

Course: Mixed Media Explorations: Collage, Combines, and Assemblage (Online)

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Days/Dates: 6 weeks, Fridays, 10/31 - 12/12/2025 * No class on 11/28

Zoom Meeting: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Assemblage is a creative method of sculpture incorporating everyday found objects into a three-dimensional sculpture. This process allows for the creation of dramatic, humorous, emotional and satirical works of art.

- Basic supplies you will need every week.
- Hot Glue Gun
- E 6000 Adhesive
- A container or surface to build on/in.
- Materials will differ week to week and will be listed with the assignment
- Camera; phone to document your work.
- Sketchbook

Goals may include:

- Relax, have fun and let the assemblage sculpture happen intuitively
- Make something that has value to you personally
- Create a statement about what you are experiencing right now

Zoom with Canvas

Thank you for registering for this online course. This course will take place live via Zoom, a free videoconferencing service. You will only need a computer with a high-speed internet connection to participate, as well as a means of photographing your work to upload -- a cell phone camera will suffice. All Zoom meetings take place in Eastern Time.

You will receive instructions* for accessing Zoom videoconferencing sessions in a reminder email two days before the course start date. *Please be sure to check your email junk/spam folder.* We ask that you please take advantage of the Zoom tutorial before the course begins. Basic training sessions for Zoom will be made available at the start of the course as well. Review PAFA's list of [Zoom Technical Requirements](#) for additional information.

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You will also receive an invitation to join *Canvas*, PAFA's online learning management system, on, or shortly before, the course start date. Your username is the email you registered with, and you will need to set up your password. Canvas is the website where the syllabus, assignments, videos, and feedback will be. You can always sign-in to Canvas and find all of the information you need about your class. For Canvas instructions (following acceptance of the emailed invitation to log in), see PAFA's [Canvas FAQs](#).

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