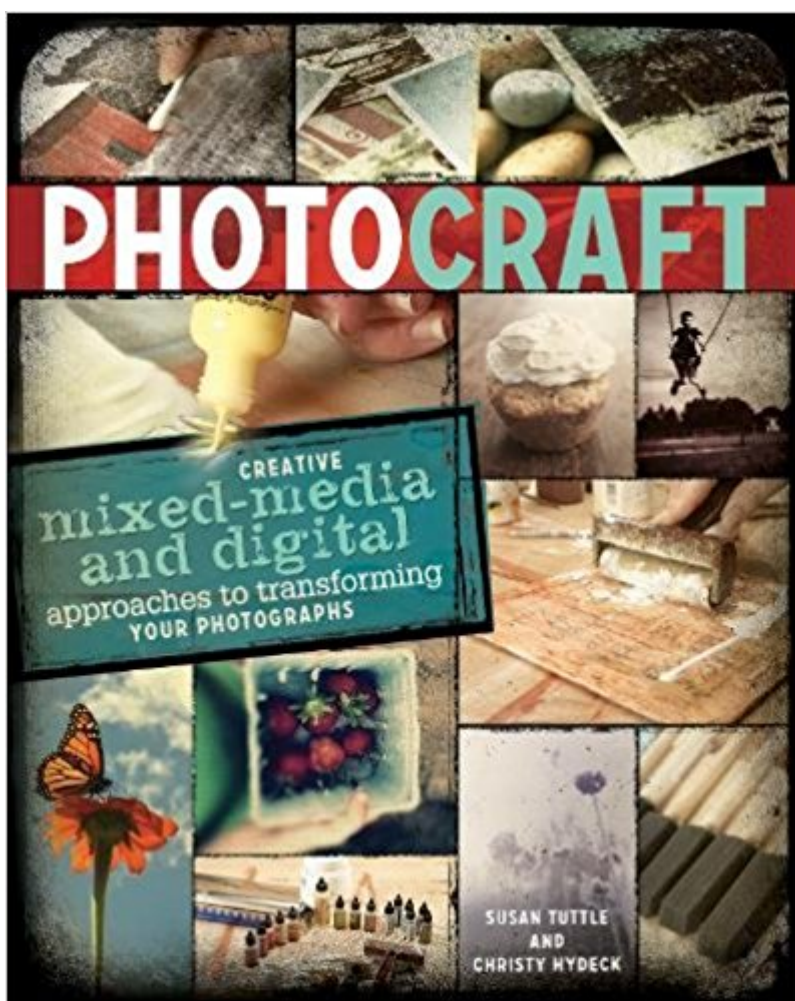


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# Photo Craft: Creative Mixed Media And Digital Approaches To Transforming Your Photographs



## Synopsis

Digital Photography and Mixed Media--a creative match made in heaven! Love photography? Want to make yours better? Want to use your photography as a springboard for fabulous and diverse mixed media and digital projects? Photo Craft will help you elevate the average into the extraordinary! Using Adobe Photoshop Elements and following thorough, easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions, you'll learn to make basic adjustments to your photographs that will yield stunning and artistic results. You'll also learn to use those photographs -- along with some everyday mixed-media supplies -- to create unique and personal art. Inside You'll Find: 13 stepped out mixed media techniques and projects 16 stepped out digital techniques 9 stellar techniques and projects from contributing artists including Michele Beschen and Claudine Hellmuth Dozens of great examples of and tips for iPhoneography Countless inspirational suggestions for photo field trips and photo shoots An author curated list of recommended apps to take your photos to the next level Access to exclusive online materials including new techniques and projects and downloadable materials for your personal use So get to it! Take new pictures today (and every day!), look through those boxes of old and long-forgotten photos, and free those lonely images from your hard drive. Make them better, make them new and make them art. Soon you'll be seeing things in a whole new way!

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## Customer Reviews

Susan has authored two books with North Light: Exhibition 36 and Digital Expressions and is currently teaching a popular series of online photography and digital art workshops called VisualPoetry. Susan has appeared as a contributor in many books and has been published numerous times in mixed-media publications. Website: [susantuttlephotography.com](http://susantuttlephotography.com) Christy's art and photography has been featured in calendars, books (recently, Art at the Speed of Life by Pam Carriker [Interweave 2011]), galleries, retail stores, ads and magazines. She was listed as one of the world's best iPhoneographers by Wired.it magazine online in 2012 and has amassed one of the largest non-celebrity followings on Instagram. She teaches mixed-media and iPhoneography workshops and maintains many online stores. Website: [alwayschrysti.com](http://alwayschrysti.com)

Mixed media and photography are two passions of mine and when I saw this book, I HAD to purchase it. And I am happy I did.....it's everything and more! I like the style of the book with personal bits offered by both authors, the detail and 'user-friendly' instructions, the honesty about what works and what doesn't, art projects incorporating photos and mixed media 'stuff', and the photographs are standouts for me. I am familiar with Photoshop, but for those that are not, the instructions (along with photos of what you'll be looking at on your computer) are easy to follow. This book is a MUST HAVE and I'm so please to own my very own copy!

I love this book! Christy and Susan are two extremely creative women who share everything from the basics of photography and digital photo editing to how to use your photos to create beautiful art. The chapter on composition really helped me to focus on framing my photos with an eye toward balance and looking up instead of straight at the subject being photographed. Chapter 4 is all about Timeless Photographic Techniques and how to apply them. Liberally sprinkled throughout this book are beautiful photographs taken and altered by both Christy and Susan and gorgeous mixed media art techniques that are stepped out and very easy to understand and execute. This book is a must have for anyone who needs a go-to reference for photography, editing and how to use your photos in mixed media art.

I recently received Photocraft - creative mixed-media and digital approaches to transforming your photographs by Susan Tuttle and Christy Hydeck....I haven't had time to do any of the projects yet but the book is yummy. It has really easy instruction to use Photoshop Elements and that makes me really happy because I can get lost quickly when photo editing. I also love that there are many contributions by several of my favorite artists. I adore mixed media art and photography and know

this book will add lots of techniques to my goody bag of tricks...can't wait to experiment....good job girls!!!

This book is a great place to start if you are a photographer or an artist who wants to start using a mixed-media approach to take your art to a new, fun, and different level. Christy and Susan have thoughtfully laid out a simple and easy to understand overview of using Photoshop, which makes doing some of the projects in the book fun and easy to do. As a guy without a good background in arts and crafts, I found a lot of great inspiration in this book and highly recommend it to anyone who is looking to take their art to a new and fun level!

Full of ideas and inspiration. Some a little too fancy to my taste, nevertheless very useful for broaden the mind in to some creative work.

This is a very informative book with lots of good information. It is more dedicated to Photoshop Elements than some of the other design programs. I use Photoshop CS6, & probably would have gone for a different book, but there's still a lot you can use & apply to whatever design program you run. You can still learn a lot if you're interested in mixed media & digital art. It also gives you great instruction & ideas for traditional mixed media surfaces.

Very good introduction to digital photo based crafts.

Susan Tuttle & Christy Hydeck have created the most lovely book for those interested in new & creative ways to transform photographs. The book is so full of ideas, tips, and guidance and is written with such passion and emotion. I read it from cover to cover and can't wait to delve into the projects myself! It would also make an excellent gift for those creative people in your life. Thank you, Susan & Christy, for this magnificent creativity booster!

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