

Web Design

Collage Project

You will be creating a collage using Photoshop.

Open a new image and make it 800 by 600 pixels

Fill the bottom layer with a color or pattern

- eventually hardly any of it will show but there will be small pieces that come through and it makes it easier in the beginning to see the cutout of images

Save this as collage and let it be a photoshop image (psd)

This will keep all your layers intact so you can keep editing.

Create a folder called Collage in your web design folder

Go online and find some images and just save them in your folder

Think of things about yourself that are interesting ☺

Maybe a lot of your favorites: childhood toy, food, artist, celebrity, book, movie, place to visit, etc.

What about your own personal photos of your cat, family or dog? Email them to yourself from home.

Anything that means something to you.

Once you are ready go ahead and open each image separately. Use the magic wand, quick select, marquee etc to get the shape you want. Too big? Use Image – Size to change it.

Try a few filters to add interest to some images.

Now select and copy what you want and place it as a new layer in your collage.

Double click the layer name to the right and name it (*so later you can find your images easily*)

Use the move and transform tools to place the image.

Remember to click Control, D (or Select – Deselect) so that nothing is selected.

If you start moving images on a layer with a selection still set you may see your images getting chopped up.

Remember to click on a layer to work with that particular image. And deselect when done.

Have fun. Be creative.

When complete add your name in text somewhere on the collage and use some of the nice looking effects (metal, glow, etc) to make it look interesting.