

Supplies for Collage and Mixed Media

FOR FIRST CLASS:

The first class will be working on collages with postcards (I will be bringing plenty, but feel free to bring any you'd like to work with.) I've isolated these items from the list below.

If you have questions about any of the supplies, please contact me: marcieplusart@gmail.com

Mixed media pad, or Drawing paper (70 lb. paper or heavier weight)
Glue sticks (such as Elmer's, Avery, UHU etc.)
Oil pastels (inexpensive or student grade is fine, such as Sakura Cray-Pas Junior Artist Oil Pastels, but NOT Artist's Loft brand)

Colored pencils
Scissors or Xacto knife
Ruler
Pencil, eraser
Gel Pen Uni-ball Signo White Ink

For following weeks—

Mixed media pad, or watercolor paper (9" x 12" - 11" x 14")
Acrylic paint*, brushes, palette (could be large plastic food carry out containers)
Container for water (for example: reusing deli/food container)

**Student grade acrylics is fine- basic colors plus black and white. Additional colors if you desire. Suggestions include Dick Blick studio acrylics, Amsterdam Standard Series Acrylics or Liquitex Basics Acrylic Colors*

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Colored pencils
Xacto knife, blades
Ruler
Scissors
Drawing pencil (4B, OR 5 or 6B)

OPTIONAL:

Watercolor

Existing artwork (recycle your old drawings, paintings, prints, etc.)
OR anything that you're thinking of working with (REPURPOSING ITEMS, ETC.)

I could give input, make suggestions, help w/planning.

Old photographs, photocopies, postcards (see my letter)

Interesting boxes, cigar box, wood, records (45s, 33s) that you'd like to use as a surface for a mixed media collage painting.)

Hello,

I'm looking forward to our Collage and Mixed Media class. No experience required! just plan to experiment, take chances, have fun.

Wear old clothes (including old pants and old shoes). Wear something you don't mind getting paint on.

If bringing existing art—

Suggestions (depending on your background, preference in media, etc.) are drawings in charcoal or pencil; watercolor; photographs, prints on paper. You could also bring in photocopies (on regular copy paper or cover stock. Black copies work best.)

Below is a list of miscellaneous items. I will be bringing in a lot of these items for you to use, but you might have some things of your own you'd like to include in a mixed media painting. My website is below. You can get an idea of how I work, and what kinds of items I include in my mixed media paintings. (See my #time travel/ journey series too.)

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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If you have time or the desire, visit thrift stores or antique shops. You never know what you're going to find, and what will find its way into your artwork.

A store you might want to visit for low cost materials and a variety of supplies is UPCYCLE Creative Reuse Center. upCycleCRC.org 703-861-8705.

This is from a list I've given out to students (adults and children)

Here are some suggestions for items to use in collage/mixed media art - do not limit yourself to this list! It is best to have MORE items than you need to make choices of what to include in your collages!

Found objects: Items that 'catch your eye" (shiny, colorful, or drab) as you are walking outside.

Items with texture (not flat, but having ridges)
Broken jewelry, or old jewelry
Handmade papers, or interesting papers
Old letters
Found objects & small items from home, or nature
String or ribbon
Packing materials (anything interesting, w/ridges, or possibly use to stencil, such as clementine packaging)
Cardboard coffee protectors (for ex. Starbucks)
Bottle caps, (flattened in the street is fine)
Candy or gum wrappers
Postcards & maps
Twigs, leaves, or dried flowers
Postage stamps (used)
Old medals from pets
Small vacation souvenirs (Used train tickets, airline, bus passes, transfers)
Old workplace, or home memorabilia
Key chains or magnets of miniature objects, icons
(Stray) buttons, game pieces, scrabble letters, domino, chess pieces
Sea shells
Decals, stickers, labels
Beads
Fabric
Photographs or photocopies
*Warning- items brought in for this project may be altered, cut up, or painted over. Items (letter or photographs of significance) may be photocopied so as not to destroy.