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**SHARING HOW TO CREATE
INCOME FROM YOUR ARTWORK**

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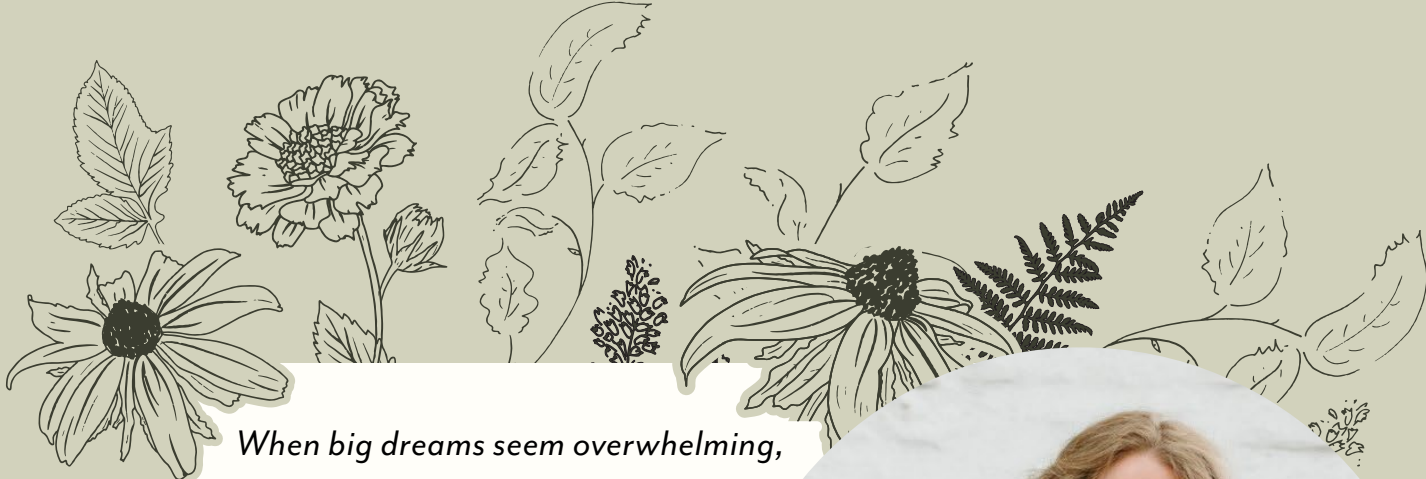
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*When big dreams seem overwhelming,
begin reaching towards them by
doing just one small thing each
day. At the end of a week, a
month and a year you will have
made giant leaps towards
accomplishing them.*

*These will be the steps
that will lead you to
living your dream!*



Bonnie Christine

Hi! I'm Bonnie.

I'm a mama, artist and fabric designer living nestled back in the hills of the great smoky mountains. I love to grow flowers, explore nature and snuggle my kids every day. I have a passion for sharing what I know and inspiring others to follow their own big dreams.



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Mel Armstrong

Mel Armstrong is an award-winning Children's Book Illustrator, Surface Pattern Designer and Teacher. Her passion for illustration and pattern design began over 10 years ago when she was searching for fabric to make clothing for her baby. Not being able to find any she liked, she decided to design her own. She went on to illustrate over 15 children's books and license pattern designs for fabric, stationery and home decor. She also designs and illustrates children's novelty and craft projects for companies across the globe. Mel is also a Top Teacher on Skillshare and her own platform, teaching over 50,000 creative students worldwide.

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Ali Baecker
3 Dotted Penguins

Ali Baecker is a Swiss-based self-taught printmaker, surface pattern designer & online teacher. She runs her block printing studio 3 Dotted Penguins, where designs come to life through the meditative and slow process of carving blocks (stamps) by hand and building up prints and patterns by placing inked block after block. Ali's work is inspired by her daydreams about the (far away) sea and her everyday adventures (near and far). She has been teaching hundreds of students the art of block printing and making repeat patterns since 2020.

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Oana Befort
Botanica Paper Co.

