

Kay Sage and Surrealism

Collages

Kay Sage created collage, which brought together unlike and surprising items to make a statement or reproduce something that the artist did or would have dreamed about.

This project incorporates fantasy, your imagination, and unrealistic images. You will create your own made-up figures utilizing images from magazines. Think of a dog for the head, the body of a tree, the arms of baseball bats, etc. Once complete, you will draw a surrounding scene, incorporating dreamlike elements, just like the surrealists.



Kay Sage, *Pour Yves*, 20th c., watercolor and collage

Duration: 30 minutes

Included in your packet:

- Pad of paper
- Glue sticks
- Crayons
- Stickers

Materials from home:

- Magazines
- Scissors
- *Imagination!*

Instructions:

1. Cut out images from the magazine pages.
2. Choose a magazine image and glue to the center of the paper.
3. Choose unrelated images and glue next to or on the previous image to add to the first picture, creating various components to create one figure.
4. When finished, allow to dry.
5. Once dry, draw additions to the created figure, make a background, add stickers, and create other characters all influenced from dreams or unexpected elements.
6. Send your finished work to Heather@mattmuseum.org.



Other Recommendations:

Create as many as you would like. Sometimes once you create your first one, the second one is easier, and your third creation is even easier.