

SURREALISM

DIGITAL MEDIA ARTS

OBJECTIVE

Create an original Surrealist composition using images brought together in Photoshop. You may use your own drawings and photographs, as well as appropriated images from the web and magazines. However, you must be sure that you follow fair use and create an *original* Surrealist composition.

INSTRUCTIONS

Surrealism: fantastic visual imagery from the subconscious mind is used with no intention of making the artwork logically comprehensible.

- Involves fantasy & dreams
- Is illogical
- Stresses the subconscious
- **Automatism** – to allow your subconscious mind to take over in your art.
- Demented sense of humor

Here are some things to remember for this project:

- Every image you use must be your own
- In Photoshop, use layers and layer masks and make sure to save as a PSD file.
- The finished product should be aesthetically pleasing.
- The finished product should be like a dream that we want to interpret (something deeper than just a “trippy” image).