Collecting & Creating Collage Assets

Materials needed to participate in the online workshop led by
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Each participant can expect to depart this workshop with an "asset strategy" statement that can guide future collage practices and/or complement an existing artist's statement as well as a set of new collage assets to use or replicate. The following materials will help achieve these objectives and should be attainable at no or very low cost:

Important items (for sourcing and/or creating collage assets):

- A notebook or writing paper and pen/pencil or access to an MS Word or Google document for the writing segment of this workshop
- Whole or scrap pieces of magazine and/or old book pages, kraft packing paper, cleaned food wrappers/boxes, envelopes, receipts, maps, junk mail, left-over artwork (e.g. prints, drawings, paintings, other collages), etc.
- Scissors and/or an Exacto (or similar style) cutting knife, or a rotary cutter
- Glue stick or white glue (e.g. Elmer's brand) [Toothpicks, q-tips, or small pieces of cardboard will help spread white glue, if used.]
- Mark making supplies (pencils, ink pens, markers, colored pencils, crayons, etc.)

Completely optional:

- A camera device (digital point-and-shoot, cell-phone, laptop with built-in camera, etc.) if you want to capture your assets for digital collage (or just to make a record) + access to a simple graphics program like MS Word, MS Paint, Google Drawings, or Canva
- Needle and thread (can be from book-binding or for standard fabric sewing) if you want to embellish surfaces with stitching
- A ruler/straight edge for cutting evenly, a bone folder for creasing, and/or micro-spatula for tucking/untucking
- A self-healing cutting mat or a piece of cardboard or wood panel to keep a cutting knife from damaging your work surface

Two to three brief, topic-related readings will be provided by the teaching artist ahead of the workshop–participants can but aren't required to read these in advance.

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