List 16 things random things, facts, habits, or goals that are true about you.

Visual Journals

This will be a place for you to reflect, plan, brainstorm, and just be your creative self.

As long as you are working on your visual journal at the designated time and putting thought into it, there are really no parameters, other than EVERYTHING MUST BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE!!!

If I were to show your ideas/drawings/ creations to your parents AND Mrs. Celis, would everything be OK to be seen?!?

Inspirations may come from

- Music
- Quotes
- Friends
- Images you find
- Bad days
- Good days
- Where ever you find inspiration
- When you have no idea what to make a page about reference your list of 16 things about you, make a random, personal page

Materials

- Magazines
- Tissue paper
- Watercolor
- Drawing materials
- Mod Podge
- Tape
- Colored pencils...
- ...The sky is the limit

Google "visual journal" or "art journal" for additional inspiration and great images!

Finding inspiration in images

Create a collage of random images, base a page around a fun image



- Bleeding tissue paper, wet to make it bleed, dried out, and glued down
- A paper towel dyed with bleeding tissue paper, dried, and glued down
- Pictures cut out from an antique book
- A thin sharpie used to write the words



- A paper towel dyed with bleeding tissue paper, dried, and glued down
- Dried dots of acrylic paint
- A picture printed on computer paper

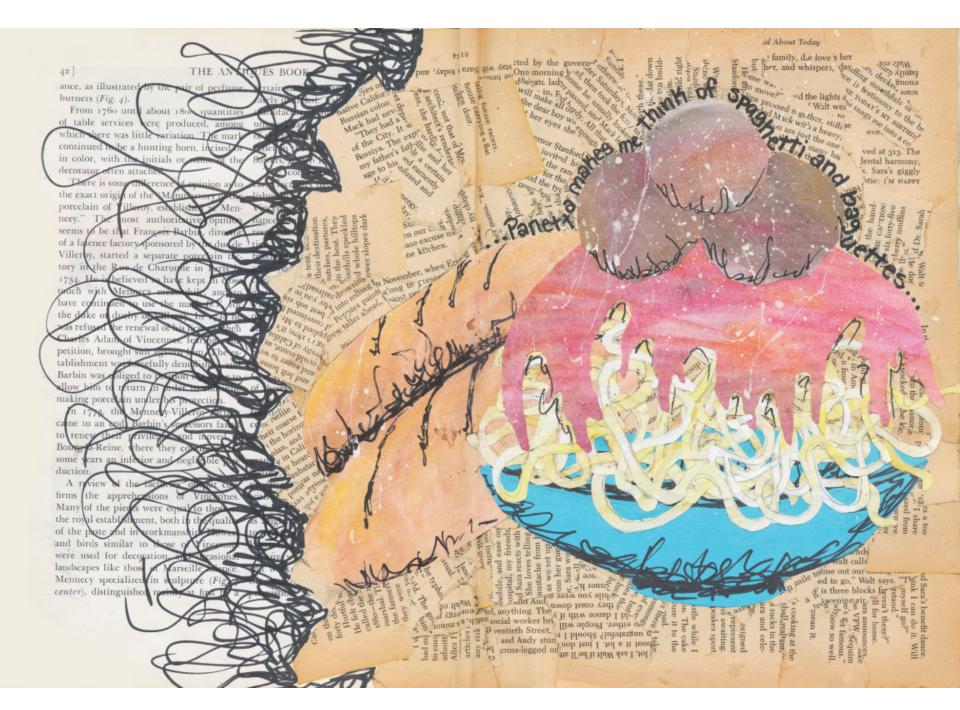
Finding inspiration in quotes and lyrics

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- India ink painted on the book pages (ripped out of the book and glue back in to prevent seeping through multiple pages
- Pencil and colored pencils to draw the table and chairs
- Silver sharpie, shows up on a dark background



- Ripped up book pages glued to the background
- Spaghetti and baguette are drawn and painted with watercolor, gut out, and glued on top
- Sharpie to create squiggles in the background and write the words.

Experimentation

Try new materials, don't be afraid to fail, you will be surprised at how successful you can be!