Oana (pronounced "Wanna") is a Romanian-born graphic designer and illustrator, wife, and mother of two based in the Midwest, United States. Her mixed-media illustrations are hand-drawn and reflect her unique visual approach and love for the natural world. Inspired by folk motives, flora, fauna, nostalgia, and everyday life, she is capturing the essence of her subjects and themes with visual balance, adding a quirky and modern interpretation to them. She also translates all the above into her stationery line, hoping to bring something beautiful into a special occasion or brighten someone's day with an illustrated card.

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Kiley Bennett

Kiley Bennett is an artist and online educator based in Lexington, Kentucky. Since 2018, Kiley has found her niche in creating art and craft classes, reaching over 35,000 students with her in-person and online classes. These days, you can find her cultivating her art practice, focusing on her growing library of Skillshare classes, and always dreaming up a new fabric collection. Her first collection with Hawthorne was released in 2022, and there is more to come in 2023! To further fuel her creative juices, Kiley enjoys sharing her home renovations and thrifting adventures on her blog.

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Genna Blackburn

Genna Blackburn is a surface designer, illustrator and educator in Detroit, Michigan. Inspired by her love of plants and animals, she likes to think of her work as a playful exploration of shape and color stemming from her background as a graphic designer. As a licensing artist, she's had the pleasure of seeing her work on many fun products for companies including Target, Papyrus, Hello Bello, Copper Pearl, Little Sleepies and JIGGY Puzzles.

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Carissa Bordeleau

Carissa is an Artist, Advisor, and Mother of two, breathing in the salty ocean air of Nova Scotia, Canada. She has a passion for creating artwork, through oil painting and surface pattern design, that cultivates the mystery of the universe and a sense of connection. She enjoys strategic planning and guiding others to achieve their goals. Through her membership, she hopes to bring together her current clients and business leaders ready to navigate financial activities to gain clarity, plan effectively and make decisions wisely so that we can meet our goals with ease.

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Liz Kohler Brown

Liz Kohler Brown is a designer and hand letterer based in North Carolina. Liz has helped over 250,000 creatives find their style and sell their work in her classes and workshops for artists of all levels. Her work has been featured in Target, Hawthorne Supply Co., and (RED), and she loves sharing her processes and road maps for creative success with other artists and designers.

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Carrie Cantwell

Carrie Cantwell is an illustrator, surface designer and educator. She loves seeing her art come to life on products, and she offers an extensive portfolio available for licensing. Her patterns have been featured in Peppermint Magazine, Spoonflower's trending curated collections and Society6 Curator's Picks lists. Carrie has taught hundreds of SkillShare students how to work smarter when creating patterns. She plans to teach a class on Spoonflower success in the near future, subscribe to her email newsletter for updates and freebies.

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Megan Carter

Megan Carter is a British Surface pattern designer and illustrator. After working as a greetings card designer for almost twenty years for both Hallmark cards and UK Greetings, Megan has been freelancing for four years expanding her client base. Megan's big passion is her unique, stylised pattern designs that are inspired from the organic shapes of nature and from her love of historical art and design. Her debut fabric collection was launched in 2020 with American brand Cotton and Steel. She now has a further three collections with them and a new collections planned in the future.

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Nikkita Cohoon
Ritual Morning Studio

Nikkita Cohoon is the owner of Ritual Morning Studio, where each day begins with intention. Instead of falling into routine we seek the ritual in the everyday and make everything we do a ritual—offering art, resources, and services to help you do the same. The Routine to Ritual approach to branding empowers creative entrepreneurs to showcase their brilliance in a way that's unique to them—because you are the best inspiration for your brand. And when you embrace that, your brand can be a beacon to attract your dream collaborations, customers, and clients.

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Cat Coquillette

Cat Coquillette is the artist behind the brand, CatCoq. Cat travels the world full-time as a nomadic artist and teacher. Her illustrations are inspired by her firsthand observations and encounters around the world. Cat's classes are geared at helping creatives channel their passions into viable side-hustles or full-blown businesses. She has 20+ online classes teaching art and business skills. For more information, visit www.catcoq.com, follow her on Instagram @catcoq, or contact her directly hello@catcoq.com

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Fleur Crawford
Hufton Studio

Fleur Crawford is the creator & artist behind Hufton Studio. She is a Textile & Surface Pattern Designer, Creative Mentor & Coach based in Auckland, New Zealand. Fleur launched her career in Childrenswear Design moving into Womenswear and then Textile Product Development. She travelled the world working closely with manufacturers & suppliers. Working for some of New Zealand's leading brands in commercial and high fashion she has 19 years of experience in the fashion & textile industry. Fleur started Hufton Studio in 2019 she has dived deep into the world of surface pattern design, art licensing, Coaching & Mentoring.

