is so much color packed in a tube or a bottle of artist acrylic. It's lovely to take colors straight from the tube, and let the vibrant, intense pigments merge directly on the page. In this project, after a layer of collage, we're going to combine both heavy-body and liquid acrylics, playing with translucent and opaque layers, letting colours sing in a colourful, abstract grid. We will also add a few words to the mix!



Week 21 27/05/2022 Sukari Phoenix Theme: Botanicals

Description: Revitalize your art journal with personal expression and color! Learn techniques to use bright colors and shading to create a meaningful journal spread filled with interest and depth. In this lesson I will guide you in creating expressive abstract botanicals using gestural marks, shading, and highlights.



STAR SUPPLY: CRAFT ACRYLICS

Week 22 03/06/2022 Kasia Avery Theme: Wanderlust Book

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Week 23 10/06/2022 Kristy Kensinger Theme: Texture

Description: Have you ever observed the dance of the world that surrounds you? What does it look like to you? We will apply this dance to our journals with our own movements and hums by applying natural pigments to our pages. Combined with other mediums, you will create rich texture and depth.



Week 24 17/06/2022 Kasia Avery Theme: Emotions & Feelings

Description: You won't believe how productive you are going to feel after doing this lesson with me. This will be a lively and energetic exercise in expressing your feelings and emotions through dynamic marks, colours and textures. Taste the real freedom of mixed-media and spread your creative wings following my detailed guidance.



Week 25 24/06/2022 Julie Valentine Theme: Contrast

Description: Craft Acrylics have unique properties that make them ideal for creating art journal pages. In this lesson, we will explore ways to use craft acrylics and color contrast to create art journal pages that will inspire your creative exploration. I will show you how to use craft acrylics to create your own unique painted papers and colorize images as ephemera to use in your journal. I will show you how creating your own art materials ahead of your art journal practice will allow you to be fluid in your art process. You will experience your art process as a meditative practice ripe for insight and personal exploration.



STAR SUPPLY: CRAFT ACRYLICS (continued)

Week 26 01/07/2022 Kate Crane Theme: People

Description: Using craft acrylics does not equal less vibrancy on your art journal pages! In this lesson I will show you how I mix simple skin tones to create whimsical characters for my art journal pages, sometimes adding unusual and surprising colours to build depth and features. The characters I add to my pages often represent me and they tell a story, so let's enjoy creating a character to represent ourselves and tell our own story. We'll also use our craft acrylics in multiple layers to build a bright, colourful and fun background.



Week 27 08/07/2022 Eulalia Mejia Theme: Layers

Description: I love using acrylics to achieve watercolor effects while maintaining the vibrancy of the colors. Join me as we create colorful, free flowing layers by using wet on wet techniques with acrylic paints. We will add marks, colors and collage to add depth and have fun while creating an abstract innerscape.



Week 28 15/07/2022 Carolyn Dube Theme: Botanicals

Description: We're gel printing with florals to create a colorful art journal page. This technique is great for those new to gel printing and those who are looking for new ways to use their plates!



STAR SUPPLY: WATERCOLOURS

Week 29 22/07/2022 Kasia Avery Theme: Wanderlust Book

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Week 30 29/07/2022 Nicole Warrington Theme: Texture

Description: Explore movement and flow as you paint moons in the sea. Inspired by the beauty of the Pacific Northwest, we will create an underwater ocean spread featuring the serene and graceful Moon Jellyfish (Aurelia aurita). We'll use a salt and watercolour technique to create a textured and flowing background, while capturing the feeling of flow in our journal writing.



Week 31 05/08/2022 Mary Beth Shaw Theme: Emotions & Feelings

Description: In this lesson, I will show you how to successfully use watercolor paint with stencils in a couple of different ways. We will work wet on wet, wet on dry, and also play with Absorbent Ground and Masking fluid. You will learn how to vary the look of your stencil in order to create depth in your journal pages.



Week 32 12/08/2022 Wendy Solganik Theme: Contrast

Description: In this lesson I will reveal the mystery of painting beautiful loose watercolor leaves and florals and then use what we've painted to create a high contrast hand lettered quote page for your art journal.



Week 33 19/08/2022 Lynne Furrer Theme: People

Description: You might think you can't draw a face and that's exactly what I used to think! Then, I learned the secret. There's only a few rules to remember and with the rest you are free to express as every artist can. So let's draw and then paint with the magical medium of watercolor.



STAR SUPPLY: WATERCOLOURS (Continued)

Week 34 26/08/2022 Kasia Avery Theme: Layers

Description: One of the many reasons I love watercolours is because they are so portable - we can take them on our trips, holidays, and walks. Bring your watercolours along on a walk with me as we capture the textures, colours and sounds of a place we love, then bring this inspiration home to your art journal pages where we'll layer up watercolours, line drawing, and a sewn ephemera flap to finish.

(Lorraine Bell's class was here, but she will instead be teaching at the end of the year!)



