

“Do not judge anything you have made.  
Your hands have *immense power*,  
you just have to train them; once you start,  
you will see progress if you stay with it.

*This is not a race... This is your life.”*

— Verena Fay; *In Her Studio* Premier Issue

“THERE ARE NO MISTAKES,  
*just opportunities for more texture.*”

— Patricia Swayne; *Art Journaling* Spring 2019

“*Every artist* you see ... started at the beginning knowing nothing. *Don't wait* for the right materials or studio space or budget — *jump in and enjoy the adventure.*”

— Lynn Parise; *Art Journaling* Winter 2019

“ To be *imaginative and creative*  
is a great way to learn about the world,  
*regardless of age.*”

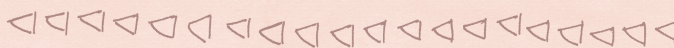
— Marnita Patton; *Somerset Studio* July/August 2017

“Let go of your expectations and *just have fun*:  
experiment with your art supplies and try different  
techniques. *You will not always love the result*, but you  
will learn something about your art each time —  
*good or bad.*”

— Jessica Rosengren; *Art Journaling* Spring 2020

“I found a way to express  
the darker side of life, the  
uncertainty, the sorrow, and  
the pain, but in a very gentle  
way, whispering that there  
is also light and kindness,  
even when you cannot see it -  
that is why I journal.”

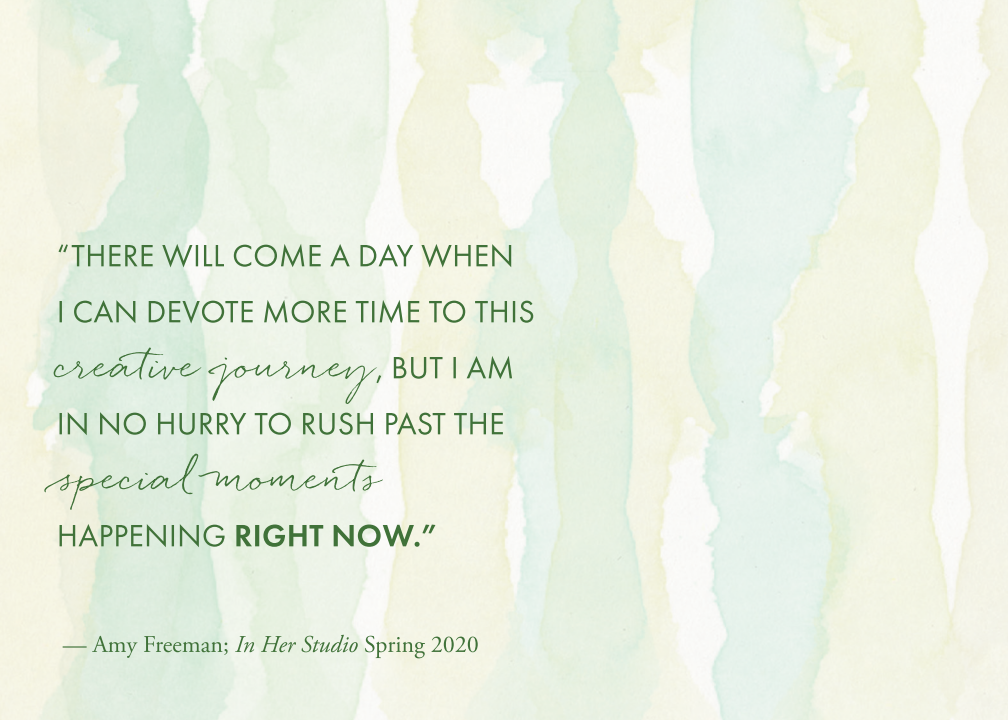
— Emilia Tapiola; *Art Journaling* Spring 2020



“A lot of *beauty and greatness*  
can come out of a tiny space, as long as you  
continue to *hone your craft and*  
*pursue beauty* in your own way.”

— Michelle Boyd; *In Her Studio* Spring 2020





"THERE WILL COME A DAY WHEN  
I CAN DEVOTE MORE TIME TO THIS  
*creative journey*, BUT I AM  
IN NO HURRY TO RUSH PAST THE  
*special moments*  
HAPPENING **RIGHT NOW.**"

— Amy Freeman; *In Her Studio* Spring 2020





“Inspiration is a *finicky lady* and has *no set hours* for showing up; when she does, *you better be ready* with a sharp pencil and a notebook.”

— Larysa Bernhardt; *In Her Studio* Spring 2020



“I’m known for refusing to stick to  
‘the right way’ of doing things  
because **I believe the right way  
is different for every individual.**”

— Kim Thomson; *In Her Studio* Spring 2020