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Dora Cuenca

Dora Cuenca is a Costa Rican multidisciplinary artist guided by curiosity, a love for nature and the everyday motherhood experience. She has been bringing color to walls and licensing art on a variety of products since 2019. In her art she blends the abstract and figurative to paint the way things feel rather than the way they look. Her process and final pieces cultivate, transform and transfer energy through color and shape. Dora is passionate about encouraging others to pursue their own creative practices so they too can experience the joy that comes from creating something where there was nothing before.

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Cara Cummings

Cara's Garden

Cara Cummings is a fine artist, illustrator, gardener, and educator. Cara's Garden is both a place where she grows flowers and food and finds endless inspiration for her art, and an online space where she shares the things she loves most, her love of botany, intentionally slow living, and botanical art. She inspires people to always continue to learn, to take time to nurture their creativity, and to slow down and observe nature.

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Peggy Dean

Peggy Dean is an internationally published artist, best-selling author, and award-winning educator. Over the past 6 years, Peggy has had the honor of teaching over 400k students learn to blossom in their creativity. As a self-taught artist born into creativity through a struggle with mental health, Peggy promotes embracing imperfections and living out loud. I have a soft spot for ensuring that anyone with a passion feels empowered to be able to create.

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Bärbel Dressler

Bärbel is an accomplished pattern designer, experienced teacher and pattern historian. By studying historical patterns Bärbel taught herself how to create complex, layered and flowing patterns and compositions. She has designed patterns for home decor, home textiles, fashion and marketing assets for companies in Europe and North America since 2014, and taught over 30.000 students from all over the world about pattern history and how to create patterns in classic styles, drawing and illustration.

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Leah Duncan

Leah is a self-taught textile, surface pattern, and home goods designer as well as an illustrator. Her career began in 2008 with a hugely successful Etsy shop which quickly grew to include retailers internationally carrying her work and textiles as well as collaborations with brands featuring her surface patterns and illustrations. Not long after, she released her first fabric collection, creating a unique voice within the fabric industry. She spent her childhood daydreaming in a small southern town. Her heart lives somewhere between the Appalachian Mountains and the high desert of the Trans-Pecos in far west Texas.

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Krista Elvey

Krista Elvey is a designer, artist, and creative entrepreneur in Toronto, Canada. She lives and works from her 100-year old home (her forever art project) with her husband and adorable rescue corgi. As a Master Gardener and self-proclaimed Plant Lady, Krista is passionate about using art to help people connect with their houseplants (and by extension, themselves). She believes that anyone can successfully keep houseplants, and in the power of connecting with nature inside your home. When she's not creating in her studio or tending to her garden, she loves to craft, peruse antique stores, and cook tasty meals for loved ones.

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Tiffany Emery

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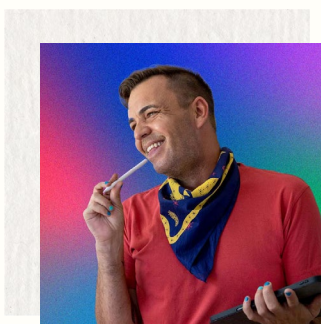
Tiffany is a mother of two, graphic designer and full time "second life" creative entrepreneur. She founded her first Etsy shop selling digital downloads in 2015 as a "side hustle" while working her day job full time. Today Adoren Studio has grown into a multi-faceted e-commerce business selling children's art and wall decor on multiple platforms, grossing 7-figures annually on Etsy alone. Tiffany has since opened additional multi-7-figure Etsy shops with great success and teaches other creative women how to do the same.

