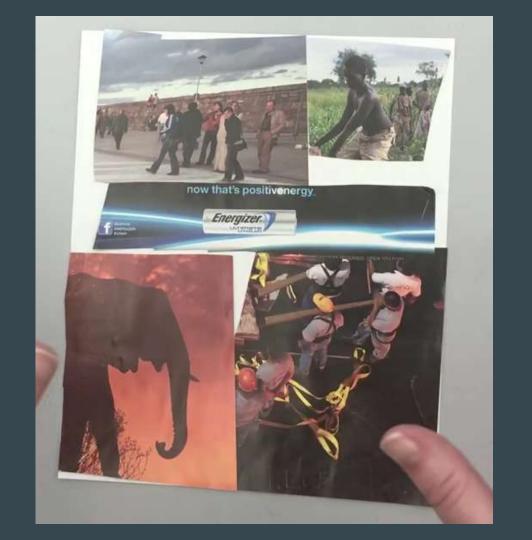
# Collages

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What to do and what to avoid

### TERRIBLE!

- -big boxy squares
- -no background
- -no interaction



### **SLIGHTLY BETTER**

-cutting is a little better

-but still random

-still no background

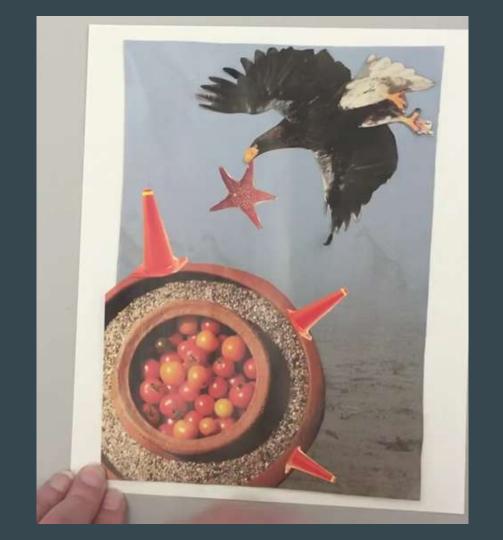


### **MUCH BETTER**

-carefully cut out

-interaction

- 1) Directional
- 2) Between elements

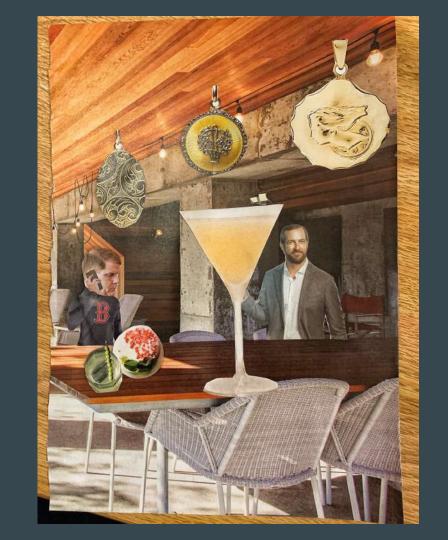


#### **Even better**

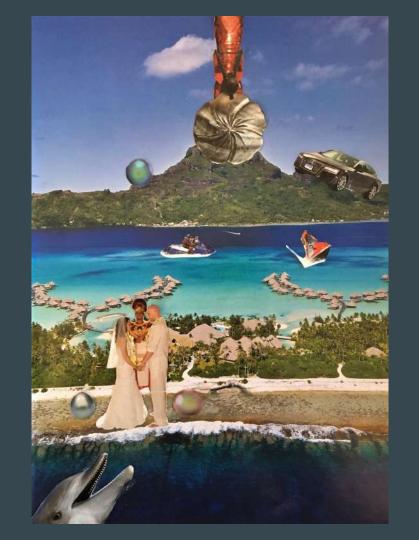
-works spatially, things stand/rest on parts of the background

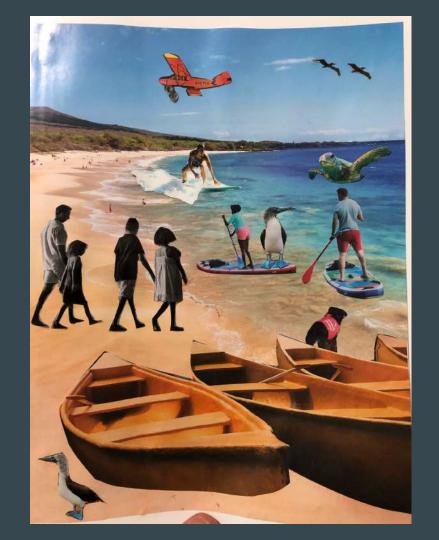
-tells a story, not just random











## What is wrong with these?







### **Best Practices**

- 1) Cut carefully
- 2) Start with background
- 3) Have objects interacting with the background
- 4) Have objects interact with each other
- 5) Don't have objects floating in space for no reason
- 6) Have a background and at least 4 other things