mixed media

any visual art that combines a variety of media into one piece of artwork

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	OUTLINE	SUPPLIES
WEEK ONE	 » Develop ideas for your projects. Consider passion projects, themes or even an object or color. » Go over supply list and details. » Introduction of Color Theory. » Discuss the value of critique and feedback. » Design and begin a signature stamp. 	Supplies you WILL need: » Mixed Media Paper (Strathmore or similar, size of your choosing 6x9" to 12x18") AND scrap paper » Pencils, Pens, Scissors » Acrylic Paints, Printing Ink
WEEK TWO	 » Create block prints and signature stamp. » Sketch design ideas before carving. » Make mono-prints. » Carve signature stamp. 	Additional supplies you MAY want: (Please don't purchase until after the first class.) » Speedball Water-based Block Printing Starter Set » Pink Pearl Eraser (new) » Speedy-Carve Block » Brayer » Water-soluble Block Printing Ink Additional Colors » Drafting Tape (or Painters' Tape) » Micron Pens » Paint Markers » Additional Brayers » Baren or Wooden Spoon » Plexiglas Printing Plate » Gel Printing Plate » Canvas Paper » Watercolor Paper » Printmaking Paper » Corrugated Cardboard » Gel Medium Liquitex Matte » Acrylic Paints (Fluid to Heavy Body) » Watercolor Paints » Gouache » Squeegee » Plastic Gift Card/Credit Card » Color Wheel » Butcher Paper for Scrap
WEEK THREE	 ** Use found items in your creation. (unique boxes, envelopes, vintage pieces, buttons, trinkets, magazines, flowers, leaves, decorative paper, interesting shapes + textures) ** Look for color, shape, texture, etc. ** Consider taking your project into a 3D direction. ** Evaluate usability as well as interest. 	
WEEK FOUR	 » Explore working with paint and the results of different mediums. » Create designs and illustrations on in layers. » Explore fluid to heavy body paint. » Cut shapes and collage with prints. 	
WEEK FIVE	 » Printmaking on Fabric. » Consider adding stitches to create texture and interest in your design. » Use found fiber items or pieces that connect to a person/place/thing of importance. 	
WEEK SIX	 » Connect your pieces. » Folding paper in different ways. » Consider other display options to create unity. 	