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Xhico Garcia

Studio Xhico

Xhico is a surface pattern designer creating work from his studio in sunny California. With 30+ years of experience as an artist, designer, and photographer, he's now focused on surface pattern design. In addition to operating a multidisciplinary design studio, he educates creative entrepreneurs and small business owners on how to level up their design skills and build better brands. He shares his love for culture, art, and design education through an annual Design Retreat in Oaxaca, Mexico.

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Alison Glass

Alison Glass is a fabric and surface designer. Since 2012 she has designed almost fifty fabric lines for Andover Fabrics, published a large collection of sewing and embroidery patterns, and manufactured a myriad of other products featuring her artwork. She is inspired by the multitude of details in the world, both natural and those made by artisans, particularly in items or ideas with personal meaning. Alison is passionate about concepts of making choices that are consistent with who a person is, being increasingly comfortable with ambiguity, and fostering meaningful connections with others.

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Raquel Godsey
The Little Rose Shop

Raquel is a Catholic wife, mommy, and creative entrepreneur! I've always loved creating, and live by the motto "Created to Create" inspired by St JP II's Letter to Artists (you should read it!) Creativity combined with faith has led me to a special mission of creating items that help everyone they touch encounter God in a fun and practical way. Our mission is to bring faith into everyday life. We hope you find prayer and spiritual encouragement with each item created. We want nothing more than for your soul to draw nearer to God, and if our products can help-that's just icing on the cake!

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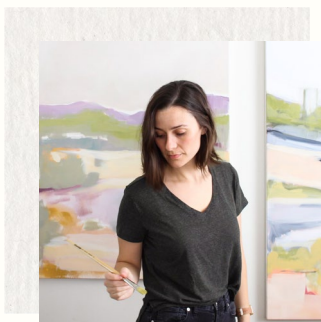
Jeanetta Gonzales is a Los Angeles-based designer, illustrator and artist mentor. After many years working as a graphic designer for brands including Barbie and Disney, she transitioned into surface pattern design and illustration, creating for products such as stationery, apparel, accessories, home decor and gifts. Jeanetta's work is also found in publications and books. She has illustrated for The NY Times, The LA Times, Facebook, Adobe, Michaels, Spoonflower, Pantone and many more. In addition to client work, she also finds joy in creating art for her own products, speaking and teaching at events and mentoring artists all over the world.

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Laurie Anne Gonzalez
Laurie Anne Art

Laurie Anne is an acrylic fine art painter in Phoenix, AZ. She has taught over 90,000 students how to paint with acrylics and 1200+ students how to create high quality art prints from their original artwork. She is passionate about teaching other artists how to be successful in their art businesses as well as growing her own art business. When she isn't in her studio painting, she is likely snuggled up with her pup, Hazel or exploring the US with her husband, Taylor, in their camper van while gathering inspiration for more paintings.

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Arin Guthe
True Cotton

Arin is an artist, surface pattern designer & illustrator. She owns True Cotton, an inspired paper company based in South Carolina. As a mama to four and solopreneur for 18 years, she finds peace and hope in pushing paint across paper daily. Arin is a watercolor, mixed media artist loves digital illustration. You will most likely find her in a wildflower field, just where it meets the forest. Arin is an alumni of Immersion 2020.

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Amarilys Henderson

Watercolor gorgeousness meets laid-back fun through Amarilys Henderson's art and teaching. Popular instructor to over 136K unique students across 30 classes and Watercolor Bold membership. Amarilys guides creatives to find their voice, boldness and calling in the modern marketplace. As a published author of several books and experienced surface designer, Amarilys knows the power of her favorite medium. She firmly believes that creative impact is not a matter of skill but rather of rooted confidence. Her faith is often intertwined with her work as her own creative renaissance came out of limited time as a new mother.

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Jessica Hogarth

Jessica Hogarth is an illustrator and surface pattern designer who has been navigating the world of self employment since 2012. She sells on a wholesale basis as well as direct to customer, collaborates with other companies through licensing, and most recently opened her own bricks & mortar store. She is passionate about running a business and the day to day variety that it brings.

