



WILLOWING ARTS

PROUDLY PRESENTS



Please note: the art you see in this document is an example of the style of art produced by each artists, they are shown so you get a feel for their style. The images do not necessarily represent what you will create in their lessons.

DANIELLE DONALDSON

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Artist Danielle Donaldson has walked a creative path for as long as she can remember. Her love of art began, as most young souls do, with a big box of crayons and a stack of coloring books.



Over time, she focused her artistic efforts in watercolor and graphite drawing techniques and eventually received her degree in Graphic Design. Her love of fine art paired with her skills as a graphic designer have provided her with an uncommon pairing of intuition and practicality.

Her use of big color palettes and delicately drawn details allow her to spin the ordinary into imaginative and balanced compositions. She continues to grow as an artist by fully embracing the creative process in all she does and with each story she tells.

She thoroughly enjoys sharing her process and imagination through online classes, in-person workshops, social media and in her books, *creativeGIRL: Mixed Media Techniques for an Artful Life*, and *The Art of Creative Watercolor: Inspiration and Techniques for Imaginative Drawing and Painting*



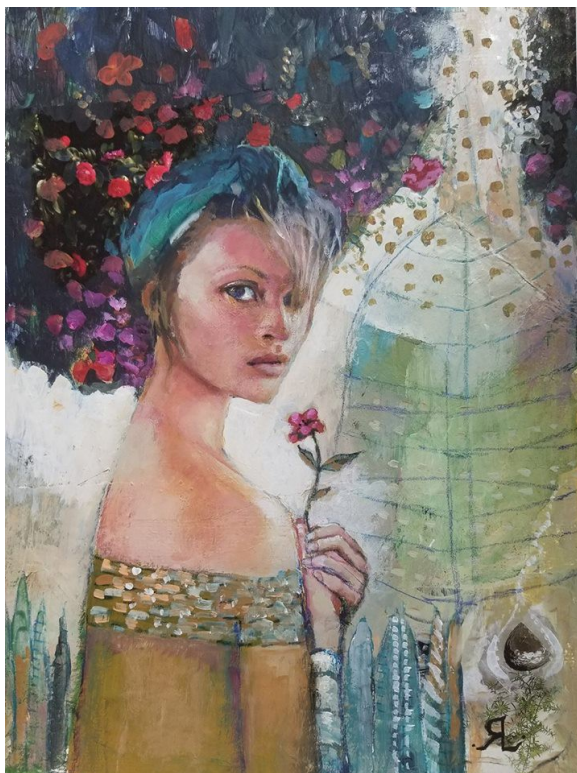


RENATA LOREE

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I am a self-taught mixed media artist and a spiritualist. I have created all my life and as a child I had dreams of becoming a full time artist one day, even though the thought of it scared me, because I saw myself being very lonely behind an easel. Many years later, little did I know, that standing behind an easel is one of the most interesting and fulfilling endeavors I know.

So, a few years back I have decided to give my dream another try, and I started to post my art on Facebook. And from there I started to enter a community of like-minded souls. Being an artist does not feel lonely after all. I also teach yoga and I think my inspiration for art comes mostly from there. One day I would really love to combine art and yoga together, I don't think it would be that difficult, because art to me is a spiritual practice.



I was born in Czech Republic, but I left my country when I was very young. I really did not know what I was getting myself into, and I am sure I did not realize, how difficult things might become. And I think that I take my artistic route with the same kind of carefree abandon. I hope that all that effort, dedication and my love for art will have a positive impact on other artists around me and inspire them to do the same.

May your creativity put a spark in your life.

ANDREA GOMOLL

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Andrea Gomoll is a Mixed Media Artist from Berlin / Germany, where she lives with her Husband Thomas and 3 crazy Cats. She studied Media Design in Berlin and in 2009 she took the leap and turned her Passion for Design and Art into a Business - and is working fulltime as an Artist, Art Instructor, Designer & Wedding Photographer ever since. "It was one of the best decisions I ever made - following my dream!"



