

Art Cart EXTRA!

Ray Yoshida inspired collage scrapbooks



Ray Yoshida, *Would They?*, 1992. Collage on paper, 6 x 11 1/2 inches.

Ray Yoshida was an artist known for collages that explore the idea of connection. He liked to collect images from old comic books and newspapers, and found interesting ways to arrange them into works of art. Shape, color, order and repetition are important features in Yoshida's collages.

How would you describe the shapes in *Would They?* What relationships do they have to one another?

Yoshida found inspiration in many places and objects, from art museums to old toys found at flea markets. Many artists create collections to inspire future artmaking. This project provides the opportunity for you to arrange images that inspire you, and keep them together in a handmade scrapbook. How will you organize your pages? By type of image? By size? By color? Think outside the box, and have fun!

INCLUDED MATERIALS

- chip board
- white paper
- binder rings
- assorted scrap paper
- glue stick

YOU WILL ALSO NEED

- scissors
- scrap paper
- pencil (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Assemble your scrapbook. Use the brown chipboard as the front and back cover. Place the sheets of white paper in between. Line up the holes. Clip all of the layers together with the circular binder rings.

2. Gather ideas and images from materials at home. Look for images that inspire you and collect them. Are you drawn to a certain color, shape, or object? What do you like to look at and think about? Think about any objects that you might already have collections of. What makes them special?

3. Arrange your image collection in the pages of your scrapbook. Once they are arranged the way you like, glue them down with the gluestick.

Follow this link for video instructions: <https://vimeo.com/427833657>

TRY THIS!

Add new images in the future

Try different ways of organizing your images to see what inspires you most

Find words that fit into your collection and add them to the pages

Make a drawing based on a page in your scrapbook

Visit MMoCA to see Yoshida's work in the exhibition *Uncommon Accumulation: The Mark and Judy Bednar Collection of Chicago Imagism*, on view in the main galleries through October 11, 2020.

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