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Course: Collages Noir,

MATERIALS LIST

Basic Tools

- Pencil and eraser
- Ruler
- sketchbook
- Masking Tape (Painter's preferable — good for temporary holds)

Cutting Tools

- Scissors
- Your choice of knives and cutting mat

Tweezers – if you like working with small pieces

Glues

- Most work can be done using simply a gluestick. I recommend UHU!
(Have a few – and make sure they're not old and dried out!)

-Additionally, liquid acrylic medium also works very well as a glue -- it comes as gloss and mat -- the gloss dries completely clear, whereas the mat reduces contrast and darkness, especially in layers, so I suggest using gloss for all your layering, and then a final layer of a mix of gloss and mat as a final coat to get the amount of shine desired on finished pieces.

Substrates

-My go-to is an inexpensive block of watercolour or mixed-media paper (140 lb) 9x12" -- 12x18". Canson XL and Fabriano 1264 are both great options. But if you can use any cardstock, heavier drawing paper, mat board, Bristol board, Mayfair cover stock, illustration or mat board, etc.

-Feel free to bring a wood panel or two if you prefer working on those

Collage Materials

You'll need black, white and gray collage materials, including lots of B&W photography from books, magazines and anywhere else you can find it. I'll bring some, too — but please bring some of your own because your choices will be best aligned to your interests and goals.

If you have a printer at home, you can search the internet for dramatic. high contrast black and white photos to play with



Thrift stores can be great places to find old books and magazines

ONLINE Image Sources:

Three of my go-to resources for copyright-free images (either to use as reference or to print and use as collage materials) are:

[Unsplash](#)

Beautiful, free images and photos that you can download and use for any project.

[Pixabay](#)

1.6 million high-quality copyright-free images.

[Flickr Commons](#)

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