"I love Artjournaling, Mixed Media Art & Painting in a whimsical Style. Being creative with Paints, Inks, Pens, Markers etc. is essential for me - it helps through the rough days and makes the good days even better. Art can help you in so many ways - it has a positive impact on your life - and I love to inspire and enable others to play, have fun creating and to discover the artist within, just waiting to be nurtured."

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KATRINA KOLTES

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I come from a childhood of often travelling, discovering, seeing new places, and experiencing new adventures. Originally of German nationality, but born in South East Asia, we were full-time volunteers, doing natural disaster relief work in third-world countries. I think that's one thing that greatly influenced my art later on.

I love to cheer people up with my art and create beautiful worlds of magic and mystery, stories of hope and beauty where anything is possible.

I am a full-time artist, online teacher, and mommy. I paint pretty much every day, using a variety of mixed media and watercolors. My art is often inspired by the fairytales I invent for my kids bedtime, or my visions & dreams, of enchanted lands of mystery and myth, where everything and anything is possible. I truly believe there is magic to be found everywhere... In each and every one of us. We are the magic.



We are ALL creative souls longing to be heard and to express our voice, we just need the courage to try, and to take that leap, and overcome our fears.

My greatest wish is to help others find their creative voice, and their magic, through sharing my journey. :

MICKI WILDE

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Hi there I am Micki Wilde otherwise known as 'The Secret Hermit' I am a self taught artist from Leicestershire UK.

My painting process is a fusion of pre-planned and intuitive work with the main aim being to create a thought provoking visual tale honouring nature and a connection to the land.



I usually paint both animals and female characters, though for the most part of the last couple of years I have been focusing on painting animals alone.

All my paintings whether animal or human are approached in a light-hearted manner with the hope to charm and endear its characters to the onlooker and draw them in to my wondrous and whimsical world.

I work with a range of different mediums but typically I use; Acrylic Paint, watercolour crayons, pencils and a whole lot of love to create layers and help the stories to unfold.





REGINA LORD

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Regina Lord believes, through art and the creative process, your outlook can change and become more positive...more open. As an artist, she starts by first looking for beauty and inspiration. It is in the Southwestern mountains, the desert, in nature, the wildlife, in the streets, and in the people too. Her style is the unraveling of a woven mixture of her Hispanic heritage, deep rooted love for folk art and an enchantment with magical whimsicality.

It begins by putting ideas down on paper, making doodles and sketches, finally pulling out various paints, papers and any other medium that feels right. With a paintbrush and the boldest colors, Regina pulls ideas together in the best way that makes her heart sing--always bright, always colorful, always filled with joy.

Regina Lord was born and raised in northern Arizona and has lived in Arizona for most of her life. She was very interested in art at a young age and was encouraged to be creative by her loving grandparents.



Regina studied art throughout her school years along with studying to become a registered nurse. She received her BSN from Northern Arizona University in 1999 and worked as registered nurse for almost 15 years in various hospital settings.

Eventually, the call to become an artist became so strong that she left her nursing career behind to pursue her creative dreams. She now spends her time making art and playing with paints and other interesting mediums.

TIARE SMITH

<http://tiaresmith.com>

Tiare Smith is a self-taught mixed media, art journal artist and instructor.



Born with art in her heart she lost her way from her art for 18 years. It came back to her life in a burst of emotion and anxiety. By practicing techniques of love, positive self talk, thoughts and action which have helped her to overcome other areas of struggle, she now enjoys her art in a free and inspiring way. She aims to empower women to express and experience their art more freely.

Her art reflects the wonderful women (and sometimes men) who informed and continue to inform her life...her mom, neighbors, teachers, friends, 2nd and 3rd mom. Black women. Strong women. Smart women. Beautiful women. Loving women. Do you women.

Her art is inspired by positivity, peace, determination, growth, courage, happiness, love and fight. It lies in happiness and hope. It breathes color and love.

