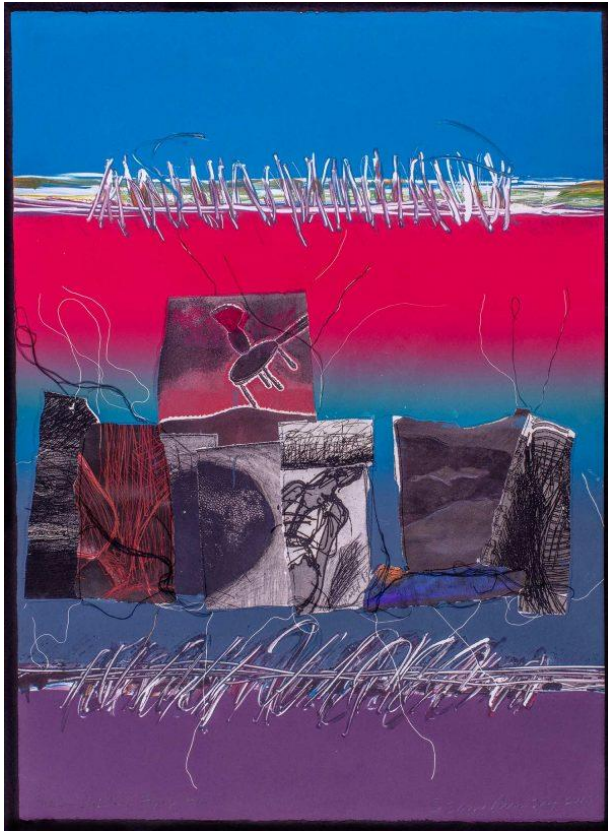


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Create Your Own Abstract Collage

Based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Evelyn Patricia Terry practices as a full-time professional visual artist, presenter, writer, and art collector. Initially interested in printmaking and drawing, Terry additionally explores artists' books, found object assemblages, mixed media collages, paintings, installations, and public art. Celebrate Women's History Month by taking inspiration from Terry's piece entitled, *Magic is Things Flying Free*, which is in the current exhibition, *RAM Showcase: Abstraction*. Create your very own abstract collage with materials you may have at home.



Evelyn Patricia Terry
Magic is Things Flying Free, 2005
Color monoprint, intaglio, serigraph,
and cotton thread
30 7/16 x 21 7/8 inches
Racine Art Museum, Gift of Kit Smyth Basquin
Photography: Jon Bolton



Supplies

- Plain background paper (the thicker the better)
- Magazines, newspaper, construction paper, drawings, photographs
- Glue
- Crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils
- Scissors

Instructions

1. Cut or tear your collage paper and begin to assemble the pieces onto the background paper.
2. Glue down your collage paper onto your plain paper, layering patterns and imagery.
3. Once your background is covered with collaged paper, use your crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils to create abstract designs over your collage.
4. Draw with a sharpie to highlight shapes or designs.

Example of finished project below

