

## DEMO TOPIC: LAYERS- Encaustic Mixed Media Methods & Materials

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DATE: FRIDAY, SEPT 25

TIME: 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

LOCATION: The Lodge at Santa Fe

This demonstration is offered in conjunction with the 2020 International Art Conference put on by the Encaustic Art Institute (EAI) and the Museum of Encaustic Art (MoEA) in Santa Fe, NM. This and all demos/speakers are open only to conference attendees and are free. For info on the conference, and registration link, click [here](#).



The versatility of encaustic invites the use of mixed media materials and methods, while the natural luminosity and transparency of the paint allows for complex multi-layered work that speaks of time and memory. Michelle Belto begins this process by creating richly textured collage materials through distressing and aging, masking and lifting, printing and patterning with innovative tools. She will demonstrate how to develop a personal compositional structure and experiment with media and processes to provide a comfortable framework in which to work. Going beyond simple collage in wax, this demonstration explores the myriad methods that can be used to create complexity, add interest and texture, and design with mystery and drama. She will also demonstrate correct use and mixing of media with wax, and will provide tips and suggestions for display and shipping.

MICHELLE BELTO is a Texas-based artist. To [learn more](#) about Michelle and see her work, click [here](#).

