



HALF-DAY CLASS

Crack the Color Code: Dive Deep into Transparency

No Sewing

Length: 3 hours Skill Level: All

Kit Fee: \$5 (for color wheel and fabric)

Josef Albers, the great artist/educator of the 20th Century, acknowledged how tricky colors can be. In his words, “Colors deceive continuously.” As artists, how do we navigate this world of deception? Luckily, by using a few simple rules, we can predict how color will try to deceive us and thereby increase our color confidence. **The key is the *interaction of color*—how color changes when paired with other colors.**

In this hands-on class, MJ Kinman, maker of giant gem quilts, will introduce you to the three cues to creating powerful transparencies—alignment, middle mixture, and depth order. You’ll learn how to create both credible and less credible transparencies, as well as when to use each to further the goal of your work.

MJ’s class is based on her new book, “Crack the Color Code: Add Drama to Your Designs Using the Secrets of Color Interaction,” available in class and on her website (<https://www.mjkinman.com>). (There is no sewing in this class.)

Supplied by Instructor:

- Fabric strips and squares for experimentation
- Color wheel

Supply List for Students:

- Notebook and pen
- Rotary cutter and small mat
- Fabric scissors

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