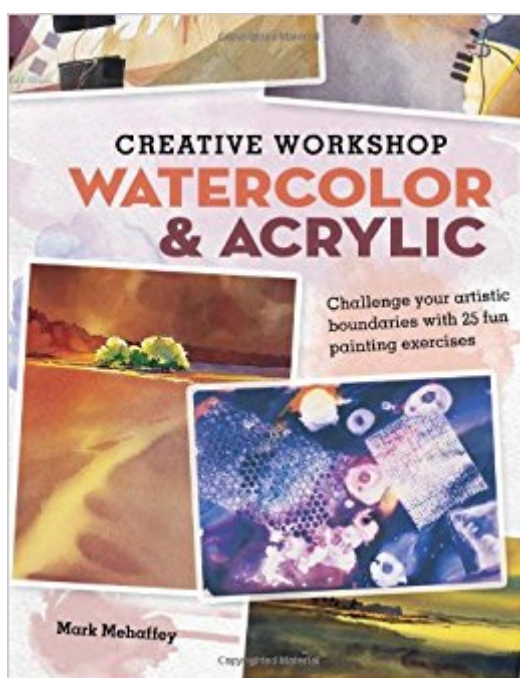


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# Creative Workshop - Watercolor & Acrylic: Challenge Your Artistic Boundaries With 25 Fun Painting Exercises



## Synopsis

Overcome "Creative Block" And Break Out of Your Norm! Every artist struggles with creativity at one time or another. Creative Workshop Watercolor & Acrylic will help you, the watercolor artist, explore your creativity and stretch your boundaries while still making the realistic and semi-realistic art that you love to paint. This book is chock-full of hands-on projects, techniques and strategies to get you thinking beyond your self-imposed creative boundaries. Mark Mehaffey, an experienced, friendly teacher, begins with the basics of designing a strong painting with shape, value and color. Once you've mastered these keys to any successful painting—regardless of style—you will have the confidence to be more creative! Mehaffey will show you practical techniques and lead you in experiments with color, composition, painting surfaces, methods of applying paint, and more. This book offers creative exercises for every skill level and comfort level, as well as demonstrations, painting critiques, weak/strong comparisons and examples by Mehaffey and a variety of other accomplished artists. With this book in your studio, you'll be encouraged to have fun while creating wonderful art. In no time, you will have a variety of tools for jump-starting your creativity and painting with confidence! Includes bonus DVD on watercolor painting on Yupo®!

## Book Information

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"The content is excellent and I'd recommend it wholeheartedly." --Art Book Review

Mark Mehaffey is an internationally recognized, award-winning artist that has produced one watercolor and three acrylic DVDs for ArtistsNetwork.TV, as well as authoring Creative Watercolor Workshop.

The title clearly states watercolor and acrylic, yet the contents focus 97% on watercolor, which is not my media of choice. And the 3% of acrylic was only about how to use acrylic with a watercolor painting. If you are an acrylic painter, avoid this like the plague. If you want to see some creative uses of acrylics, you won't see much. Blink and you've missed it. There are much better books out there.

This book comes complete with a DVD!! So much to learn in this book and it explains everything in detail with colorful pictures for examples as well! I love it and I know it will be used regularly from my library of Art books (that's a lot)! Thank you very much! I bought this book new so am not sure if the DVD will come with a used book! Usually doesn't because someone always takes those DVD's from the book! :(

This book (Creative Workshop - Watercolor & Acrylic) is a duplicate of the contents of Creative Watercolor Workshop. The only differences are in the titling (new name), different cover art, binding (Creative Watercolor Workshop is a spiral bound hard cover while this a bound paperback), and the addition of a yupo DVD. Guts of the book are identical between the two. Mehaffey is a good read on its own merits. If you own either, you definitely do not need to purchase the other. So now I own two of the same thing - waste of money. I deplore this practice (and so the one star) of not clearly identifying an essential reprint and instead obfuscating with the use of new packaging.

Teachers teach, create interest and excitement in their field all the while sneaking in the facts in this case, design. Mark Mehaffey is a teacher. I missed this book the first time around and am glad to have a second chance and a short DVD also. This is not a step by step book on, how to paint like me, book but instead it has opened doors in my imagination with different materials and styles

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