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1. What motivated you to start making layouts and begin stamping?

I've been crafting all my life and have gone through many different crafts. Before scrapbooking, I decorated cookies and cakes but I needed a surgery in January 2015 that made it impossible for me to stand 12-16 hours at a time. However, baked goods must be fresh, so I needed something that did not need to be finished in one go. I always wanted to make photo albums for my son, so scrapbooking seemed to be a good option. As for stamping, that came later. I think I needed a change from scrapbooking, so I also started making cards. My preference is using patterned papers and dies but, this past year, I fell in love with stamping too, especially creating my own colorful patterned papers, so to say!

2. How did you fall in love with Altenew?

It was the Reflection Scrapbook Collection Kit. It was so unique at the time, I loved the colors, the beautiful watercolor elements, the one of a kind embellishments. The whole kit was very different from everything on the market and I loved that. I don't like mainstream.

3. Your vibrant and colorful cards and layouts are always inspiring! And we love how you always think outside the box! Do you have a favorite technique to do? Please share some tips with us!

Awww thanks so much! I do love colors, that's true! Hmmmm, favorite technique? When it comes to layouts, actually scratch that, it's valid for all my projects, I love dimension. So I need to have layers and layers of paper,

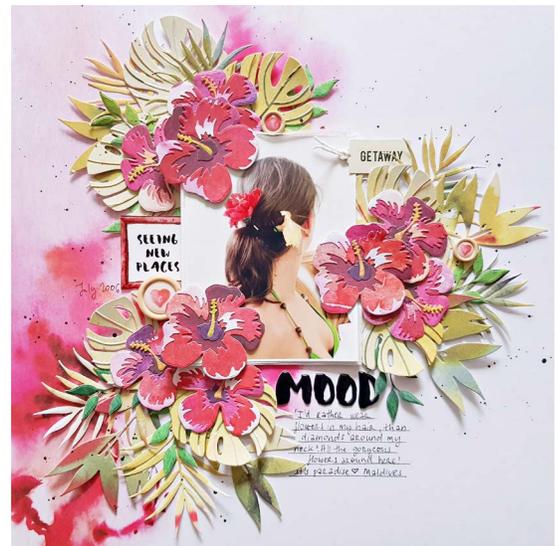
die-cuts, embellishments, what have you, otherwise, I feel like my project is not finished, if that makes sense. On cards my most favorite thing to do is using stamps to create my own colorful background - I can do any and every color combination I just want. For this reason, I love solid stamps and layering stamps - you can easily add color to your projects. And I love the process too!

4. Do you have a specific style that you are comfortable with or like to stick to?

At some point we all get comfortable and do the same thing over and over again, I think. But often, supplies you're working with pull you out of your comfort zone because they are either a totally different style than you'd pick for yourself, or they require techniques you wouldn't really think of using and so on. And I love that! I love a challenge. If I don't get challenged, I get bored fast.

5. Can you share a favorite layout or project that you made previously using Altenew products?

Oh this is difficult, I've made so many projects with Altenew products, I can't possibly pick one, ha! I'll pick a [layout](#) and a [card](#) - I guess I wasn't kidding about the Reflection Scrapbook Collection Kit. Also, I'm quite positive I'd choose different ones tomorrow.



Products Used: [Hibiscus Garden 3D Die Set](#), [Reflection Scrapbook Kit](#)

6. This is just for fun! If you can choose only three crafting supplies for the rest of your life, what would you choose?

OK, if we don't count the obvious (glue, cardstock, scissors, etc.), it would be patterned papers, dies, and stamps, I think! Having only 3 supplies would be any crafter's nightmare though, I think. Haha!



Products Used: [Reflection Scrapbook Kit](#), [Mega Alphabet B Die](#), [Dotted Washi Tape](#)