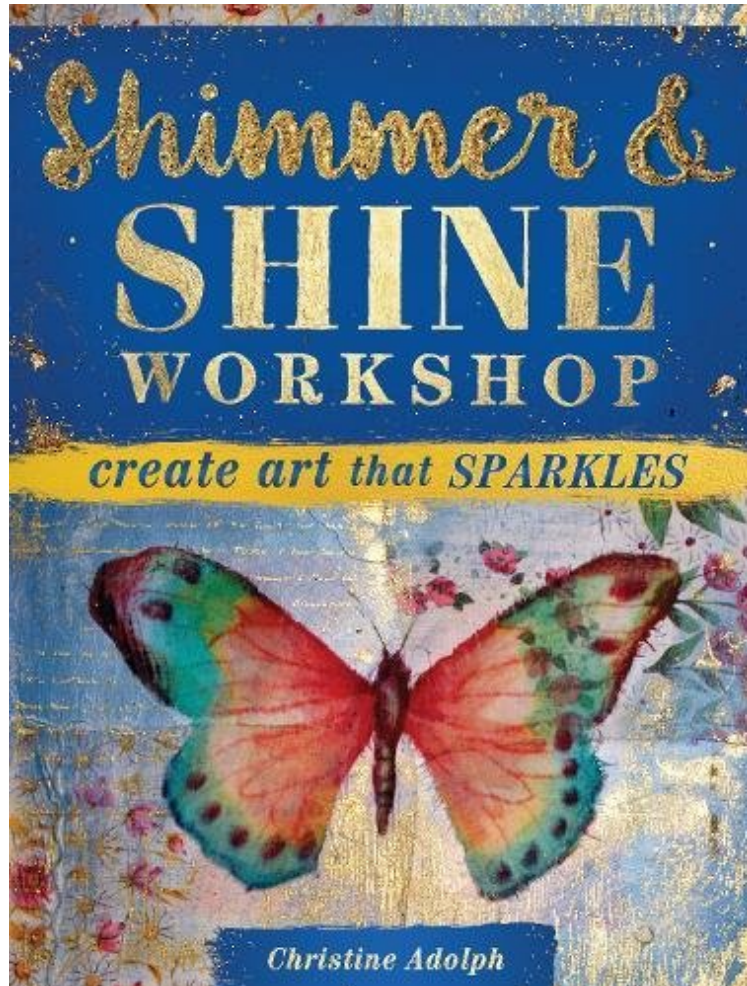


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putting your own twist on the techniques in Shimmer Shine Workshop: Create Art that Sparkles - the latest creatively fun publication by the talented Christine Adolph. Who, just for the record, could easily be referred to as the Goddess of All that Shiny Stuff. (Which would probably be too long of a name to put on a driver's license, so I'm betting she'll just continue to go by Christine Adolph, at least legally - keeping her superb foiling talents under wraps. A semi secret from the general public, so she can continue grocery shopping, running other errands and living a "normal" life without being mobbed by throngs of her admirers.) One of the best art books I've bought in quite awhile. I keep returning to this book for more ideas on adding the spark of foil to my art - and provide seemingly endless (awesome) ideas is exactly what Christine Adolph does in this 128 page book. There are so many cool ideas bursting forth from between these covers - if you are into creating art, many of the projects use common items you most likely already have. Some projects managed to catch me by surprise by using materials/mediums I wasn't real familiar with, but at the same time the book provided me with a "reason" (ok, some may say excuse, but I look at it as a positive haha) to add a few fun - and unfamiliar - supplies to my studio. Don't worry - there are plenty of techniques that use basic supplies, I just thought I would throw in the information you, too, will be able to find a couple of projects that will propel you to acquire some fun new substrates and materials. (Don't say I didn't warn you!) All you really need for an enjoyably memorable afternoon is this book, some transfer foil, a little creativity, and a laminating machine, or a tack iron. You'll be heating things up with the most amazing, glimmering, shimmering designs in no time! I own hundreds of art books - some get a single glance, while others are dog-eared, highlighted, much loved editions that sport paint and a variety of other media on the cover and pages. I've returned to purchase a second copy - I'm tired of leaving my copy in my car or my studio, not having it to peruse/refer to/drool over/skim at night when I sketch and refill my "artistic tank". Bottom Line: Run and grab this title! At this point, I consider this to be the Bible of Foiling, written by the breakthrough artist I have nicknamed Goddess of All That Shiny Stuff. Adolph crams all sorts of simple, but highly effective techniques in this fun-to-look-at book. One of the awesome tips she shares? Use a mouse pad under your tack iron when applying foil to your project - it's a fantastic (and small!) way to protect your work surface from the heat. She will also teach you how to get the most from your foil sheets, which can be somewhat pricey when you find it necessary to collect the whole range of colors. (So, yeah - I *may be* guilty of this - but Adolph didn't help my fate with her encouragement of this fun medium! She was my constant companion, cheering me on and providing gentle guidance throughout my foil explorations and adventures. The fact that I single-handedly supported the foil industry lately is totally Adolph's fault!) If you are looking for a few new skills to spice up your work, look no further. With the plethora of ideas presented (around 20!), I just hope Adolph reserved enough ideas to keep us busy when I beg her to come spend an afternoon in my studio!* It's recommended you practice with used, empty, or expired gift/credit cards. Don't use the new gift card that your thoughtful aunt sent you for your birthday - which generously contains \$100 to your favorite shop - and then go try to use the card at the store. The employees will *not* be impressed with your artistic pursuits. However, you *will* make an impression, I'm guessing. Yeah. "Guessing". ;)

Make Art That Sparkles! Shimmer and Shine Workshop introduces 30+ step-by-step art tutorials for adding a little (or a lot!) of shine to your mixed-media art. No matter what your experience level, you will love exploring numerous ways to use transfer foil, metallic inks, paints and other mediums as you explore projects for art journaling, gift-giving, home decor and more. Tips for getting more mileage from each sheet of transfer foil Methods for working with and without heat Techniques for creating on a variety of surfaces paper, wood, fabric, glass and more Beautiful art to keep you inspired! Learn how easy it is to let your art shine! Shimmer and Shine Workshop lights the way!

About the Author Christine Adolph, christineadolph.com, has had her designs licensed extensively for the gift and home decor market and has recently launched her own line of foil art products with Prima Marketing.