

Photomontage

1. Take photos outside of the world around you close-up and further away to get different perspectives. You will want a variety of different textures and patterns.
2. In the computer lab, go to a computer, create a new folder on the desktop, and drag the images to folder.
3. Open a new photoshop document: name file, sized to 11x14 inches, and resolution of 72 or 150 and RGB Color.
4. Make sure you can see your layers toolbox, along with all of your tools.
5. Drag different images to file (each image will create a new layer)
6. Turn on and off each layer as you want to focus on them.
7. Resize and reshape images, alter images using tools such as: filters, selecting a section and erasing, opacity, contrast
8. Save file often!
9. Get the flash-drive from the teacher to save work onto before closing file!
 - Save Photoshop file to flash drive
 - Drag image folder from desktop to flash drive

Helpful Photoshop Hints:

- image --> adjustments --> contrast, black and white, curves, hue and saturation
- filter --> artistic (eg. watercolor, cutout, etc.)
- use the magnetic lasso to select objects, select --> inverse --> then use the eraser tool to erase around an object
- try turning the opacity and flow of different tools and objects
- move layers around till you build up an interesting composition

-add adjustment layers to each layer to play around with contrast and colors
-try using the paintbrush or drawing tools (there are different brushes that can add different affects to images)

Shortcut Commands:

- Command + Z (undo)
- Command + "+" (zoom in)
- Command + "-" (zoom out)
- Command + "d" (deselect)

Teacher Sample with layers toolbar to create image:

