



Mixed Media Collage

For this project you will need:

- random circular objects
 - paper
 - pencil
 - coloring supplies (colored pencils, crayons, markers, pastels, etc.)
 - scissors
 - glue
 - canvas or thick paper
 - a variety of scrap paper (receipts, newspaper, magazine pages, etc.)
 - paint (watercolor, tempera, etc.)
 - cup of water and paper towels (for the paint)
1. Find some circular objects.
 2. Trace the circular objects with a pencil on a piece of paper. Try overlapping circles for a cool design!
 3. Use coloring supplies to color in the circles. Use different mediums for variety – colored pencils, crayons, markers, pastels, etc.
 4. Cut out the circles.
 5. Glue the circles to a canvas or any kind of thicker paper.
 6. Cut out bits of the scrap paper and collage them onto your artwork. Glue the scrap paper into place.
 7. Use the paint to fill in empty spaces on your canvas or paper. You can also experiment with painting over your circles and scrap paper.
 8. Voila! Now you have a mixed media collage!

This creative project is brought to you by teaching artist Katie Ryan.