

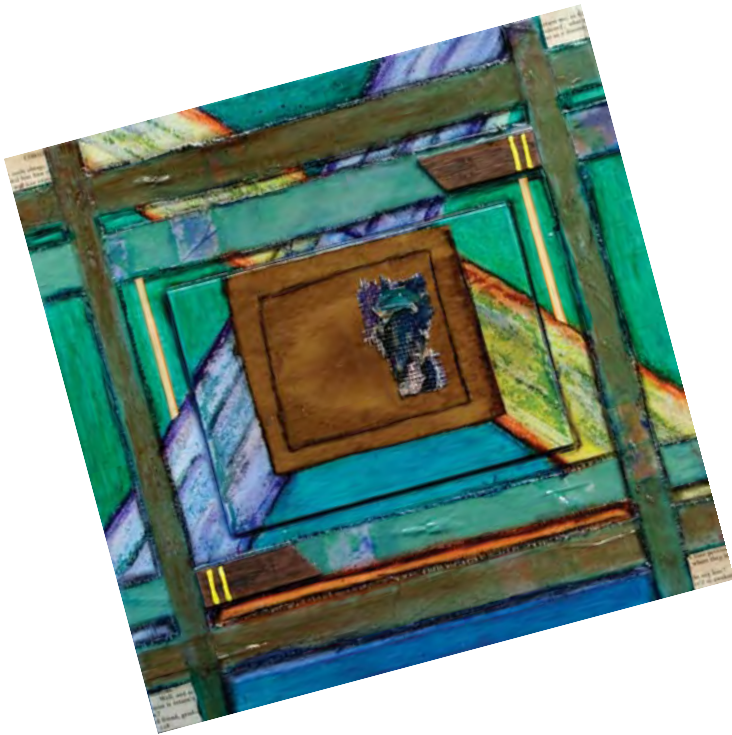
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As a mixed media artist, I am always fueled by a drive for more self expression and meaning in my artwork. I use strong colors to show intense emotions, combined with texture to increase visual and tactile interest.

Working primarily with acrylic mediums and gels, layers upon layers are built upon my canvas to reflect my inner spiritual being. The quick drying properties of acrylic paint with the addition of acrylic mediums helps me to have better control of viscosity, color saturation, and luster. It also allows me to layer colors using other paints and mediums to enhance my work. My work is an expression of what I feel and see. It is a Conceptual Journey.



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Donna Geist Buch grew up in Southern Louisiana. At an early age she was a self-taught pastel artist and became active with local art groups. She was influenced by the wonderful colors of Mardi Gras and the seasonal changes of the bayous. In the late 1980s, Donna moved to Los Angeles. She soon became involved with different art groups, showing her work in different venues.

Striving to perfect her craft, she studied at Otis Parsons Art Institute in Los Angeles, California. While at Otis Parsons, she was inspired by her mentor and teacher, Franklyn Liegel, to try mixed-media painting. She fell in love with mixed media and it has become one of her favorite mediums in which to express her art.



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