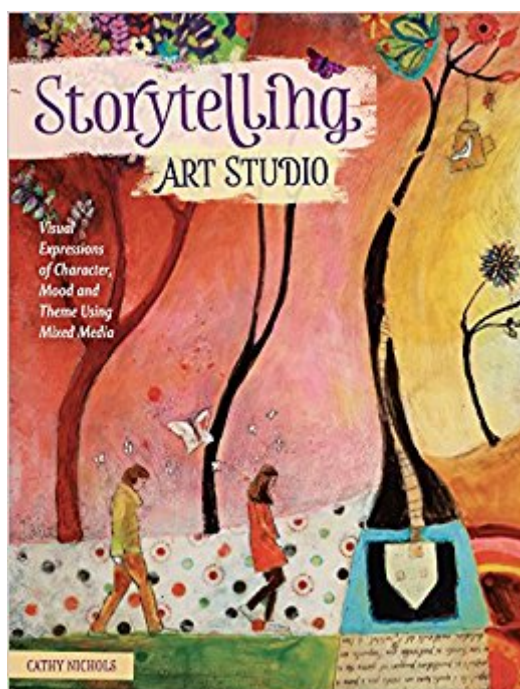


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# Storytelling Art Studio: Visual Expressions Of Character, Mood And Theme Using Mixed Media



## Synopsis

Mixed Media Art Storytelling With Powerful Results! Storytelling Art Studio is the guide that will show you how to create mixed media art that tells impactful stories. It's a creative guide for mining your own life to manifest imaginary worlds, emotional narratives and clever characters. Each chapter presents a new subject--you may paint a tree, collage a landscape or use sgraffito to create a scene. You will begin with inspirational warm-up exercises, then learn how to do it with a step-by-step demonstration and even get to see alternate versions of the piece that explore the magic and impact of different choices. Perfect for you no matter what your skill level or style, this guide does not have to be read in order. Simply choose what you would like to do and go for it! You might: Paint and collage trees and landscapes Create a romantic scene with sgraffito Add color to black and white photographs Alter a book page Create a family tree with ephemera And much, much more! 10 projects and 10 inspiration exercises!

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## Customer Reviews

Cathy Nichols is a mixed media and encaustic artist living in Asheville, NC. Her encaustic paintings are represented by Lyrical Fine Art in New York. Learn more at [cathynichols.com](http://cathynichols.com).

I own a lot (and I mean A LOT) of art books and I'm glad that I bought this one. She does many step by step demonstrations of how to use various supplies to make art, but this was not the main strength of the book. As far as instruction goes think this is an ok beginning book in regards to how to make mixed media art but the real benefit is how she guides the reader in a logical and thought provoking manner to use art to tell a story. There are very few books that discuss things like how

color affects mood or how it can show a relationship between 2 components of a picture. I very much liked the concept of using visual art to tell a story. I think she also does a good job of highlighting how little details within the art can make connections within the picture.

This is amazing! What is best is that it's about the process. I'm not a visual artist, but I feel I could be using this book. I am an English teacher, and I'll be using this in my classroom. Actually, I want our art and creative writing teachers to use it as well. I have a print of "No One Knew She Rode a Unicorn to School," and it was so interesting to see how this story came to life. Cathy Nichols is one of the best discoveries one can find.

An absolutely stunning book full of gorgeous art, veey detailed step by step tutorials on techniques and how to bring story elements into your work. This would be a great idea for both beginners starting from scratch and also for experienced artists looking to thread more meaning into their work.

Fun! I love Cathy's work. It's magical in it's ability to transport the viewer to snowy mountain cabins at sunrise or to a be-flowered cheerful yellow travel camper parked along California's Inspiring Pacific Ocean views along the Ventura highway. In this book, she takes us with her on an adventure in storytelling through art. She shares her techniques and inspirations in a way that encourages the reader/artist to enjoy the journey of storytelling through art, while providing valuable instruction on the use of materials and practical methods of application that allow the artist to create stories inspired by her methods. So much fun to use and beautifully designed.

I am so in love with this book! I bring it with me everywhere. I feel like every page is an art show. I was so excited when I opened the book, I wanted to read every page at the same time, it was hard to start at the beginning. I love all the pictures, examples, ideas and inspiration! This is the missing piece of the puzzle I wanted to help give my art meaning to me.

This is book has 10 great step by step fun projects. Also she also gives insight to her process with creating feelings and emotions into her people and art. I highly recommend this book!

OMG, I love this book so much! It is so beautiful. Cathy's paintings are so touching and inspiring. And It's so cool to see the different techniques and to get a glimpse into the thought process behind

her paintings. The instructions are very clear with photos for every stage. I'm so excited to try these techniques!

This wonderful book is so thoughtfully written and illustrated. Cathy is the mastermind of storytelling and her book helps the reader jump into ways to bring out their own story! It has been a pleasure to own a copy and learn new ways to illustrate. I highly recommend ordering yourself a copy!

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