

Mixed Media Graffiti Selfies (Middle School)

Week 1

THIS MONTH'S OBJECTIVES

- practice clean collage techniques
- use cut papers to represent the individual artists (self-portrait)
- use digital media as a component in mixed media art

MONTHLY PROJECT:

9x12 mixed media self portrait

PROJECT BENCHMARKS:

- WEEK 1: Intro power point; cut/collect collage pieces
- WEEK 2: Finish cutting and start gluing; posterize selfies
- WEEK 3: Finish gluing and affix transparencies
- WEEK 4: Finish self portraits with paint layer

CLASS OUTLINE:

:00 Arrival Activity

Challenge: Create a word collage using words that describe YOU.

:05 Introductions and expectations

New month! Introduce anyone new...go over expectations and the space

Class expectations: Have fun, stay safe, respect studio, respect others

:10 Journals

Invite students to share their journal with a neighbor

Invite students to share with the larger group (maybe someone wants to share something cool they saw in someone else's journal!)

Review the posted guidelines for critiquing and giving feedback

:20 What is mixed media?

Follow the powerpoint

Each artist will need his/her journal and a pencil/eraser

Explain that OUR mixed media subject will be a self portrait

Encourage note taking and doodling if an idea pops up!

:50 Collage

Begin cutting out pieces from magazine that are indicative of SELF

Collect collage pieces and place in labeled envelope

:55 Wrapping up

Pick up tables

Recognize students who were great listeners, helpers, critiquers, etc

Remind students to work in their journals. Next week we will start gluing

:00 Dismiss

Say goodbye at the door to both parents and kids!

Work to learn everyone's names!

HAND OUT REMINDERS FOR BONUS CLASS!

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Week 2

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CLASS OUTLINE:

:00 Arrival Activity

Find your envelope. Continue cutting/collecting

:05 Go over "GOOD" collage practices

No bumpy/curling/sticking-up papers

Thoughtful positioning. Neat cutting. No white areas.

:15 Begin collaging canvas (9x12 stretched)

Make sure NAMES and class times are on the back before starting!

Brushes need to be in water if they aren't in use

:30 Take selfies

(I feel like they won't need a lesson in this, but...?)

Consider expression, angle, composition...what does it say about you?

Posterize it using an app. It must be ONLY black and white. Not greyscale.

Email it to selfie@orangeeaselart.com with their NAME/CLASS in the subject

:45 Sharing time - share in-progress collages others to see/comment.

:55 Wrapping up

Clean hands and tables

Make sure all canvases have names on them and return to cubby!

Remind students to work in their journals

:00 Dismiss

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****MISS ALLISON WILL BE PRINTING TRANSPARENCIES TO HAVE THEM READY FOR WEEK 3****

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CLASS OUTLINE:

:00 NO Arrival Activity

Find your in-progress canvas and continue working!

Goal is to finish the collage today.

:45 Add transparencies using the molding paste as a "pocket corner"

Transparencies will be in your class cubbie

Might need to add paint underneath some areas of the transparency to create contrast

:50 SHARING

If time allows, let the students share their finished compositions

:55 Wrapping up

Clean hands and tables

Remind students to work in their journals

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CLASS OUTLINE:

:00 NO Arrival Activity

Find your in-progress canvas and continue working!

:05 Discussion

*Discuss the almost-finished portraits to decide what's next
If it's more effective, use the OTHER classes' artwork as an example
(because people are less inhibited in their critique!)*

:15 Finish with paint

*Finish the TOP of the transparency with acrylic paint
Printmaking techniques, patterns, borders, words, etc*

:55 Wrapping up

PHOTOGRAPH ALL FINISHED WORK (with nametags)

Clean hands and tables

Remind students to work in their journals

:00 Dismiss

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