

Surrealism Collage

You will now create a collage that shows off what you've learned! Your collage will include your choice of a minimum of 3 elements of surrealist art that we have learned about in class. As a reminder, these elements are:

1. **Scale:** making images larger or smaller than they would normally be
2. **Levitation:** floating objects that don't normally float
3. **Juxtaposition:** joining two images together in impossible combinations
4. **Transparency:** making objects transparent that are not usually transparent
5. **Transformation/Metamorphosis:** objects changing or morphing into something new

Steps for creating your collage

- Step 1: gather images from magazines you find interesting
 - Don't worry if they go together or make sense, just cut out things that you find interesting
 - **DO NOT glue them onto paper yet!**
- Step 2: create an interesting background
 - You can use ink, pencil, or markers.
 - The entire paper should be covered with background detail

- Step 3: plan out how you are going to glue the images you have cut out onto your paper
 - **DO NOT GLUE YET!** This is the planning stage.
 - Remember: you need to use at least 3 elements of surrealism in your work
 - Consider the layout of your collage. Ask yourself:
 - What should be in front of others?
 - Which items are going to overlap?
 - Have I included at least 3 elements of surrealism in my collage?
 - Is it arranged in an interesting and thoughtful way?
 - Items that are overlapped need to be glued down before the ones on the very top.
 - You may want to take a picture of how you've arranged your collage to refer back to it later.

- Step 4: carefully glue your images down onto your paper. Make sure all the parts are secure before you lift the paper!

Be patient with the collage-making process. Invest time and effort into this project!