



Senior Collage Artist

Pillar: STEAM

When you've earned this badge, You will know how to create collages using different materials and color themes.



Seniors will follow these steps to earn their badge:

1. Explore collage. (Discover)
 - a. Learn about what collage is, what can be used to create a collage and artists who contributed to collage movements. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-HB3lrP_jRQ
 - b. Learn how to create a collage journal: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0d9G1NgqiGo>
 - c. Look at our Pinterest board for inspiration: <https://www.pinterest.com/gprograms/senior-resources/collage-artist-badge/>
2. Focus on composition. (Discover, Connect)
 - a. Choose a theme and create a collage based on that theme.
 - a. An example might be My Pet. You could use pictures, drawings, colors, words, a small treat, and more that describe your pet, how your pet makes you feel, what is special about them, their name, color, etc.
 - b. Maybe your theme is being a Girl Scout. Choose images, drawings, words, paint, small objects or anything else you can think of to show why you are a Girl Scout, how being a Girl Scout makes you feel, and shares your Girl Scout story.
 - b. Make a collage using only one shape. Cut a shape, like squares or triangles, etc, Cut, draw, paint, tear different sizes, colors of that shape you choose. Glue the shapes to a board, canvas, journal or piece of cardstock or construction paper. Create something you find beautiful!
3. Create with color. (Discover, Connect)
 - a. Choose a color. It might be your favorite color. Create a collage using all shades of that color.
 - b. Decide on a picture you would like to create. It might be a large flower, an outdoor scene, etc. Use magazines, painted paper, colored adds from the mail or other materials. Arrange the colored pieces to fill in your bigger picture. See these examples: <https://tumaloartco.com/collective-artists/shelli-walters/>
4. Use found objects. (Discover, Connect)
 - a. Collage can use small items that can be collected from around the house.
Examples might include: buttons, fabric pieces, dried flowers, yarn, thread, washi tape, coins, ribbons, feathers, sticks, stones, leaves, seeds, glitter, sequins, shells, really just anything you can think of can be used!
Create a self-portrait collage and add things that you collect from around you.
 - b. Create a 3-dimensional collage. You can create this collage in a shadowbox. Use a box ready for recycling. It could be a shoe box or small box you got from online shopping. Turn the box on its side and create your masterpiece! Be sure to decorate all sides of the box!
Examples: https://www.behance.net/gallery/29266517/A-la-pesca-de-lo-imposible?utm_medium=email&utm_source=transactional&utm_campaign=project-published, <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/442830575845989843/>,



<https://manoswelt.blogspot.com/2017/11/kunstschachtel-nr-392017-meergedanken.html>,
<https://pollyspaper.wordpress.com/2015/04/24/abc-primer-collage-box/>

5. Share a message. (Take Action)
 - a. Choose a theme/statement that is important to you. Decide how you want to share your message. Create a collage that shows what you want to tell people. Share it with others and do a short write up that engages others in conversation or sharing.
 - b. Decide on an issue you would like to bring awareness to. Create a collage that shows the issue and its impact. Within your collage offer ideas for solutions or bring attention to the good that comes from others knowing about the issue and demonstrating empathy.

When you're finished: Congratulations, you have earned your badge! You can purchase online at <https://www.girlscoutshop.com/SENIOR-COLLAGE-ARTIST-BADGE>

Purchase the GS Virtual main patch and bars at <https://www.gsksmo.org/orderpatches>

