MISSISSIPPI MUSEUM OF ART
CUBIST COLLAGES
Pablo Picasso was inspired by the normal things around him. Have you ever made art with the things you live with or see all the time?
PABLO PICASSO was a Spanish artist and the co-founder of CUBISM.

CUBISM is a style of art which aims to show all of the possible views of an object all at once.
IN THIS EXERCISE, YOU’LL MAKE AN ART PIECE USING THE PAPER GLUING TECHNIQUE-- PAPIER COLLÉ; ANOTHER NAME IS COLLAGE.

**Supplies:**

- colorful papers
- glue
- scissors
- a marker or pencil
- something you can trace
Like Picasso, an everyday object will be the starting point for your imagination.

CHOOSE SOMETHING SMALL ENOUGH TO TRACE ON PAPER.

We chose this wrench!
Other traceable objects include keys, hand tools, or perfume bottles.
Step 1

Cut a base sheet for your collage and choose what sheets you want to trace your object on.
**Step 2**

On the other sheets of paper, trace the object a few times--three times is fine!

Add details by drawing on the tracings if you’d like!

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**Step 3**

- Cut the tracings out, keeping the scrap paper handy.
- Abstract your form even more by cutting your tracings into smaller pieces!
The key to this step is to PLAY.

**Step 4**
Assemble the pieces on your base page. When you like where they are, glue them down!

At any point, CUT, DRAW, GLUE, or ADD more pieces to your collage!
VOILA!

When it's dry, don't forget to sign, date, and title the work on the back!

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