

MIXED MEDIA

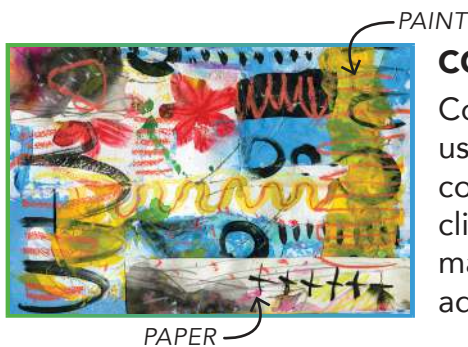
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WHAT IS MIXED MEDIA? Mixed media is a type of visual art that combines more than one medium or material. This can take many forms, but the three most common are collages, assemblages, and sculptures.

LIST OF POSSIBLE SUPPLIES

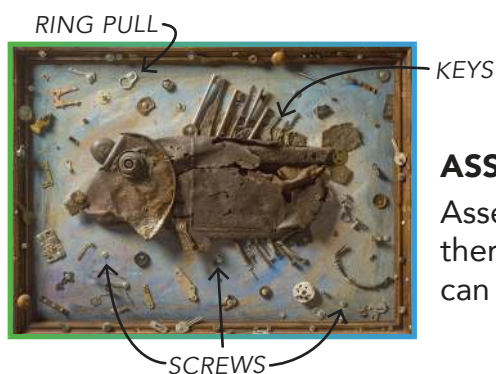
scissors	cellophane	magazine pages	toothpicks	stickers
glue	crayons	newspaper clippings	puzzle pieces	bubble wrap
paper	fabric	photographs	soda can tops	styrofoam
paint	napkins	string	corks	aluminum foil
buttons	sequins	scrapbooking paper	rubber bands	old book pages

TYPES OF MIXED MEDIA



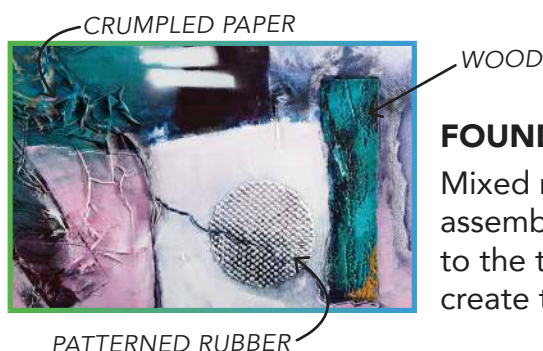
COLLAGE

Collage is often the first introduction students and artists have to using mixed media. Collage is a type of mixed media art that combines different materials like strings, newspaper and magazine clippings, photographs etc. to create a new art piece; one from many. Artists can also paint, draw, and write on their collage. This adds more detail and subject matter for the viewer.



ASSEMBLAGE

Assemblage is a 3-dimensional version of collage. In assemblage, there are elements that stick out from the background. Assemblage can also be completely 3-Dimensional as in a sculpture.



FOUND OBJECT

Mixed media art that uses found objects can be incorporated in an assemblage or sculpture. The idea is that the found object relates to the theme of the artwork or its physical attributes are used to create the artwork.