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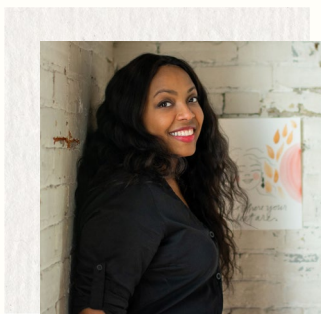
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Jena Holliday

Jena Holliday is a full-time artist, entrepreneur and author. She is the creator and owner of Spoonful of Faith studio and shop. With just a bit of faith, she walked away from her mainstream marketing job to embrace her passion for art. Jena has received several artist award grants from various organizations such as Minnesota State Arts Board, Minnesota Regional Arts Council, Minnesota Humanities Center to further her career in art and storytelling. Her passion is in paving the way for creatives of color and motivating women and youth to share their voice in the world through creativity.

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Marissa Huber

Marissa Huber is an artist, connector, coach, and co-founder of Carve Out Time for Art community and co-author of "The Motherhood of Art". In 2020, she was invited to try out for NBC's "Making It", and to collaborated with TikTok. Her art has appeared on surfboards to album covers to home goods. Clients include MB Greene, Caitlin Wilson, Minted, and Boardlams. She's been a guest speaker at college art classes but her favorite was a teen art program through Philadelphia Museum of Art. She is completely energized and lit up by connecting with other artists and supporting them on their own journeys. Please reach out - let's be friends!

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Jahje Ives

Jahje Ives is the creative mama and founder of Baby Jives Co and Cultivating in Creativity. When she started Baby Jives Co, she made every single product until it almost killed her. Then she learned to let go and since has transitioned into running a heartmade creative business with her products in stores small and big including Nordstrom, Crate + Barrel and seen on the Today Show, HGTV, Martha Stewart and more. On her journey as a creative entrepreneur she has learned so much and one of the things she's most passionate about is sharing her knowledge to help others cultivate their creative business dreams (and avoid hard lessons).

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Tasha Jeffries
Labrador Tea

Tasha Jeffries is a Surface Designer and Entrepreneur. For the past 7 years Tasha has designed paper goods, jewelry and multiple other products under her brand Labrador Tea. Born and raised Alaskan, Tasha's inspiration and subject matter spring from a deep rooted passion for her home and it's surrounding wilderness.

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Victoria Johnson

Victoria is an English artist and teacher based in Rome, Italy. She's worked in the design industry for over twenty-five years and her artwork has featured on beautiful products for well-known clients, including Anthropologie, Hallmark, and Wyndham Fabrics. She started her career in New York, opening a design studio with three partners. After twelve years there, she moved to Rome with her family and started art licensing. With her popular Create Explore online art and design courses, she distills years of experience into powerful lessons that motivate and inspire, encouraging artists to be themselves, value their judgement and taste.

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Kirsten Katz

Kirsten Katz is an Australian artist and designer whose modern paintings and designer prints celebrate the beauty and diversity found in nature. With a unique style that blends vibrant colours, bold designs, and botanical art, her designs are a popular choice for anyone who loves contemporary art with a botanical twist. Kirsten's art can be found decorating textiles, bedding, home decor, stationery, wallpaper, jewellery and gifts. Kirsten's number one goal is to create art that adds beauty and colour to designer products & home decor that will be loved for years to come.

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Erin Kendal

Erin Kendal is an Australian surface pattern designer who collaborates with brands all over the world. A once-upon-a-time 'corporate employee with a side hustle', Erin has completely changed the path of her career in just a few short years – she's now a self-taught designer running a multi-6-figure company... living out her childhood dreams in the process! This unconventional journey into creative entrepreneurship is what motivates Erin to share her story far and wide. She feels a sense of obligation to teach aspiring designers how they too can forge their own path into the surface design industry.

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Josephine Kimberling

Josephine Kimberling is an artist and creative leader who has worked in a variety of creative industries for over 20 years. Creating artwork, design solutions, and trend-forecasting in-house for notable brands such as Nordstrom, Hallmark Cards, and Starbucks. She also spent 5 years as a solo-preneur, licensing her artwork and designing for a wide variety of companies all over the world, exhibiting at Surtex, and working with 2 agents. Her passion for helping creatives get unstuck, uncover their authentic selves, and lead their lives with courage came from her own struggles as a creative.

