

Collage A Story
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"Art is everything we have used, waiting to be used again."
Assemblage Artist, Lonnie B. Hollie

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Learn about the basics of composition using Collage. I will discuss the Principles of Design — Unity, Focal Point, Proportion/Scale, Balance & Rhythm, and the Elements of Design — Line, Shape, Texture and Value. Since this is such a short class, we will not focus on Color, all projects will be done using black and white materials. You will begin to recognize the Principles and Elements of Design easily, while trying some new materials and processes. You will achieve a better appreciation for great compositions, and I would like all of you to leave this class feeling more comfortable with a white piece of paper or blank canvas. You will also learn a lot from seeing your classmates complete the same assignments, so a sharing, open dialogue will be encouraged. Tell your story, dream or life history through collage and learn about composition at the same time!

WEEK 1: Introduction to Collage

Collage a story with images that I'll bring in to class.

Supplies for first day of class: Bristol Board size 14 x 17 inches (or the size smaller is ok too), Exacto Knife, Scissors, Pencil, Eraser and Glue

HOMEWORK: Print images off of www.images.google.com that relate to the story you want to tell in your collage. Black and White images only.

WEEK 2: Collage YOUR Story

Supplies: Your photocopies & images, Bristol Board size 14 x 17 inches (or the size smaller is ok too), Exacto Knife, Scissors, Pencil, Eraser and Glue

HOMEWORK: Print images off of www.images.google.com that relate to the story you want to tell in your collage. Black and White images only.

WEEK 3: Collage YOUR Story

Supplies: Your photocopies & images, Bristol Board size 14 x 17 inches (or the size smaller is ok too), Exacto Knife, Scissors, Pencil, Eraser and Glue

HOMEWORK: Print images off of www.images.google.com that relate to the story you want to tell in your collage. Black and White images only.

WEEK 4: Collage YOUR Story

Supplies: Your photocopies & images, Bristol Board size 14 x 17 inches (or the size smaller is ok too), Exacto Knife, Scissors, Pencil, Eraser and Glue.