

Collage: Design Tool and Art Form

3-hour PowerPoint lecture and hands-on collage work



Mary (a sword shall pierce), collage © 2016 Molly Elkind

For over 100 years collage has been a respected contemporary art form, uniquely appropriate to today's world. We will look at examples of collage by fine artists and discuss the design elements and principles that make a collage succeed. Then we'll practice making collages using fun prompts and several kinds of materials. Finally we'll look at how collage can be a great way to develop designs for your own work in fiber, whatever your medium or technique.

Suitable for: all

Length: 3 hours

Maximum/minimum number of students: 6/40

Tuition: \$375 per group

Tech: screen or blank wall for PowerPoint; Molly can provide projector and laptop if needed

Supplies: blank paper or sketchbook (at least 8.5 x 11"), colored paper or old magazines in a variety of colors and textures, scissors, glue stick, markers and/or color pencils.

Supply fee: \$3