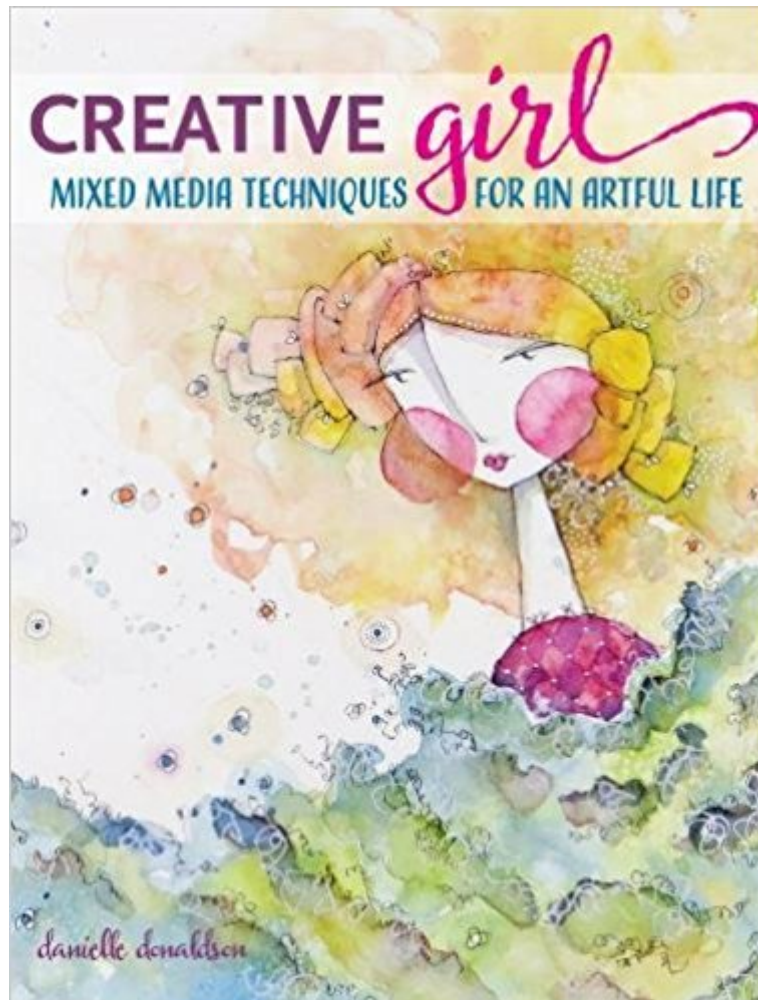




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CreativeGIRL: Mixed Media Techniques For An Artful Life



Synopsis

Find your artistic creativity with delicate doodles, big colors and lavish layers! CreativeGIRL features art projects that teach you how to draw and paint your story using pencils, watercolor paints and simple mixed-media supplies. Danielle Donaldson shows you how to draw the pretty pictures from your imagination, infuse your art with delightful color combinations and work through creative frustration with simple fixes. You'll learn how to paint with watercolor, tell visual stories with and without words and add depth with layers using mixed-media techniques and little details--all while finding inspiration and gaining confidence in your own artistic style. Draw, paint, layer and create! More than 30 techniques and projects including drawing, painting and adding layers for artists and aspiring artists of all levels. Learn how to draw and paint figures such as creativeGIRL, busyGIRL and tutuGIRL. Then create your own girl to channel your story. Find even more inspiration in a gallery filled with extraLOVE from the artist.

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Customer Reviews

Danielle Donaldson is a mixed-media artist whose work focuses on watercolor and graphite drawing techniques and she is never without a mechanical pencil and a white pen or two. She has many years of experience working within the scrapbook industry designing products, teaching techniques in small and large venues and contributing to several books and magazines on a regular basis.

Lovely book in every way. Filled with lots of gorgeous artwork, and many techniques fully stepped out with pictures and text. The projects are easy to follow and cover a range of media. I found this

book a wonderful addition to my art book collection and I think that it's a great mixed media book with mixed media techniques that can be applied to a variety of subject matter.

Great book to help my daughter and her friends beat the summer "I'm bored" doldrums. As soon as the book came, the girls were digging into it. (a plus for any Mother -- children reading). The art projects look fun, have a materials list, don't cost a fortune to replicate and soon the girls were on the porch letting their imaginations run wild and creating. No more boredom. There are 30 projects, but before they had finished one, they were talking about how to modify it and create their own idea. Every project comes with a little story about the "Creative Girl" associated with it. Danielle Donaldson has a clear writing style and the pictures show exactly what she is doing.

This book is amazing! You will not regret your purchase! Tons of instruction, eye candy, creativity!! Danielle is truly a gifted teacher and artist- the combination is phenomenal!!!

Danielle's work is very recognizable and her illustrations are gorgeous! In this beautiful book, she shares her techniques while explaining that we should strive to find our own signature style. I find the information about the use of colors and watercolor to be very inspirational. I'm looking forward to her newest online class, "A Color Narrative".

Whether new to drawing and watercolors or advanced, this beautiful book full of eye candy and inspiration will take you to a whole new creative level! The artist's supply list with her favorites is the perfect start to any art practice and the step by step instructions make following along easy, even for someone like me who is just starting to play with this medium. I have loved this artist for years and am so excited that she has shared her process with us! A must buy for all creatively minded fans and students!

This book is amazing! There are so many step by step projects and inspiration. Danielle Donaldson starts out with teaching watercolor basics. It's filled with mixed media projects, sketching and painting her tutu girls and all kinds of yum mines. This book is unique with original ideas. I highly recommend it.

Ok if you are just getting started in using water colors. I have had to update my review of this book. I've taken some more time to go through it and to work through some of Ms. Donaldson's exercises,

and I have very much enjoyed her approach to using the media that she writes about. Her philosophy about creating art and the creative process is also uplifting. I have am in the process of creating my own creative girl alter-ego just for the fun of it, and I can now see why she has done this.

I am head over heels in love with this book! The author dives right in with lists of supplies needed to complete the creative projects in the book, along with her favorites and why. The projects are described clearly and in such a way as to inspire tons of creativity - I was so excited to get started I could hardly sleep! Whether you have very little art experience or you're an expert, there is lots to look forward to and much to enjoy from cover to cover! The pictures are jaw-droppingly gorgeous and the techniques and tips will help you improve the quality of your art, whether it is for your own enjoyment or you want to create one of a kind gifts for the special people in your life.

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