



**Tenia Nelson**

**1. Tell us a little about yourself.**

I grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area, but I have called Denver, Colorado my home since 1990. I am a wife to Tim (15+ years!!), momma to Thelonious (9 years old), and doggie momma to Snowball. When I am not making cards or getting inky, I play music professionally as a pianist and percussionist and teach private and public school music (over 20 years!)

**2. What is your crafting story?**

I have been in paper crafting for over 20 years (it all started with a Stampin' Up! party....lol), and I dabble in everything from cardmaking and scrapbooking to mixed media, hand lettering, and metal stamping.



### 3. What is your why?

I craft because it is my Art Therapy. I also craft because I love to play with my papers, inks, and embellishments....especially my washi and staples!  
My family also inspires me to create. I love them so much, and they are my number one fans!

### 4. What project has been your favorite or most meaningful to create?

I really don't have a favorite. All of my creations are made with love, and they are all my favorite.

### 5. How would you describe your personal crafting style?

My cardmaking style can be described as CAS Cray Cray (CAS with LOTS of FUN and goodness going on!)



### 6. What is your Altenew story?

I have been following Altenew since Tasnim and Jen first started it. I have ALWAYS been a big fan! I joined the Altenew Design Team in January of this year and am STILL in shock and awe.

### 7. What is your all-time favorite Altenew product?

WASHI!!!! LOL