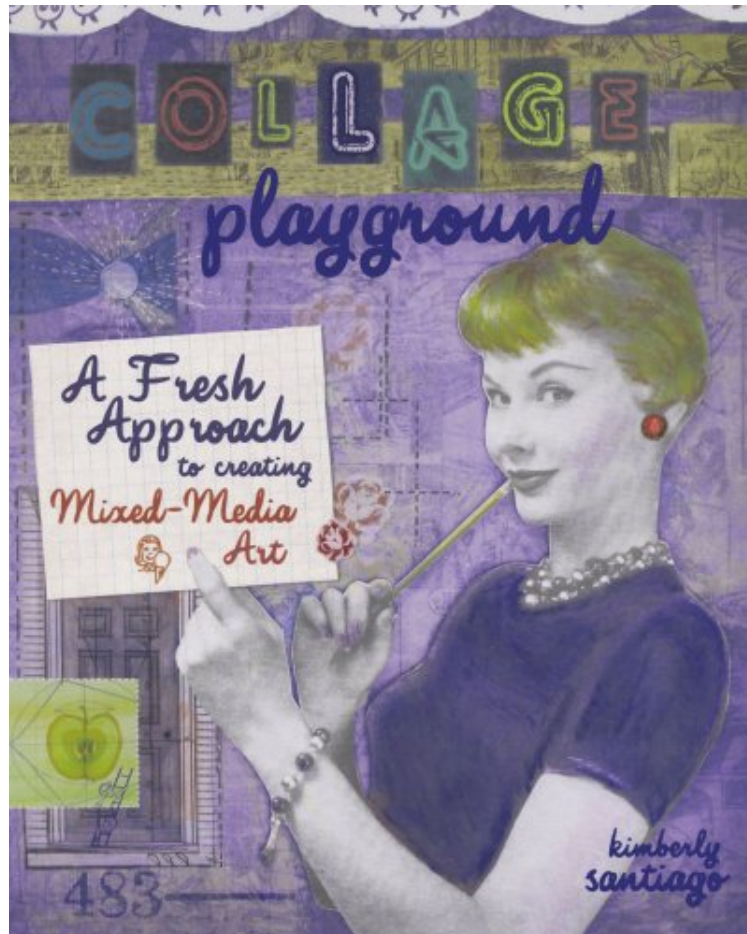


# Collage Playground: A Fresh Approach to Creating Mixed-Media Art

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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good introduction for collage art. By Customer When I first saw this book I thought it was amazing! Then I lost it. Then I found Suzi Blu's book, Mixed Media Girls with Suzi Blu, and I thought that was "REALLY" amazing. So after feeling re-energized about wanting to do some mixed media work, I thought I should order this book again to keep it in my craft library, but after it arrived, it was rather disappointing. Some of the work is very inspiring, but I thought Suzi's book was much, much better in terms of the style of art, AND the fabulous instructions. This book, when I bought it at the time (about 5 years ago I think), was the very best I could find as an introduction to "collage" (and trust me, I looked a lot before I decided on this one) so if you are interested in

collage and have never done it before, it does provide a really good introduction to the whole art genre of collage.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not what I expectedBy CustomerThis book is more for the beginner artist or craftsperson. It really gives the basics, down to the types of materials you can use to create different techniques. There really weren't any examples shown, which is something that I personally like in books like this. I'm sure others would feel differently, but I didn't get much out of this one. And for the price? You'd be better off with something else.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Interesting ideasBy BearyredThis book just adds fun to mixed media art. The instructions are fun clear and easy to follow. The supply lists help to plan the project. However,the emphasis on using a copier is kind of impractical for those who do not have access to them. I would still recommend this book to anyone who just wants to "come out and play".

It's time for your creativity to come out and play!Remember the carefree spirit you had as a child? It's time to recapture that sense of wonder and excitement in your art with Collage Playground! Come play with author Kimberly Santiago as she introduces you to 10 simple techniques and 25 projects that take the "work" out of collage and bring back in the fun.As your imagination is reignited, you will:Discover textural ways to create with papers, fabrics, paints and moreLearn tips for building up and using your own collage stashReceive plenty of inspiration and encouragement from beautiful variations and helpful sidebarsGrab your pencil box and supply pail and join in on Collage Playground!

About the AuthorKimberly Santiago has worked for over a decade as a graphic designer and was recognized for her self-promotion in HOW magazine in 1992. She has won several awards for her design work and has worked as a design instructor and as Department Chair of Graphic Design and Fine Art at a local college. Kimberly currently works in collage and is always exploring new media.