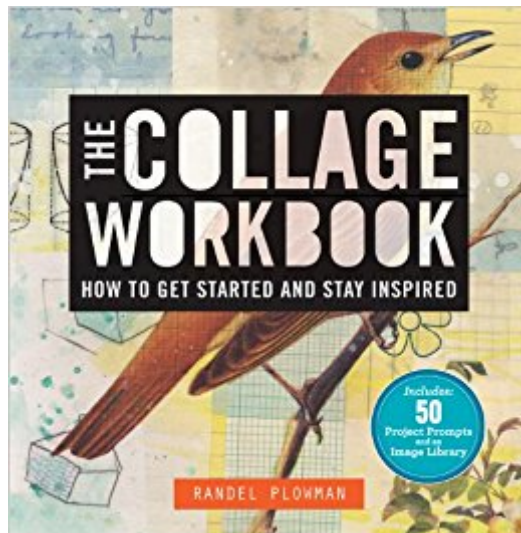




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# The Collage Workbook: How To Get Started And Stay Inspired



## Synopsis

Both a popular hobby and a recognized art form, collage encompasses a wide range of creative styles and techniques—explored here by the creator of the popular A Collage a Day blog. Offering step-by-step instruction, visual inspiration, and even a library of copyright-free images, this hands-on guide covers all the necessary materials, tools, and know-how, from adding color and transferring images, to decollage (tearing away layers). And to spark the reader's imagination, there are 52 creativity prompts, such as a collage using the letters of a single word.

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“The Collage Workbook demonstrates the immense creativity and joy that embodies the world of collaging. It features 50 project prompts alongside breathtaking examples, excellent for any type of collagist with a thirst for

inspiration. An image gallery is also provided, filled with engrossing imagery available for the creator to use as he or she wishes...The Collage Workbook is ideal for both the rookies and the pros of the medium...it is also ideal for people who are simply passionate about art and its many forms. It celebrates the bliss that these 'artifacts of time' deliver to us once they are assembled in our own matchless and individual way. --Crescendoh-- "Accessible and engaging...it will push your boundaries...you just may tap into a part of your brain that has been laying dormant. --Craft Test Dummies

Randel Plowman is the founder of the popular blog A Collage A Day (<http://acollageaday.blogspot.com>). His art has been exhibited in solo and juried exhibitions throughout the United States and abroad; cited in The New York Times and USA Today; featured in How Design, Artist Magazine, and Somerset Studio; and graced the covers of numerous books. Randel resides in Madison, Wisconsin.

Now I collage, but now I have learned so much more that I am a semi-artist!

Great product. Thank you so much!

Great book - so interesting!

This is a great step by step book that guides you through the maze of Collage. It's full of details and advice that make it easy to understand how to succeed in this craft. It's concise and fairly simple to follow. It gives you the fundamental concepts of Art in relation to Collage. As a beginner, I know that I'll use this book over and over. Already I made some inroads into this "newfound art." I have created greeting cards et some small matted Collages as gifts. I'm not as intimidated as I used to be and not afraid to cover something I don't like with more layers! That is Collage by excellence!

As a proud owner of four pieces of Randel's art, I was thrilled to see this book published. After saying "how did he do that" so many times, now I have a thorough, well-written guide to help me create art. Randel gives you no-nonsense directions to get your tools and materials in order, and then 50 prompts that make you want to get started right away. The prompts are practical. They will appeal to the novice and the experienced artist. Collage is a very personal expression of self, and these pages will lead you to use your creativity to make something awesome (in as little as 30

minutes, if you want). You will NOT be disappointed in this purchase, and you will want to grab glue, paper, and images and get started immediately.

I'm a newbie to collage and I'm trying to learn to just let it flow and happen. This book has some great ideas and instructions. I love that it discusses all the different materials that can be used and what they're best suited for. The book includes a lot of images that you can copy or scan and print on different papers and include in your projects. Just looking at some of the cool pics gives me some good ideas. I'm not really an artist, although I can draw fairly well, I don't have that true artist's creative streak, but I think this book will help me get something done!

I think this book is wonderful for learning about Collage work. There are many assignments and wonderful pictures on each page. It is a great learning tool for me as a beginner. I can see always keeping it near and going back to it often to increase my learning experience. Really worth it. I'm thrilled to have it at home for researching new ideas and keeping it very fresh with my collages. Thank you

This is a great book both for beginners and already established artists looking to further their abilities. I learned so much from this book and look forward to doing more collage. It is written clearly and gives supplies that almost anyone can get their hands on easily. I think it should be in every artist/craftsman's library..." just in case". Much that is found in this book is also applicable to doing art quilts also.

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