

# Best Wishes for Beware Wet Paint's **10th Anniversary**



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Ten years ago, my friend and colleague Helena Ng had an idea. To create an art school that would enrich and challenge students. Beware Wet Paint was going to be an art school unlike any other. One that would give young artists permission to explore their artistic talents with complete freedom. A school that would help students discover their place within the creative community and encourage them to experiment, create and interact liberally with art.

In celebration of Beware Wet Paint's 10th anniversary, this book captures the energy and passion for art that lives within all of us. It is a testament to Helena Ng's vision and to the enormous talent of her students, who are able to express themselves so beautifully, so thoughtfully, through art.

When Helena first had the idea to establish her progressive art school, she asked me to write a tagline that would capture the essence of what Beware Wet Paint was going to offer to its students. The line we came up with was "Fresh Thinking. Liberally Applied." As you look through this beautiful, inspiring book of Beware Wet Paint's incredible success and growth over the past ten years, I think you'll see fresh thinking liberally applied on every extraordinary page.

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