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1. What motivated you to start making cards and begin stamping?

While searching in vain for the “perfect” wedding thank you notes, I decided that I could make my own to my exact requirements and more inexpensive price point (ha!) by using rubber stamps and light blue shimmery ink that I found in the aisles of a local big box craft store. After that, I was hooked!

2. How did you fall in love with Altenew?

I love paper crafting in general, but coloring florals are my main interest and Altenew’s outline floral stamps are some of the most stunning I’ve used. I love applying a variety of mediums and styles to their elegant flower stamp sets; it’s amazing how different one stamp set can look just by varying the coloring medium used!

3. Your use of coloring mediums AND your coloring skills are both incredible! Do you have a favorite technique to do? Please share some tips with us!

Gosh, how flattering!!! My favorite technique is no-line coloring, partially because of the challenge that it presents in keeping the individual images crisp, and partially because the finished product looks so unique! My best tip for no-line coloring, especially watercoloring, is to keep the individual sections separate until completely dry in order to keep those edges nice and crisp. Once those first sections have dried, you go back and add color to the portions immediately adjacent. Another tip for coloring with any medium that I’ve found incredibly useful is to start light and add layers.

You can always add more layers of color for depth and shadow, but it's impossible to take color away once you've laid it down.

4. Do you have a specific style that you are comfortable with or like to stick to?

I like to think of my style as classic and elegant. I have been known to add a few layers to my cards, but I like nice clean card fronts with pops of bright colors, usually made more intricate with some super detailed coloring haha!

5. Can you share a favorite card that you made previously using Altenew products?

As I've mentioned before, Altenew's floral images are among my absolute favorite to color. If I'm having a rough day, I can always sit down with some watercolors or markers and immediately a sense of calm comes over me. The many layers of watercoloring on [these beautiful flowers](#) from Wallpaper Art took a bit of time, but it was worth it!



Products Used: [Wallpaper Art Stamp Set](#), [Wallpaper Art Die Set](#)

6. This is just for fun! If you can choose only three crafting supplies for the rest of your life, what would you choose?

Oh my... I don't know if I'd be able to choose only three! I would probably choose my Daniel Smith watercolors, Copic markers, and Altenew floral stamps! (That counts as one supply, right? Haha!)