

## STAGE 2 - STARTING MIXED MEDIA



### STEP 1

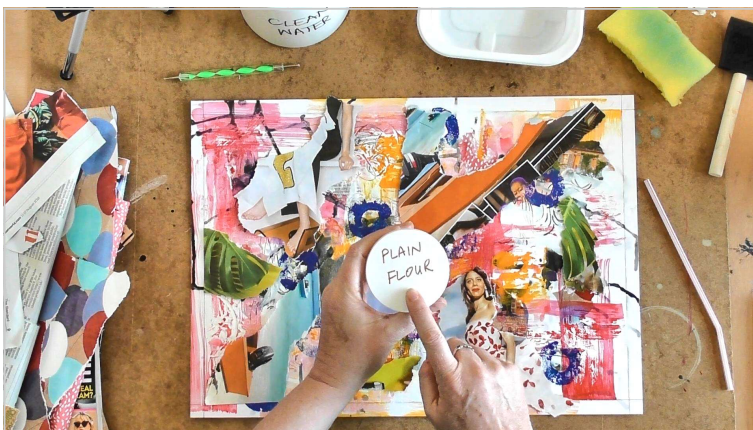
GATHER TOGETHER ALL OF YOUR RESOURCES AND YOUR STAGE 1 MIXED MEDIA ARTWORK AND SET UP YOUR WORKING SPACE, ENSURING THE HAIR-DRYER IS PLUGGED IN NEARBY.



### STEP 2

RIP OUT SOME MORE INTERESTING SHAPES FROM THE MAGAZINES AND ARRANGE THEM ONTO THE ARTWORK, TAKING AS LITTLE TIME AS POSSIBLE TO DECIDE WHERE TO PLACE EACH ONE.

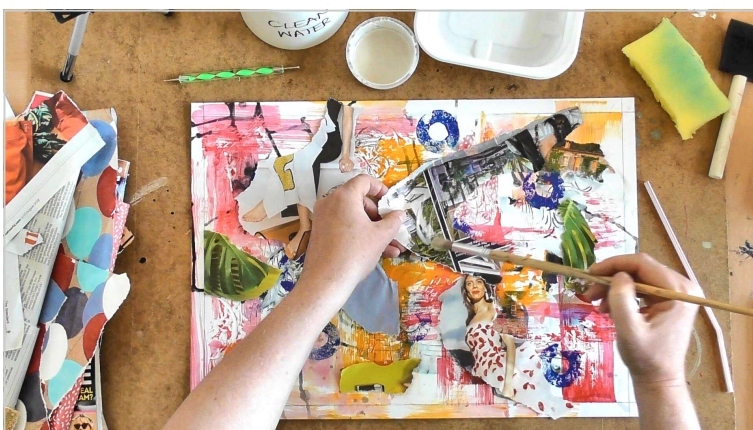
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### STEP 3

MIX UP SOME GLUE PASTE USING A TABLESPOON OF PLAIN FLOUR MIXED WITH AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF WATER UNTIL YOU GET A FAIRLY LOOSE SOLUTION.

IF YOU HAVE PLENTY OF MATTE MEDIUM, USE THAT INSTEAD! - **BUT PLEASE DON'T USE THE SMALL SUPPLIED POT.**



### STEP 4

BEGIN PASTING DOWN YOUR RIPPED SHAPES INTO PLACE ON THE ARTWORK, MAKING SURE YOU GO OVER THE SURFACE WITH THE BRUSH LOADED WITH THE FLOUR PASTE SOLUTION, OR MATTE MEDIUM.





## STEP 5

ONCE ALL OF THE SHAPES HAVE BEEN APPLIED TO THE ARTWORK AND DRIED COMPLETELY, USE YOUR SHEET OF TRANSFER PAPER TO TRACE DOWN SOME SHAPES WITH A BLUNT POINT E.G. LEAVES, FEATHERS, STARS...

OR IF YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR TRANSFER PAPER, YOU CAN USE A SHARPIE PEN



## STEP 6

CHECK TO SEE THAT THE TRANSFER IS WORKING AS YOU EXPECT...



## STEP 7

...AND THEN WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED MAKING YOUR SHAPES, MIX UP SOME WHITE ACRYLIC WITH A GOOD AMOUNT OF WATER TO MAKE IT NICE AND LOOSE...LIKE SINGLE CREAM!



## STEP 8

BEGIN PAINTING AROUND ALL OF YOUR SHAPES WITH THE WHITE PAINT SO THAT YOU 'KNOCK BACK' SOME OF THE ELEMENTS OF THE WHOLE AND BRING A SENSE OF 'CALM' TO IT.





### STEP 9

WHEN YOU ARE SATISFIED YOU HAVE APPLIED ENOUGH WHITE ACRYLIC, DRY IT OFF COMPLETELY WITH THE HAIRDRYER.



### STEP 10

MIX UP 2 OF YOUR COLOURS WITH WATER TO GET A GOOD LOOSE CONSISTENCY



### STEP 11

NEXT, FLICK A GOOD FEW BRUSH LOADS OF BOTH COLOURS ONTO THE ARTWORK



### STEP 12

NOW DISPERSE THE PAINT DRIPS USING A STRAW OR...





### STEP 13

MANIPULATE THE ARTWORK IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS TO MAKE THE PAINT RUN.

IF THE PAINT ISN'T QUITE LOOSE ENOUGH, SPRAY THE DRIPS WITH WATER AND TRY AGAIN.

DRY OFF WITH THE HAIR DRYER.

### STEP 14

CONGRATULATIONS! ...YOU HAVE JUST COMPLETED STAGE 2 OF YOUR MIXED MEDIA ARTWORK.

**WELL DONE!**

