

Carrie Schmitt

Artist Statement:

My artwork is inspired by the energetic connections I experience with other beings. I express these vibrations in the form of flora and fauna. My colorful paintings reveal themselves through a process known as intuitive painting, in which layers of random mark-making leads to a finished piece as imagery emerges in an organic and unplanned way.

Bio:

I am a full-time artist, author and instructor who began painting as a therapeutic practice after being diagnosed with a life-threatening allergy to heat in 2009. Today my art is sold in galleries throughout the country and licensed internationally for home décor, accessories, and stationery with several companies, including Hallmark, teNeues Publishing, Woodmansterne and Dianoche Designs. My book, *Painted Blossoms: Creative Expressive Flowers with Mixed Media*, (North Light Books, 2015) shares tips and techniques to create floral art. I have several art technique DVDs published with FW Media and teach workshops throughout the country as well. I have been featured in several publications, including Professional Artist's Magazine and Cloth Paper Scissors.