THE ANTIQUES BOOK

which was kept in cone during war and peace for a hundred after the rush to Califor geld in four horses, others six; but all were sturdy waited on the bank, sometimes for days and practical (Fig. 3)

The Radroad

The first American ra train consisted of a car with one or two stories. horses. From this, the pa the modern railroad and ous experiments to produce operated by steam vere tried x th ladifferent success. According to the most authenthird, a flat boat pulled tic records, the first seems and locomotive to be built or to be the country on a track was that designed and operated In 1804 Stevens de by Colonel John Stevens in 1820. It was propeller steamber small and intended for experiment. (The friends used app) first steam-railway locomotive built in the called the United States for regular states came from though the states for the Charleston and though the states for the Charleston and though the state of the Charleston and the state of the charlest Hamburg Line.) All his in, Stevens worked in the realm chanical neering. A few weeks after Fulton be his Clermont in 1807, Stiwer

haver from the Maryland work on track for railperated by horsepower next year Peter Cooper n st with his Tom Thumb en ounted on a flat car; the following he had changed his model and made a s cessful trial trip of thirteen miles, from Baltimore to Elliott Mills, with four passengers. Thus the Bat more Ohio ran the first steam passenger in America, in August 1830, an the practicability of this new means of transportation (Fig. 4).

Travel by Water The Ferry

In early times travelers with horses 1849. The designs differed some requiring forded the small rivers on horseback or until the stream, swollen by rains, had subsided. But when stage wagons and, assenger later, stagecoaches appeared, it was necescoach, sary to ferry them across. The colonies provided ferries and charged toll for ey of kind of conveyance taken over, The three types of ferries: first, a or two tied together; second bottomed boat equipped wit by a rope or propelle

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Deep interes was on which this of transportation il Railroads had not yet the coast and near the rive sent by boat whenever wible. perative to find a cheap overland transportation. The first American canal was dug of Orange County, New York State, 5. Subsequently several short local vere opened in the states along the After long agitation, in 1817 the legislature of New York provided for canal to connect Lake Erie and the Hue son. Work was begun during that As sections of the waterway were stupendous celebrations took place



- Bleeding tissue paper: A stack that accidentally got wet in a bag, sheets were separated when dried, the water spots were cut out
- Masking tape layers on top
- Sharpie to write the words.



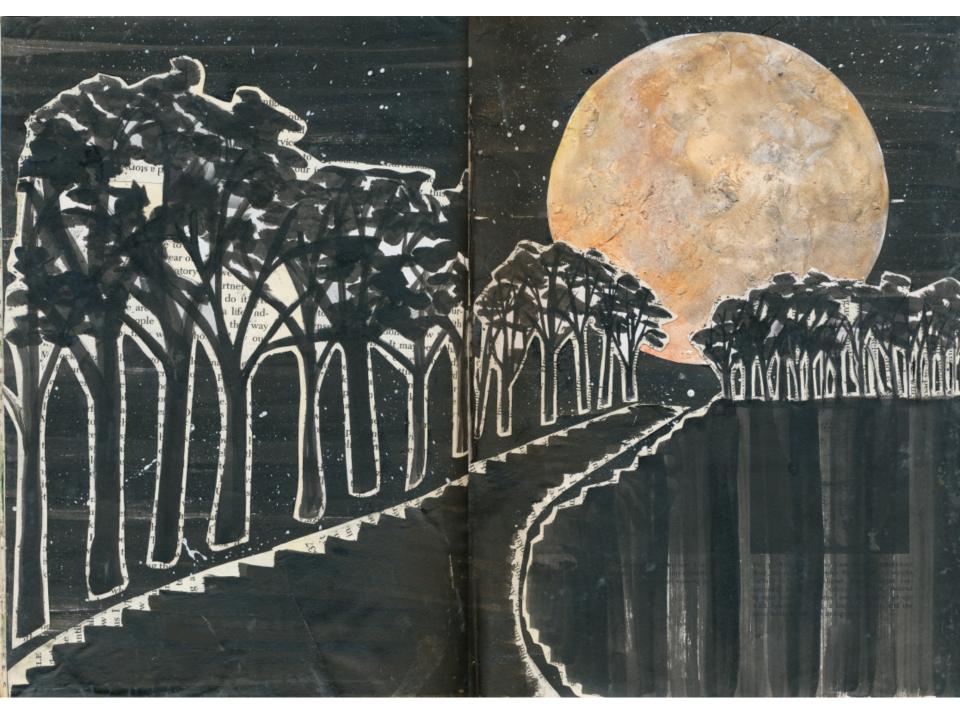
- Fabric hot glued to the background
- A laser printed photograph on computer paper
- Packaging tape to complete a tape transfer (get info at http://www.wikihow.com/Createa-Photo-Transfer-With-Packaging-Tape)

Finding inspiration in your personal life

Inspiration can be easy to find when it is personal, and it is more exciting to create a meaningful page



- Ripped up book pages glued to the background
- Photograph printed on computer paper
- India ink painted in squiggles in the background
- Words written on a separate sheet of paper, ripped out, and glued down



- India ink used to paint the background, trees, and road.
- Gesso, clumped up to create a textured moon
- The moon was painted with watercolor when the gesso dried

My expectations

- At least four pages complete a month
- Experimentation with materials
- •Self expression!!

The End