



What is meant by photomontage, and what effects can I produce by using it?

Area of art: Collage

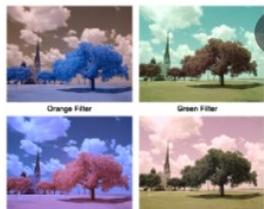
Word	Definition
Collage	The art of combining a range of materials, such as photographs, different textures, fabrics, newspapers and different texts, to create a final piece.
Contrast	To demonstrate the obvious difference between two things.
Expression	Conveying a particular emotion or feeling within a piece of art.
photomontage	The process and the result of collaging photographs into a composition.
Photography	The art is taking photographs.
Digital	When something is done using a computer or electronic device.
macro	A type of camera lens that allows you to see and capture very small details and objects.
crop	To cut something down to size.
manipulate	To treat or operate something in a skilful manner
Composition	The way different elements of a picture are arranged

Guide to creating a photomontage:

1. Take photographs of your chosen subject.



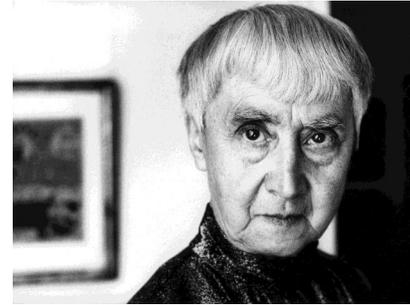
2. On the computer, manipulate the photographs with filters, and crop.



3. Print the photographs, the cut them out.



Key Knowledge and Concepts



Artist: Hannah Hoch

Hannah Hoch was a German artist, was active from the 1920's until her death in 1978. A member of the Dada group, she is best known for her photomontages and is seen as the pioneer of this art form, cutting and sticking photographic images together to form a new image/composition.

Skills:



Photomontage focuses on the skill of using photography to create collages. Photographs can be mixed with a range of fabrics and different techniques such as drawing, painting and using a range of textures to create a work of art. Hannah Hoch's photomontages also told a story, her artwork was used to show the issues of gender and the figure of women in modern society.

Final Outcome:

4. Overlap the images to create Your final composition.



Your final outcome will be a collage, using a range of manipulated photographs, texts and images, creating a piece of artwork on a theme. Use the computer to support you in manipulating your photographs, adapting their colours and scale. This will enable you to produce a work of art conveying emotions and a story.