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THE NEW ENGLAND CRAFT PROGRAM

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Workshop Information and Student Supply List

Workshop: **Explorative and Painterly Collage**, with: **Alexandra Sheldon**

Date: September 24-27, 2020

Studio Location: Drawing/Painting/Printmaking Studio

Class Description:

Explore color, texture, composition, light, movement, space, and narrative while making collages from scratch. Materials for the collages will include your own painted and printed papers, magazine transfers, and other original textural elements. Emphasis will be on making and learning in a joyous and supportive space.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION to help prevent the spread of COVID-19:

In order to promote a safe and healthy environment for all of our guests, students will be required to bring the following personal protective equipment:

- 2 to 3 face masks that cover mouth and nose to be worn when in the studios or any other indoor space (other than dorm rooms) or outdoors when 6' of distance cannot be maintained
- Personal travel size hand sanitizer
- Your own rags for hand drying

We also strongly encourage that students bring any of their own small hand tools such as paintbrushes, palette knives, erasers, etc., however, shared tools will be available for those who do not have their own.

PRINTING: There will not be any student access to printers or the photocopy machine on campus. Please print and/or copy any items that you will need prior to your arrival. If you anticipate needing multiple sizes of an image, please size and copy at your local copy center prior to arrival.

Supply Information:

Your supply fee includes a wide variety of acrylic paints, white sketch paper, rice paper, and bristol paper, a 3 pack of nylon brushes, and matte medium, plus basic studio consumables.

In addition, your instructor requests that you bring the following materials:

- Any favorite tools that you would like to work with, a sketchbook or notebook
- Brayers for trace monotypes (optional)
- Favorite scissors, a ruler, an xacto blade, brushes (optional)
- Favorite materials like pastels, colored pencils
- Collage materials like old letters or artwork to cut up
- Paper towels
- An apron or clothes you don't mind getting messy (Snow Farm aprons are available for sale)

Additional Supply Guidelines:

Although Snow Farm provides a full palette of colors for all students, please help us reduce waste. Remember to preserve your paint or ink at the end of each day (i.e. wrap your palette in saran wrap).

Open Studio Guidelines for the Drawing/Painting/Printmaking Studio:

Open studio is available 24 hours per day throughout your workshop. Instructors will outline safety guidelines for students who are staying to work, including any tools that should not be used without the instructor present. We suggest *bringing a cell phone in case an emergency arises and you need to contact the on-site coordinator*. Please also note the following guidelines:

- There is to be no consumption of drugs or alcohol in the studios, nor shall students work with studio equipment when under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- There is to be no torch work without the instructor or another student present.

Instructor Info:

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Bio - For more than twenty years, Alexandra excelled as a landscape and still life oil painter--then one day she was asked to fill in for a local collage instructor. She found herself suddenly in love with the freedom collage offered artists, and it very quickly became her primary art form.

Today, Alexandra enjoys teaching collage workshops and selling her own collages to collectors worldwide.