



Memory Collages with Twiggy Boyer

Twiggy Boyer is a mixed media collage artist currently living in South Florida. Born and raised in Paris, France, Twiggy studied painting and curatorial studies at the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore, MD and graduated in 2012. She has been a part of a number of group exhibitions, art publications, has worked as a teaching artist since graduating and is now a working artist and stay at home mother to a little girl. Her work explores themes of memories and connections through filters of time, tradition and culture often using found photographs as collage elements, drawing and painting.



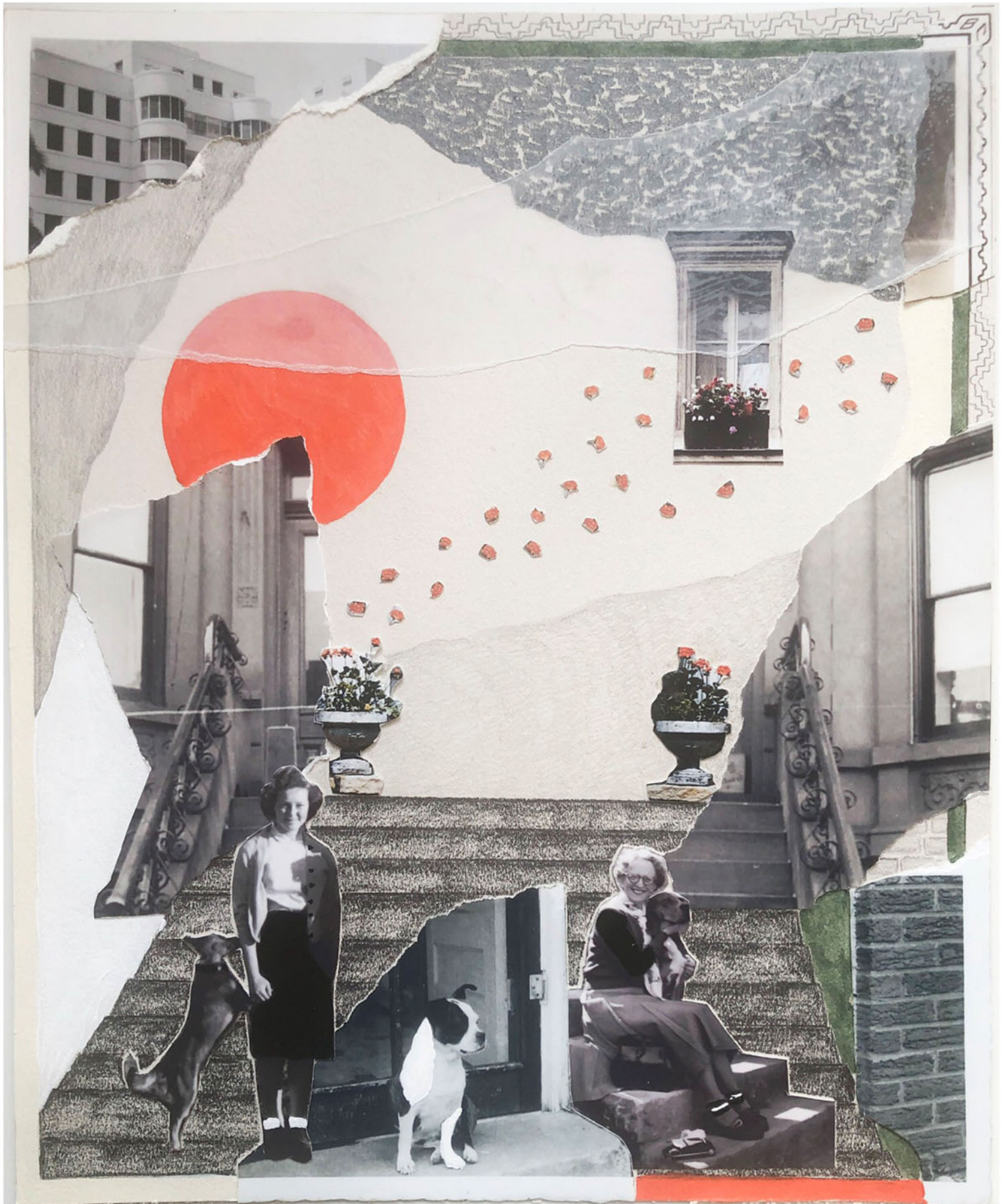
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What is a collage?

A collage is a piece of art made by gluing various materials such as photos, magazine cut outs and pieces of paper or fabric on to a backing.





Materials You'll Need:

- Photos, magazine pages, scrap papers, cardboard
 - Gather materials from outside like flowers, sticks or leaves.
 - White glue or stick glue
 - A paper for your background (cardstock, something sturdy)
 - Scissors
 - Bonus: Crayons, markers or colored pencils.
- If you want to add drawing or text to your collage.

How To Make Your Own Memory Collage

1. Close your eyes and think back to a day when you had a fun memory. What do you remember most about it? Were there people? Animals? What did it smell like? What sounds did you hear? How did you feel?
2. Write down your memory. Here is an example: "I remember a day when I ran and played in a field of flowers with my friends. I heard a bird singing and smelled grass and flowers all around me. I felt so happy."
3. Gather your materials. You can cut or rip your papers/photos into shapes you like.
4. Start placing your cut out shapes on your paper. You can move them around a few times and when you like the way it looks, glue it down. You can add drawing at this point too if you want.