

April 22, 23, 24 Creating with Collage

Supply List:

2 small practice boards or papers, about 8"x8" or 8"x10", then 3 - 6 painting surfaces that are no smaller than 16"x20" and up to 24"x24" that are prepped (a non-flexible surface is best, so choose from wood panels, canvas boards, heavy watercolor paper, etc. You can have wood boards cut at a hardware store from sheets of luan/utility panels for an economical option that works great. See below on how to prep your painting surface.)

LOTS OF PAPERS, which can include any of the following:

§ tissue paper, both solids and patterns

§ paper bags

§ scrapbook papers

§ newspapers

§ magazines

§ handmade papers

§ rice paper

§ watercolor papers

§ old book pages

§ any found papers: old to do lists, homework sheets, junk mail, etc.

§ photocopies of photos or photos printed on non-photographic paper

§ textured papers

§ fabrics can also be used

§ Acrylic paints: Note - you do not need to buy a tube of each color listed below. Feel free to mix all the variations below from red, blue, yellow, black & white. Mix ahead of time and store in containers with lids. Condiment cups from the dollar store are great for this.

§ White (Large!!! We use lots of white.)

§ Primary Yellow

§ Brown

§ Orange (plus a light orange and/or dark orange if possible, but can be mixed in class)

§ Light pink

§ Any Red or quinacridone magenta (having both is great)

§ Lavender

§ Purple/violet

§ Light blue

§ Navy (indigo, Prussian blue, etc)

§ Light green

§ Dark green

§ Black

§ Optional:

§ Turquoise

§ More greens

§ Neutral grey

§ any favorite colors

§ matte medium, elmer's glue, modge podge, or matte water-based polycrylic (this is your glue)

§ Palette knives - one for mixing (straight handle) and one for painting (raised/curved handle)

§ brushes: recommended sizes include

§ A 1 inch flat - at least 2 or 3 of these!!

§ A large round

§ A small flat or round for details

§ A liner (Rigor)

§ Something to use as a palette. Some options include:

§ Paper or plastic plate

§ Freezer paper (glossy side) or palette paper

§ A framed sheet of glass or plastic

§ A plastic or metal container with a lid

§ a disposable sheet pan from the dollar store

§ Something to hold water for brushes while in use. I use old “soup” cans. You will need at least two water containers, one for brushes with paint on them, and one for your glue brushes.

§ scissors

§ A spray/spritz bottle for water

§ Sketchbook or loose paper

§ Pencil

§ Charcoal (Vine charcoal is what I use)

§ Sharpie or other thick black marker

§ painters tape (blue all-surface easy-release tape)

§ Paper towels

§ Small plastic bag for trash

§ Optional:

§ stamps and acrylic inks

§ stencils

§ other mark making tools such as pastels, watercolor pencils, graphite, etc.

Preparing your Canvas: Cover the entire painting surface with a medium gray acrylic paint (mix equal portions black and white)