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Mixed media techniques have come to forefront again, with artists in every field combining materials and effects to create journals, altered art, collage pieces, memory art and more. With all the creative experimentation developing at such a fast pace, it is pertinent to know how various techniques and combinations work and whether they are right for your latest project. Alphabetica illuminates new techniques through detailed visuals and rich, explanatory text. From cover to cover, readers absorb the specialties of each contributing artist, such as Judi Riesch's use of vintage photographs, and Lesley Riley's sophisticated fabric transfers, and are able to get an "over the shoulder" glance at how these artists work.

## **Alphabetica: An A-Z Creativity Guide for Collage and Book Artists Details**

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# From Reader Review Alphabetica: An A-Z Creativity Guide for Collage and Book Artists for online ebook

## Sarah Lee says

I give this book 5 stars for inspiration and being able to see how other artist create their art journals. I only give this book 3 stars for having useable ideas with instructions as there are only a few try this tips sprinkled throughout the book. They don't give extreme details but rather generic ideas of ways to try things. Also I think this book being anything about the alphabet is a huge stretch other than some characters are used on various pages but not all of them. The alphabet thing is just weird. So if you are looking for inspiration give it a looksee, and if you need a how to guide skip it!

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## Relyn says

This is a book for anyone who appreciates the world of Sommerset magazines and the altered art movement. Even if you never create the art yourself, you'll find this book inspiring and full of delicious eye candy. It will remind you to look at the little things around you with appreciation. It will build your eye for beauty. Love this book!

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## Linda says

a wonderful and inspiring book

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## Michelle says

A book of example collage and altered book art

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## Katie says

i dig this lingo book of arty-type terms. i don't know if i use them all but sometimes you do wonder what other people would call it.  
i call it a woodie and other people call it a wood sculpture... you dig?

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## Darby says

This book is purely a book to inspire. It is there to give you ideas but not teach you techniques. The book is called *Alphebetica* because each of artists that participated had a letter and then used something into their project that showed that letter that could help inspire us -- such a P for Pattern and then shows a project using

pattern. One project is S for stitching and it a fabric art book. It has some truly beautiful projects in it. And it is a good source of inspiration.

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### **Angie crosby says**

I enjoyed this. I liked seeing others creativity, as well as getting ideas

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### **Jo says**

The book provides very good instruction for processes related to image/text journaling. Lots of new techniques to try....

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### **Stacey says**

eye candy!

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### **Chris says**

1.5 stars. I was hoping this would be inspiring, but mostly it was annoying. The first part of the book showcased various pages from the collaborative art journal project, in no discernible order, but definitely **not** in alphabetical order: letters were used multiple times (and possibly not at all - I couldn't be bothered to confirm this bit). The second part of the book was ok - it featured very short descriptions from each artist about how they worked on their parts.

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### **Georganne says**

This is a book full of ideas and inspiration for collage journals, or even just for collage by itself; all of it excellent. Primarily focused on a theme of alphabet letters and numbers, it showcases 14 collage/book artists and the art they create around this theme. If you are looking for a book with individual detailed instruction this is not the book for you. However, ideas and suggestions abound. The book is a visual treat, and fun to flip through again and again for ideas and inspiration. Originality & creativity flows from the pages. All the artists featured are skilled in the use of color and design. You get the feeling they all had a great time putting this book together. Quite motivating.

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### **Lisa Wakefield says**

Fantastic ideas & examples.

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**Anke says**

Wonderful inspiration!!!!

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