**CHALLENGE: Exploration**

**Collage**

Exploration is a fun theme that can be interpreted in so many ways. You can recreate your favorite travel experiences, explore your identity, imagine new landscapes, and so much more! I think one of the coolest ways to bring an idea to life is through collage. A Collage combines different photos and materials to create an artwork with a new message.

**MATERIALS**

A device to take pictures with (Camera, smart phone, or tablet)

Collage Materials: magazines, newspapers, photographs, glue, scissors, markers, paint, etc

**EXAMPLES**

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**STEPS**

**Vocab**

- **Collage**- Combine different photos/materials to create an artwork with a new message.
- **Texture**- the way an object feels to the touch or looks as it may feel.
- Example: Rough, bumpy, smooth
- **Composition**- The way in which different elements of an artwork are combined or arranged.

Elements of Art
Create

- Exploration can be interpreted in many ways! It could be in the context of exploring the world, outer space, the oceans, and even oneself.
- Brainstorm what exploration means to you and pick a theme to create a collage
- Start with gluing down the background of your collage
- Then add your subject on top
- Collage combines many different materials together to create the artwork, remember to add some of your own photographs to make it your own.

Tips

- Cutting vs ripping
  - Cutting with scissors leaves a clean line and can make nice shapes
  - Ripping will leave rough edges and will have a more organic feel
- Gluing techniques
  - Make sure you glue all the way to the edges
  - Use a scrap piece of paper to glue on so you do not get unwanted glue on your collage
- Layer! Adding multiple layers makes your collage have texture and will make it more visually interesting

SHARE

Upload your photos and tag MOPA on Instagram @MOPASD

Photographers Inspired by Exploration:
Photographer: Mark Klett  
Project: Rephotographic survey Project  
Website: http://www.markklettphotography.com/yosemite-in-time/6bcgtg3uc5za5r8900qqyriztap12q

Photographer: Jason Lanier  
Project: Urban Exploration  
Website: http://www.jasonlanier.com/urban-exploration

Photographer: Michael Najjar  
Project: Outer Space  
Website: https://www.michaelnajjar.com/artworks/outer-space
Photographer: Joan Myers
Project: Whispered Silences
Website: http://www.joanmyers.com/whispered/whispered_b.html

Photographer: Catherine Wagner
Project: Morphology
Website: http://www.catherinewagner.org/morphology

Photographer: Jim Naughten
Project: Mountains of Kong
Website: https://jimnaughten.com/mountains-of-kong/