

**Digital Personal Narrative Photo Montage /  
Collage Assignment**  
2D Design / Murphy



**Content:** Personal Narrative / Self Portrait /  
Identity Project

**Concepts:**

Intro to Photoshop  
Intro to Photo Montage & Collage  
Continuation of Color Theory, choose a palette,  
analogous, primary, complementary  
Use Texture and Pattern to show form (3D  
shape) and 2D elements  
Use at least 5 Elements & Principles of Design  
and list in bullet points to guide the viewer

**Homework:** Due Nov 17  
Research Folder of Images  
Texture photos  
Pattern photos  
Selfie photos

**Skillshare Video Tutorial links:**

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WueEaNTXPCrS0SCLSoOFQnFBLrSvuXoo?usp=sharing>

**Calendar / Work days:**

- 11/ 12 Introduction of project  
Homework-10 images in a folders
- 11/17 Intro to Photoshop with Tori  
Homework- Watch Skillshare tutorial (1  
hr)
- 11/19 Skillshare Collage Tutorial with  
Tori
- 11/20 Drop in Lab Session with Deirdre
- *THANKSGIVING BREAK*
- 12/1 Remote Work Class and Small  
group session Tori / Giovanna
- 12/3 Remote Class / End-Process  
Critique/ Last Day of Class
- 12/4 Google Sign up for crit time with  
Tori
- 12/ 7 Indiv or small crit session with Tori
- 12/11 Collage and statement Due via  
blog

**Grading Rubric:**

- Use of Photoshop introductory tools
- Use of Photo Montage & Collage to  
express ideas
- Choice of color palette (ie: analogous,  
primary, complementary)
- Use Texture and Pattern to show form  
(3D shape), space and interest.
- Use of at least 5 Elements & Principles  
of Design
- Written statement (bullet points)  
describing palette choice and elements  
of Design to accompany final project.

Sample Design and Statement to be posted on blog by Dec 11

### **5 Elements of Design used in Personal Narrative**

1. Radial Design Composition
2. Analogous Color Theme of red, orange and yellows
3. Central Focal Point
4. Curvilinear patterns
5. Symmetry-top/bottom & Left/Right



### **Resources:**

#### ***Image Database***

<https://www.pinterest.com/deirdremurphy50/collage-artist/>

#### ***Articles:***

1. <https://www.anothermag.com/art-photography/3318/top-10-collage-artists-hannah-hoch-to-man-ray>
2. <https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2014/jan/09/hannah-hoch-art-punk-w-hitechapel>
3. <https://www.moma.org/artists/2675>