Her art creates a space where happiness, love and courage dwell.





ADY ALMANZA

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My name is Ady Almanza, I am a full time artist born in Mexico and am now living in Germany with my husband and my 17 year old son (and my fur-babies!).

As a child I carried around a sketchbook everywhere with me, drawing, doodling and creating my beautiful dolls.



My goal in creating each and every one of my dolls is to tell a story and I do this through her facial expressions ; each and every one with big, beautiful, wide eyes outlined with hundreds of thick, black eyelashes. I am able to tell this story by simply creating a face alone .

CRISTIN STEVENSON

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Cristin Stevenson is a professional mixed media and visionary artist based in Saint Joseph, Missouri. She is also known as "PanArt".



As well as showing artwork locally she also teaches art techniques and art journaling online in collaborative and solo art courses with artists from all around the world, maintains active Patreon content and is an active designer for brands such as Donna Downey (Curator), Strumpet Stencils and Artistcellar. Cristin considers herself to be a 'heArtist' because she paints from the heart and infuses emotion into all of her artwork. She loves to use rich color, texture, storytelling and experimentation in all of her work.





KARA BULLOCK

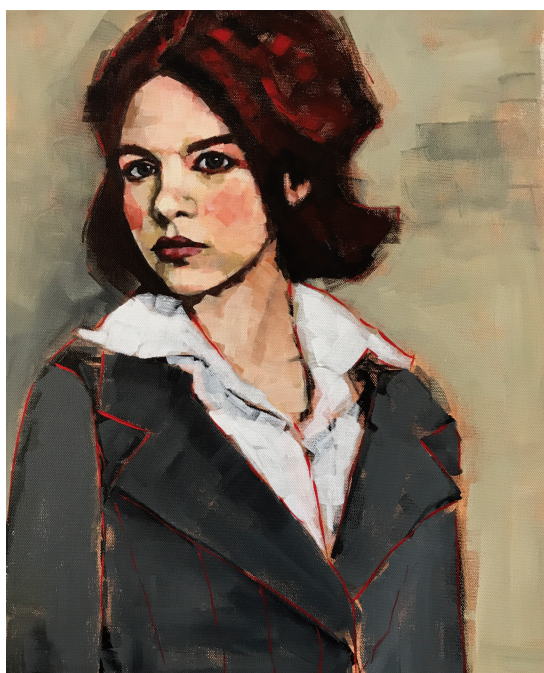
<https://karabullockart.com>

My name is Kara Bullock and I am an artist!

I have 20+ years of experience in teaching and curriculum development. I began my career as an elementary school teacher in 1998 working with children ages six through 12. In 2008, I began teaching college courses, online, to adults studying to be teachers! I found it very rewarding to work with those that had a passion for teaching others!

In 2018, I stepped away from teaching education courses to work full-time as an artist, art instructor, and mentor. I truly feel that I have finally found my place in this world!

My art journey began as a child. My happiest memories are of times when I was given the opportunity to be creative, whether it was a drawing contest for school, or designing the architectural layout for the renovation of our home. I even created my own language in third grade! However, I didn't fully immerse myself into a creative life until 2013 when my sister introduced me to some online courses.

