

# Ann Gallagher

## Whimsical Acrylic Art Using Recycled Paper/Objects



For Ann, the process of creating art is joyful and meditative. Her whimsical animal characters celebrate life. They live in a world of abundance and happy circumstances. Ann finds the same joy in collecting and repurposing recycled paper, ribbon and foil. To the recycled material, she adds color and texture with acrylic paint. To her, transforming secondhand material into art feels like the same hopeful energy found in second acts, second chances and mended hearts.

Ann has exhibited extensively and won many awards for her work. Her paper art has been sold in co-ops, group shows, retail stores and galleries in Rockport, MA, New York City and throughout San Diego.

Students will enjoy creating their own pieces using these approaches and media.

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