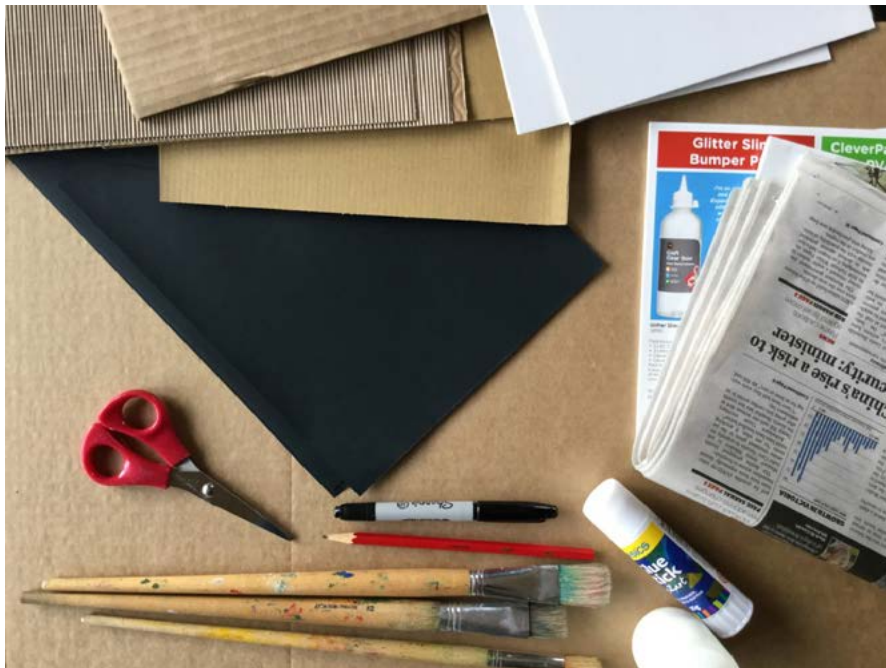


Joy Hester
Girl Holding Flowers 1956
brush and ink, watercolour, pastel on paper
35.8 x 27.1 cm
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Presented through The Art Foundation of
Victoria from the Bequest of Violet Dullieu,
Founder Benefactor 1997
© Joy Hester/Copyright Agency 2020

Joy Hester: Collage

Create a collage inspired by Joy Hester's brush and ink portrait *Girl Holding Flowers*, 1956. Use different types of paper and card to layer shapes and create contrasting neutral tones.



You will need

Scissors, newspaper, black felt tip pen, cardboard box/piece of card, black and white paper, brown paper, glue stick or PVA glue, pencil, paint brush, either a black pastel, a watercolour black pencil/ black ink or black watercolour.



- Step 1** Cut out one side of the cardboard box (about 55 x 35 cm) and orient it like a portrait rather than a landscape on the table. This will act as your 'canvas.'
- Cut out the shape of a head from another piece of cardboard and glue onto the large piece of cardboard.
 - Cut out cardboard eyes and glue into place, drawing the pupils with black marker.
 - Using black paper, cut out eyebrows and glue them.
 - Cut out several pieces of black paper and shape the hair around the head and glue it in place.
 - Tear up newspaper into strips to create the stems of the flowers and glue in a bunch at the base of the head.

HEIDE

#heideathome



Step 2 Tear more newspaper into strips and scrunch them up a little to create the flowers and glue them in place.



- Step 3** Draw the shape of two arms onto the brown paper and use a black pastel or watercolour pencil to outline and shade the arms (as shown). Cut out the arms and position them as if they are holding the bunch of flowers. Only glue the hands, leaving the arms free so that the dress can be added underneath.



- Step 4** Cut out the shape of the garment your figure is wearing from white paper. Use a black pastel, ink or watercolour pencil to paint or draw an outline and add shading with your chosen medium to create implied folds in the garment

HEIDE

#heideathome



Step 5 Glue the pieces of the garment under the arms and flowers, as shown. Now glue the arms down in place.

Stand back and enjoy your beautiful collaged portrait!