

Kick-up Collage – A Workshop

Collage is a modern art innovation, historically associated with Cubist Painting. Some artists who've used collage as a medium are: Georges Braque, Pablo Picasso, Kurt Schwitters, Henri Matisse, Robert Motherwell, Romare Bearden, & Faith Ringgold, to name only a few. The goal of this class is to discover new ways to approach composition. We will examine how to use papers and glue in place of more traditional materials and then strategically add other elements to pull the collage together as a cohesive, visually compelling work of art.

MATERIALS – New and Found

Tools:

Not all items are needed for the first meeting

A variety of xacto knives and a plastic cutting board, scissors

Small inexpensive paint brushes

Plastic containers for medium

Matt gel medium, Sobo brand or Elmer's white glue

Small Rubber brayers

Bone folder (book making tool)

Empty spray bottle

Art Papers: hand printed papers, old drawings, prints, paintings on paper

1. Rice paper, Joss paper

2. Marbled

3. Japanese

4. Tissue all colors

Old Letters

Book or Book pages

Magazines

Food Labels

Junk Mail

Wrapping Papers

Computer Art

Scanned Art

Post Cards

Calendars

Dressmakers Patterns

Photographs

Old Stamps

Old Ticket Stubs

Music

Money

Canceled Checks

Candy wrappers

Fabric