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Coley Kuyper

Coley Kuyper is a wife, artist, and mama to 7 that has been creating since the time she could hold a pencil. Her passion for creating and bringing beauty to life spills into all areas she encounters and has lead to her to create for brands such as Target, Walmart, American Greetings, & more. Through DIY projects on her YouTube channel and creating artful products for the home in her shop, her aim is to invite and inspire others to live an intentional, creative, & beautiful life – because she believes wholeheartedly that your life is worthy of the beauty it's intended for.

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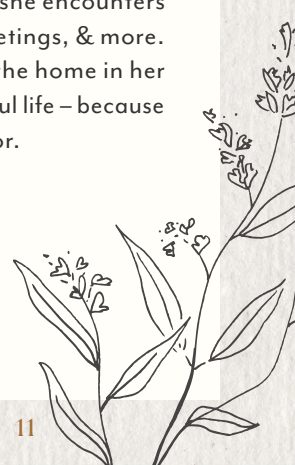
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Shannon McNab

Shannon McNab is an American surface designer and online educator living in Dublin, Ireland who's a self-proclaimed numbers nerd. Using her passion for research, organization, and graphic design background, Shannon's been able to work with dozens of brands like Papyrus, Cloud9 Fabrics, and Pyrex designing everything from fabric to frisbees. Now Shannon teaches the methods she's developed to 1,000s of aspiring surface designers at Sketch Design Repeat, a site she founded to provide transparency about sticky topics like pricing and contracts and to empower artists to learn the business side of art so they can take control of their careers.

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Jess Miller
Jess Miller Draws

Jess Miller is an award winning Designer and Illustrator with a knack for Marketing. Her whimsical style is infused with bright pops of color and layered textures, inspired by nature, retro artwork, and vintage package design. Jess specializes in hand lettering, surface pattern design, and character portraits and her work has been printed on greeting cards, home goods, tech accessories, book covers, packaging, and more. She hopes her positive artwork and colorful style spreads joy and inspires others to create!

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Betsy Mitten

Betsy Mitten is a Surface Pattern Designer and Educator who creates whimsical patterns that celebrate the joy of nature. She graduated from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in Textiles and Fibers, and for decades taught classes that integrate art and nature at museums including the Chicago Botanic Garden, as well as schools. In 2020, Betsy enrolled in Immersion, and fell in love with digital surface pattern design and the possibilities of online education. Betsy shares her passion for helping students explore their creativity, build skills and make connections to surface pattern design through her online tutorials and classes.

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Jane Monteith

Jane Monteith is a self taught mixed media artist, published author and online educator. After ditching the business attire of the corporate and non-profit sectors in pursuit of her passion, Jane ran her own mural design business for more than a decade, painting logos and mascots on school gym crash mats. Now, she runs an online art business and offers online classes for aspiring artists and artist entrepreneurs.

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Stephanie Organes

Stephanie is a Graphic Designer living in Mexico City. She designs fabric collections for Andover Fabrics and has been featured in What Women Create Magazine. She became a quilter after her daughter was born. She found in quilting a deep passion for fabric design, a way to express herself by telling stories with her collections, and contribute by sharing beautiful artwork and bringing joy and positive emotions through her designs. She believes that everyday objects should be beautiful and give us a sense of accomplishment every time we see them. Stephanie is a beauty seeker at heart, each piece of her fabric collections reflects her sensibili

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Cynthia Oswald

Cynthia Oswald is an artist and designer living and working from her home studio in Pennsylvania. Her work is a blend of passion and skillsets. Her creative time is spent making botanical motifs and landscape paintings as well as surface design for the home. She also helps clients bring their own creative hopes, goals, and ideas to life through branding, print, and web design. Cynthia has been working professionally as a designer since 2005 and received her MFA in Communication Design in 2020. She has since taught courses at a local university and she continues to teach on Skillshare.

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Ashley Paggi

Ash Cascade Design

Ash Cascade is a surface pattern designer and educator whose bohemian/retro style evokes a polished yet gritty sense of place. Ash draws infinitely upon the adventures she takes with her husband and their two fierce little girls in the Pacific Northwest. Ash's designs translate beautifully across many industries with her most passionate being fabric, outdoor gear, clothing, stationery, dinnerware, wallpaper, gift wrap, and home goods. Her fabric collections for Cotton and Steel fabrics are sold internationally in boutique brick and mortar fabric shops as well as online in countless shops. Ash also loves teaching about brand photography.

