



CLASS HANDBOOK

# CREATE A COLLECTION

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# KEEP IT SIMPLE

While this class gives you an in-depth look into a process and framework to guide your vision, remember to always keep it simple.

A collection is simply a series of work that is connected by a throughline. Whether that's a subject, topic, style, or a combination of these, that's all you really need to keep in mind. Let this be an exercise in play and exploration of your unique voice and perspective.

This guidebook provides a neat summary of the class guidance along with my examples. Keep what is useful to you, and disregard what is not. Enjoy!

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# COLLECTION CHECKLIST

Use this worksheet to track your progress and keep high-level direction notes

## RESEARCH & PLANNING

- THEME: \_\_\_\_\_
- PURPOSE: \_\_\_\_\_
- MOODBOARD: \_\_\_\_\_
- IDEAS: \_\_\_\_\_

## DEVELOPING THE ARTWORK

- NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_
- TECHNIQUES: \_\_\_\_\_
- COLORS: \_\_\_\_\_
- FORMAT: \_\_\_\_\_

## PUTTING IT TOGETHER

- FINALIZING: \_\_\_\_\_
- NAMING: \_\_\_\_\_
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## NOTES

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## PART ONE

# THEMES

Think of themes that you feel genuinely excited to dig into. Below are just a few examples to ignite your creativity. Feel free to explore combinations or modify them to suit your own vision. Remember, the theme should resonate with you and provide a meaningful framework for your collection.

### SUBJECTS

Nature  
Landscapes  
Seasons  
Animals  
Still Life  
Portraits  
Figure Drawing  
Architecture  
Abstract Forms  
Historical Events  
Fantasy Worlds

### TOPICS

Sustainability  
Relationships  
Social Justice  
Mental Health  
Pop Culture  
Identity  
Memories  
Cultural Heritage  
Emotions  
Technology  
Everyday Life

### STYLES

Color Studies  
Abstract Art  
Mixed Media  
Patterns  
Typography  
Realism  
Impressionism  
Pop Art  
Surrealism  
Minimalism  
Cultural



# COLLECTION IDEAS

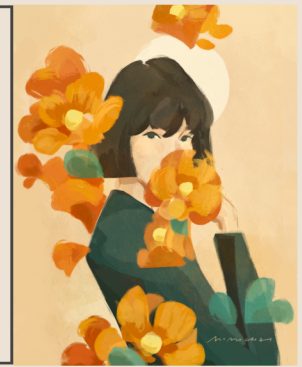
## NATURE'S HARMONY

CREATE A COLLECTION INSPIRED BY THE HARMONIOUS INTERPLAY OF NATURE, INCORPORATING ELEMENTS SUCH AS LANDSCAPES, FLORA, AND FAUNA. EXPLORE THE DIVERSE COLORS, TEXTURES, AND PATTERNS FOUND IN THE NATURAL WORLD.



## INSPIRATIONAL PORTRAITS

SHOWCASE THE STRENGTH, RESILIENCE, AND UNIQUE STORIES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE OVERCOME ADVERSITY. THROUGH PORTRAITURE, BRING ATTENTION TO THE TRIUMPH OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT AND THE POWER OF RESILIENCE IN THE FACE OF CHALLENGES. THESE CAN BE FAMOUS PEOPLE OR LOCAL HEROES.



## CULTURAL ROOTS

RESEARCH AND IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE TRADITIONS, CUSTOMS, AND SYMBOLISM OF YOUR ANCESTORS. CREATE ARTWORKS THAT PAY HOMAGE TO YOUR CULTURAL BACKGROUND, INCORPORATING ELEMENTS SUCH AS TRADITIONAL ATTIRE, SIGNIFICANT SYMBOLS, AND HISTORICAL REFERENCES.



## WANDERLUST

CREATE AN ART SERIES THAT CAPTURES THE ESSENCE OF DIFFERENT DESTINATIONS, CULTURES, AND EXPERIENCES FROM YOUR TRAVELS. EACH ARTWORK CAN REPRESENT A SPECIFIC LOCATION OR A COLLECTION OF MOMENTS THAT EMBODY THE SPIRIT OF YOUR JOURNEYS.

