



Mixed Media Project Grades K-2

Students will explore mixed media art and collage, they will create their own mixed media piece inspired by the work of Sea Miller whose work was exhibited in the Crocker Kingsley Art Competition.



Materials:

- 12 by 16 canvas board
- poem printout for background
- bird printout for collage
- glue and scissors
- Pencil
- charcoal and chalk

Instructions:

1. Analyze art from the Crocker Kingsley Exhibition. Examine the open ended quality of mixed media. Look at the range of possibility in the work, from sculpture to collage. Visualize the shapes, patterns, and textures and collage elements you would use in your very own mixed media artwork.

2. On your canvas board, rip small pieces of poems and glue them to your canvas board. The more you fill the white space, the more interesting and layered your piece will become.

4. Once you have your poem background, consider your composition, and how you would like to add the following details, birds, charcoal/chalk lines, and powerful words that you would like to add in your mixed media piece.

5. You will find a printout with a bird diagram and a page of poems in your art kit. You can cut or rip the words up for your background. Collage as many birds and words as you desire into your mixed media piece. Circle any words that stand out to you.

6. Sign it! Carefully sign your name on the bottom of your work. Be sure you date your work as well.

7. Congratulations! Your work of art is complete! Take a photo with your work and artist statement to share with classmates, teacher, and Blue Line Arts:

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This project is inspired by the artwork on display in the exhibit Crocker Kingsley. Artist Sea Miller, *Enlightened Neighborhood, Mixed Media.*