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Meghann Rader

Meghann is an illustrator from Vancouver Island, Canada, who has created art for everything from books and magazines to gift wrap and greeting cards. She is known for images that are sophisticated with a touch of whimsy. She loves to tell stories through pictures and, through her work, hopes to create small moments of beauty, joy, and connection in everyday life.

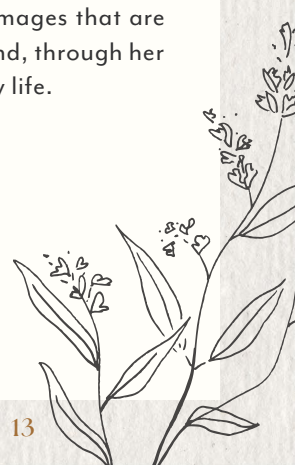
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Sarah Rafferty

Atwater Designs

Sarah Rafferty is an artist whose work has been exhibited in the United States and internationally. Sarah's work predominantly explores alternative-process photography. She has developed her cyanotype process over 20 years and has taught elements of her process to thousands of students around the globe. Encouraging her audience to find peace in their season and to take time to explore the mysteries of nature beyond the front door, Sarah is in her element when she is meandering through a forest in awe and wonder. Sarah's work in and outside the classroom gives her a passion for mentoring creatives in the growth of their businesses.

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Tara Reed

Tara Reed is an illustrator and surface designer based in Raleigh, North Carolina. She combines vibrant and bold color pairings with large scale illustrations. Tara has licensed and sold work to amazing companies such as; Cloud9 Fabrics, Joann, Jiggy Puzzles, and Nerida Hansen. She loves supporting other artists and believes in sharing knowledge within the community. Her newest venture is mentoring through one on one coaching calls with other creatives.

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Ashley Rodgers

Ashley Rodgers is a lifelong artist, crafter, and memory keeper living in Virginia. With a passion for helping others, she delights in her role as Customer Success Champion for Team Bonnie. A 2021 Immersion alum, she established Paper Hum to nurture others' creativity and help them find peace in the process. Her work is inspired by her everyday life and offers a sense of peace and calm in an often busy world. When she's not creating you can find her doing yoga stretches, solving Sudoku puzzles, and counting airplanes in the sky.

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Jessica Sandford

Jessica Sandford is an artist and educator, and makes ceramic jewelry as October Forever. She has been working in clay for over 25 years and loves to incorporate sparkles of gold, bright colors and patterns whenever possible. She is currently crafting a comprehensive online course called Wheel Throwing for Absolute Beginners set to release in spring 2023.

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Stephanie Sliwinski

Fancy That Design House & Co

Stephanie Sliwinski is a surface designer and owner of Fancy That Design House & Co. She loves finding inspiration in nature, spending time in her garden & kitchen as well as walking through antique stores & treasure hunting at flea markets. Stephanie's art is to be enjoyed by timeless old souls and the young at heart. Her illustrations have been featured in The Land of Nod, Uppercase Magazine, Hobby Lobby, Michaels, Trader Joe's and more. Today, she spends her time creating at her home office (with a cup of coffee always closeby) and finding joy in all the little things with her husband, three sons and ever growing number of backyard chickens

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Tessie Fay

Tessie Fay is a modern homemaker and artist living in Spicer, Minnesota. She teaches people how to create a home that is 100% unique to them. She believes your home should embody your personality, honor your quirkiness, and support your daily life. She's all about loving deeply, giving yourself grace, and finding joy in the little things.

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Elisabeth Stackey

Raise Your Words Design

Elisabeth is a self-taught wedding invitation designer and entrepreneur. Elisabeth was a high school English teacher who bought a book about hand lettering on Amazon and went on to grow a business in the wedding industry that not only allowed her to quit her teaching job, but 4x her teaching salary in under 3 years. While artistry and design are central to her business, her passion stems from entrepreneurship and a desire to connect with others through small business. She plans to continue her journey as an educator helping others start and grow their creative businesses & live their dreams.

