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Angela loves creating illustrations that are colorful, bold and full of texture. To Angela, the best mediums to use are the messy ones, especially collage and pastels. But Photoshop always helps put her illustrations together. Her most influential illustrators are Eric Carle, Rafael López, Ezra Jack Keats, Vanessa Brantley-Newton, Yuyi Morales, David Diaz, Raul Colón, Amy June Bates, Leo Lionni, and Denise Fleming.

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Angela can never stop learning - she wears her nerd badge loud and proud! So much so, she's earned six college degrees, including an MFA in Illustration from Academy of Art University and an MA in Bilingual/Bicultural Education from Kean University. Angela also doubles as an English as a Second Language and Art educator as well as a writer, illustrator and developmental editor for educational publishers. When she's not working, you can find Angela walking along Florida beaches with her son collecting shells, singing Broadway musical soundtracks, making fine art in her studio, sewing, watching or playing sports, admiring the wonder of nature and engineering marvels, gushing over anything Star Wars, or re-watching "My Octopus Teacher" - she can't get enough of it!

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