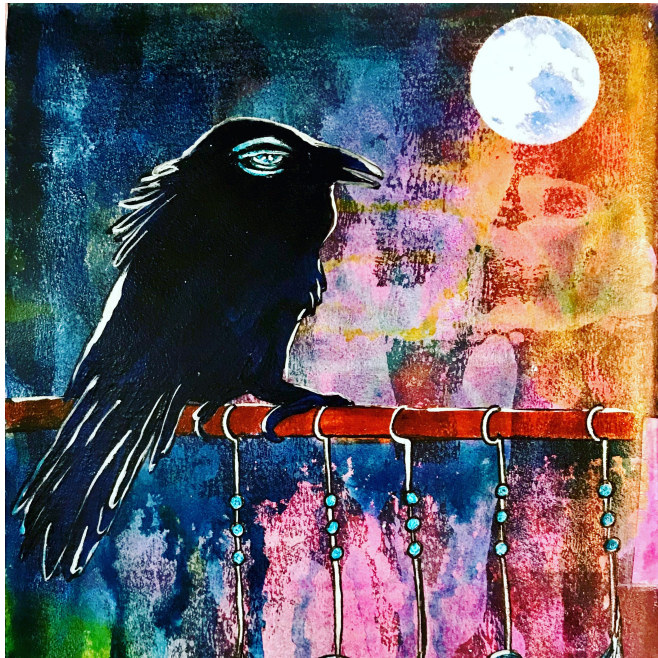


My drive for art was immediately reignited and I have been going full speed since! I am completely grateful that art has become a regular part of my life. As an adult, I was diagnosed with anxiety disorder, and have found art to be the greatest therapy! I now offer online courses, live workshops, and mentoring services to those that are also seeking a creative life! It is my goal to help others seeking a creative journey, understand their needs and desires, and discover the plan to help them find their way, not matter the age! I feel very lucky to have the daily opportunity to encourage and support others on their artistic journey!

EFFY WILD

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My name is Effy, and I'm a journal artist, and on line teacher. My passion is using art as a portal to a deeper relationship with ourselves & the divine!



I believe that you can't deeply love what you don't deeply know, so we dive deep in my programs so that we might learn to deeply love ourselves.

While I feature a lot of technique driven lessons in my classes, the main focus is on meeting ourselves on the page & being with what is true for us in any given moment.





LUCY CHEN

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Hi, my name is Lucy Chen. I'm an artist based in Sydney Australia. I'm a single mother of two mischievous kids, and we are all vegan :)

Contrary to how I was raised as an atheist by communist father and grandparents, my art is all about awakening intuition and reconnecting to the beauty and magic in life. I hope you will come to discover your magic with me.



LINDSAY WEIRICH

THE FRUGAL CRAFTER

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Lindsay Weirich has been teaching art for nearly two decades. She had reached thousands of students of all ages through her classes and workshops. Her designs have been published in legions of art and craft publications.



She has also illustrated two children's books, *The Rainbow Pants* and *Sea Glass* both by Kelly Brooks Bay. Lindsay Weirich lives in Maine with her Husband and three children where she creates something new every day.





MARIËLLE STOLP

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Hi there! My name is Mariëlle Stolp. I live in the Netherlands with my daughters, my amazingly supportive husband and two naughty cats that are always trying to steal my supplies and ruin my attempts at filming tutorials.

If weather permits I love to take a walk on the nearby beach and collect seashells with my youngest. And if not, I am more than happy to stay in and fill my journals with dreamy, boho-style or fairy-tale girls. I have three beautiful and bright daughters, so cute, giggly and sweet inspiration is always around. I love to share that with you!



FLORA BOWLEY

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Flora Bowley is a painter, creative pioneer, gentle guide and author of two books, *Brave Intuitive Painting* and *Creative Revolution*.



Blending over twenty years of professional painting experience with her background as a yoga instructor, healer, and lifelong truth seeker, Flora's soulful approach to the creative process has sparked a new holistic movement in the intuitive art world by empowering thousands of people to courageously pick up a paintbrush through her books, intimate in-person workshops, and popular online classes.

Flora lives with her partner, Jonathan, his son, and their dog, Pearl, in Portland, OR. Her own vibrant collection of paintings can be found in galleries, shops, and printed on unique products around the world.

