

Collage

A picture made by pasting down scraps of paper and other odds and ends to create an artistic image.

From the French meaning "to glue," **Collage** describes the technique of composing an artwork by gluing a wide range of materials together to make a new image – Collage materials include pieces of paper, fabric, newspaper clippings, photos, etc. They are arranged and glued to a surface (such as a piece of paper or canvas) to make a new work of art.

Contrast is an important Principle of Art to consider when creating a collage. Contrast refers to the arrangement of opposite elements and effects in a work of art. For example, light and dark colors, smooth and rough textures, large and small shapes. Contrast can be used to create variety, visual interest, and drama in an artwork.

