

DeElla Holberg

DeElla Hoberg is a mostly self-taught watercolor and mixed-media artist who is passionate about sharing the joy of painting with others. She fell in love with the freedom and portability of watercolor, as well as its unique ability to capture light and create luminous, emotive works of art.

With a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Georgia State University, DeElla brings a deep understanding of learning and creativity to her teaching. Before dedicating herself to art full-time, she spent years in the restaurant industry and real estate, gaining extensive experience training others in everything from service standards to wine knowledge and sales techniques. That background shaped her belief that clear instruction, encouragement, and hands-on experience are key to helping others grow in confidence and skill.

DeElla's artistic journey began later in life, after rediscovering her creative spark while raising her children. What began as an outlet soon became a lifelong passion. She initially painted in acrylics and oils before finding her home in watercolor—a medium that allows her to blend storytelling, color, and emotion in every brushstroke.

As an instructor, DeElla believes that everyone has an artist within them. Her goal is to make watercolor approachable and enjoyable for all skill levels, empowering students to explore their creativity, connect with nature, and discover their own artistic voice.