



Tania Ahmed

1. Tell us a little about yourself.

I am originally from Pakistan and now live in the UK with my husband and Billi the cat! I have been crafting almost all my life and have been paper crafting for over 15 years.

2. What is your crafting story?

My family members are all very creative in their own ways, so I have been crafting for as long as I can remember! I have been paper crafting for over 15 years and I lean towards messy art and mixed media. I have been working professionally in the crafting industry for over 10 years now and love teaching both online and in person classes.



3. What is your why?

My why is and has always been bringing my love and joy of crafting to others. Teaching is my passion! Crafting is almost like therapy for me, and if I can share a little bit of my love for arts and crafts with others and inspire them, I consider my job done. My why has always been service to humanity in some way, and I try to do it through teaching arts and crafts.

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

It is so hard to choose one project, but I think my favorite is my [Product Focus blog post on the Ink Blending Tools!](#) I felt like I was in a complete trance as I was making the project, and it all came together so easily, and I loved the color combination!

5. How would you describe your personal crafting style?

Messy with negative space, technique-based, mixed media, and very, very colorful! Oh and accents of metallics, too.

6. What is your Altenew story?

I first met May Park at a craft trade show in Germany, and I kept in touch with the company and watched it grow over the years in awe. I was invited to join a few blog hops as a guest, and then I decided to take the leap and signed up for the Altenew Educator Certification Program! It all started with an invitation to teach an online workshop for Altenew Academy, and then I was invited to join the Mixed Media Design Team last year in April 2020 which was a HUGE thrill!



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

Do I have to pick just one...? I think I would choose the Watercolor Brush Markers!

8. Bonus Question: If you could have your own dream-world craft room, what would it look like?

My current little craft room is my dream come true because never in my wildest imaginations could I have thought that I would have a whole room just for me to craft in! I feel very blessed to have it and that I have a dedicated space to do my work. It is tiny, but it is all mine, and I have to remind myself that when I started, my shoe box of supplies was a little corner of heaven for me.