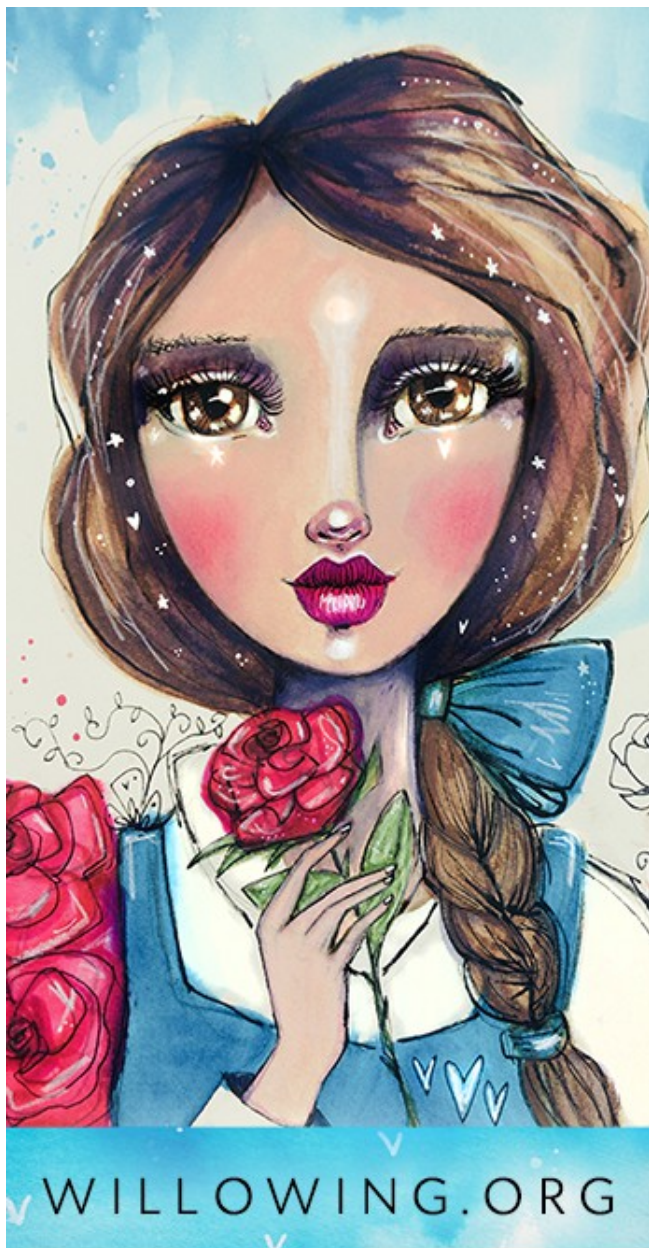


TAMARA LAPORTE

(HOST)

<https://www.willowing.org>

Hi, I am Tam! :) I am your host on Ever After. I created this course because I love fairy tales AND I really want there to be a course out there to help people explore and develop their own styles and stories. :) I'm super excited about this new offer and hope you have a great time on it! Here is a bit more about me:



Tamara Laporte (also known as 'willowing') is a creative catalyst of thousands of beautiful people. She is a celebrated mixed media artist and art teacher who has been running her own creative business since 2008.

[Her work](#) can be described as "mixed media folk art". It ranges from whimsical children's illustrations to a more stylised fantasy art. Love, mystery, innocence, hope, spirituality, kindness and self-connection inspires her art work. Symbolism and layering play a big part in her work. Her paintings often contain healing themes, uplifting messages and inspirational poetry.

Tam believes that the act of creating art can be a gateway into healing and personal growth - often, her [art classes](#) contain an element of self development as well as learning art techniques. She is deeply devoted to helping people get in touch with their creative fire and would [love to help YOU too](#) to get in touch with the artist in you!

Deeply passionate and caring for the well-being of the world and its people, Tam works tirelessly to bring uplifting, nourishing, creative and empowering content to her amazing tribe of over 34,000+ souls.

Her work and articles have been published in [several art magazines and books](#) and [she's been interviewed for several online radio stations](#). She runs a variety of popular art classes on her site which has over 34,300+ members and grows with about 150-200 mixed enthusiasts each month!

Tam lives and works in the South of England with her handsome husband Andy and two magical boys, Dylan & Elliot. She is supported in the studio by 2 fabulous ladies; the glitter-filled Gracie Howle and the unicorn-riding Maddie Turner.