Week 35 02/09/2022 Laly Mille Theme: Botanicals

Description: 'Botanical Blooms'

Let's get super playful and combine watercolour with floral doodles, stamps, stencils, and vintage botanicals! We will start with plenty of fun experiments on different sheets of paper and ephemera, then we will gather all our flowers, and let them fill the page with joy.



STAR SUPPLY: INKS

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Week 37 16/09/2022 Carolyn Dube Theme: Texture

Description: We're taking subtle, delicate, natural textures and making them boldly stand out. Inks are uniquely suited for bringing to life those fine details that can make a big impact in your art journal!



STAR SUPPLY: INKS (Continued)

Week 38 23/09/2022 Shawn Petite Theme: Emotions & Feelings

Description: Acrylic inks are one of my favorite products to use and I can't wait to share with you why. I'll show you how they blend, work with water or alcohol for flow and pattern, and how they react with yummy texture. They're perfect for exploring our emotions and feelings and will give us rich ways to express them.



Week 39 30/09/2022 Jerney Marisha Theme: Contrast

Description: We all have those days where we don't feel that inspired, no matter how much we want to be creative. That's absolutely normal and easily overcome. You just need to have a few tricks up our sleeve! In this lesson I will teach you one of mine. You will play with inks and contrast to get you started on a journey to find characters and story elements.



Week 40 07/10/2022 Kasia Avery Theme: People

Description: Painting a portrait has never been so fun before. I'll demonstrate a technique which is one of my favourites. This encouraging process celebrates "mistakes" and challenges you to explore the unknown without being able to control the final result.



Week 41 14/10/2022 Dyan Reaveley Theme: Layers

Description: In my experience most people love the look of inking but really struggle to achieve it. I'm going to show you step-by- step how easy it is. From the basic, how not to clog your bottles, to a stunning background in a myriad of colours. You will learn inking, ghosting and building layers with stencils to create a stunning page.

We will practice a few backgrounds before working on the main page to give you confidence in becoming an inking god/goddess.



Week 42 21/10/2022 Birgit Koopsen Theme: Botanicals

Description: When I first discovered alcohol inks I didn't think they were a product to my taste. In my eyes all alcohol ink projects kind of looked the same. Boy was I wrong. There is so much more you can do with alcohol inks than drip! Once I found out they could be used with stencils a whole world opened for me. In this lesson I will teach you how to use alcohol inks with stencils and how to get different results from quite crisp to very blended.





STAR SUPPLY: PAPERS & FABRICS

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Week 44 04/11/2022 Misty Granade Theme: Texture

Description: Let me show you how to eco-dye papers and fabrics for your art journals. Then you'll use them in your art to add a look of mystery and plenty of texture. Don't worry, you don't need special equipment. All this can be done with things you probably already have in your kitchen.



Week 45 11/11/2022 Soraya Hamming Theme: Emotions & Feelings

Description: Are you a visual thinker and do you like to make collages? Bring more depth to your collage and your page. In this lesson I will show you how you can make your page come alive by using Tyvek. The end result is your own beautiful layered collage journal page, as only you can make it. A lesson full of techniques and tips on the use of materials, colour, collage and layout of your page. Happy Journaling!



Week 46 18/11/2022 Carolyn Dube Theme: Contrast

Description: Get ready to feel the freedom of letting loose in this lesson! We'll be creating papers full of contrast with stencils then ripping and tearing these to build our art journal page.



STAR SUPPLY: PAPERS & FABRICS (Continued)

Week 47 25/11/2022 Jeanne Oliver Theme: People

Description: Gather a mark, a piece of cardboard, a strip of fabric and pieces of your own work and let's layer, collage and stitch these repurposed bits into portraits.



Week 48 02/12/2022 Laly Mille Theme: Layers

Description: 'Under your fingers'

In this project, you're invited to start by gathering a little bundle of textured materials: papers of course, but also fibres like ribbon, cheesecloth, lace or burlap, and maybe even a few dimensional elements or found objects like buttons, beads, or little pieces of metal. From there, we will build up the layers to create a truly touchable page.



Week 49 09/12/2022 Alyssa Griese Theme: Botanicals

Description: In this lesson I would love to share with you my love for thread and paper. Have you wanted to try hand stitching on paper and didn't know where to begin? I'll share with you how I like to use stitching on paper and how simple and easy it can be. Stitching in your art journal not only brings another layer of depth and texture to your work but can also be used as a tool to lead your viewer through your spread and create a story just waiting to be told.



Week 50 16/12/2022 Kasia Avery Theme: Closing

Description: Time for summaries and gratefulness. Join Kasia to talk about the whole of 2022 and the Wanderlust lessons. Let's think of what we have learnt and discovered as well as finish off our art journals.



Week 51 23/12/2022 Lorraine Bell Theme: Looking Forward

Description: Bonus class! Join Lorraine Bell to look forward into the new year after reflecting on what each month of 2022 has brought you. Explore watercolour ground and use it to create beautiful texture under your watercolour sketches.

