

## **Creating A Collage Landscape**

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Grade Levels – this project can be adapted for grades 5<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> and even for adult learners

\*Students will go through the slides in the PDF I have submitted and

\*learn about the project we will be doing together.

\*Learn about the collage art form by learning about several artists who use collage, as well as examples of their art, including two of my collage pieces

\*Learn what a “landscape” is

\*Look at landscape examples included and sketch them out to give them experience in drawing out a simple landscape to include foreground, middle and background and using overlapping to give the illusion of depth so the eye travels back into the art.

\*Look at one of my watercolor paintings and see how I turned the image into a simple line drawing for a collage project

\*See a short step-by-step demonstration showing the drawing, applying some cut and torn paper to the image and seeing the almost completed piece – with instructions on each slide on placing and gluing materials.

\*They will see several examples of completed Collage Landscapes from my students

\*they will view a Materials List

\*See a description of manipulating materials

\*Includes adaptations for special needs students

\*Includes a list of the art terms and vocabulary used throughout.

### **Learning Outcomes -**

\*Students will learn about Collage Art and artists who use the artform

\*With examples and instructions provided, students will engage in hands-on activities and learn to draw out a landscape in vertical and horizontal formats.

\*Learn art terms and art vocabulary

\*Learn to what materials are needed to create a collage and how to manipulate them

\*Students will be engaged in hands-on learning by gathering materials, making artistic choices and creating a collage landscape.

\*Students will be inspired to create other art, such as Portraits, using collage techniques.

### **Materials Needed:**

Pencil for drawing

Paper for drawing

Colored pencils if student wishes to color in sample landscape drawing

A backing board to draw out the landscape and adhere collage materials -  
– a piece of cardboard from a packing box, the inside of a cereal box, posterboard or foamcore

Glue

Scissors – although pieces can be torn instead of cut

Collection of collage materials such as: magazines, newspapers, advertisements, greeting cards, construction paper, envelopes and other discarded mail materials, 3D materials such as buttons, ribbons, etc.