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Jessica Swift

Jessica Swift is an artist, fabric + surface pattern designer, and mother of two creative young children in Portland, OR. She creates colorful, uplifting artwork that inspires others to live colorful, honest, and hope-filled lives. She creates and manufactures her own products in her studio and also licenses her artwork worldwide for branded products such as fabric, stationery, puzzles, books, and more. Her online classes include pattern design, color, and intuitive art-making.

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Mable Tan

Mable Tan is a surface designer based in Melbourne, Australia. Her work is very much inspired by kindness, self-care, nature and birds. She loves devoting her passion towards creating pretty things that brings joy and happiness to people. She feels that it is her duty as an artist to do so - in fact, some may say it's her super powers. Her work has been seen in Target Australia, Spotlight, RICE, Urban Outfitters and Nordstrom. She has been featured on both websites (Oh Joy!) and magazines (Mantra, Flow, Origin).

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Lissie Teehee

Lissie is a mother, artist, illustrator, and teacher in Oklahoma. She create surface patterns, products, textiles, and other lovely works of art. Her aim is to celebrate the home and the nature surrounding our lives through all of the artwork that she creates. Every day, Lissie collects little joys like laughter, the feeling of the light coming through the window, or a walk near the water on a hot, summer day. It is her hope that her artwork can be a representation of the things that we love and cherish.

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Colleen Underwood
Colleen Annalea

Colleen Underwood is a surface pattern designer and coach for creatives. She is no stranger to new beginnings having lived in multiple countries and started a new career as an artist in mid-life. She brings over 20 years of coaching and mentoring to the creative space where she encourages and equips others to launch their own businesses and provide for themselves and their families. Colleen is passionate about creating safe and intimate coaching spaces for women to grow themselves and their businesses.

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Janine Vangool
UPPERCASE Magazine

Janine Vangool is the publisher, editor and designer of UPPERCASE. Her magazine and books celebrate the process of making, the commitment to craft and the art of living creatively. Janine got her start working as a freelance graphic designer for arts and culture clients and has also taught typography and publication design at the college level. She has been a shop owner and bookseller, gallery curator, sold a line of greeting cards wholesale, made 10,000 books by hand (with lots of help!) and has sewn her own products for retail. She has four collections with Windham Fabrics.

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Sarah Watts

Sarah Watts is an art licensor, Photoshop artist and online art educator. Sarah also designs quilting fabric for Ruby Star Society. Over the years Sarah has worked with over 35 companies ranging from the fashion to the literary to the stationery and gift industries with brands like Target, Hallmark, and Penguin Books. She specializes in teaching Photoshop, surface design, and drawing techniques. Hundreds of students have learned advanced art skills in her flagship course From Paint to Pattern and through her sketchbook membership, Sketchbook Squad. Sarah also loves to make people laugh and is currently taking improv classes.

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Jennie Whitaker

Jennie Whitaker is an artist and surface designer in the beautiful Pacific Northwest. Toboggan Avenue is her studio, offering bold, original art for fabric, wallpaper, and products to connect the things we love and share our beautiful, fulfilling, and creative life. Realizing that every meaningful opportunity is a result of courageous action, her joy is to help other creatives take action to create beautiful opportunities for themselves and their art.

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Elena Wilken

Elena Wilken is a licensing card designer and illustrator by trade and a photographer at heart. She is inspired by everyday people doing kind things, by rainy afternoons, watercolors, and handmade everything - especially handmade typography and hand lettering. Last year she traded walks on the Oregon coast, for life by a lake in the Smoky Mountains, together with her husband and 3 children. So much beauty among the trees and in the wild! The belief at the core of what she does can be summed up in these words: "Your life is memorable. Celebrate the moments, tell the story, treasure the keepsakes."

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Mindy Young
Indy Bloom Design

Mindy Young is known in the industry for going against industry standards and selling her art on Spoonflower and many Print on Demand sites. She is a self made watercolor artist, who has been able to take her hobby from home and turn it into a thriving Surface Pattern Design business. She has fell in love with helping others see their potential in the art world and teaches how YOU TOO can achieve the same success she has found, in your business! All it takes is a creative mind, a willing heart, and being brave to share your sunshine with the world!

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