

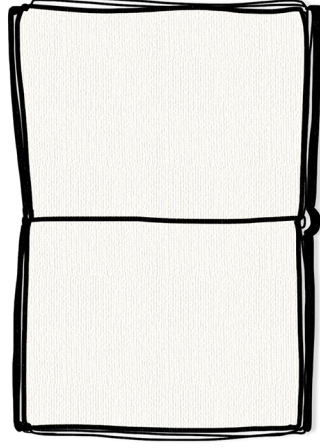
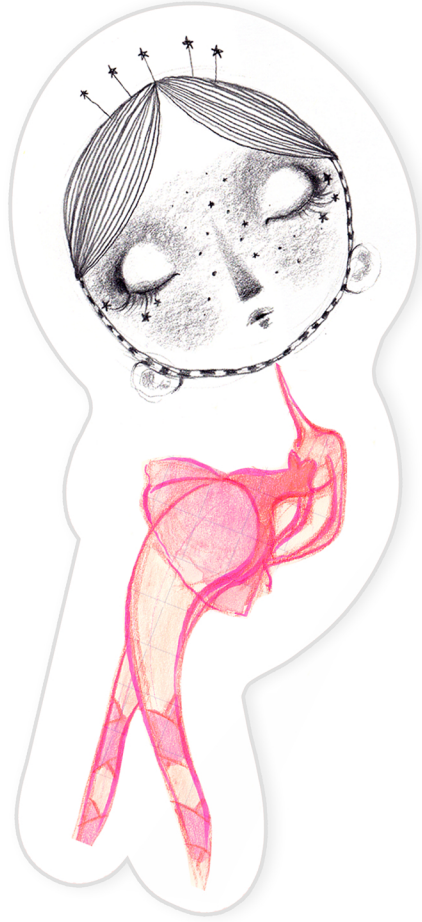
STEP BY STEP



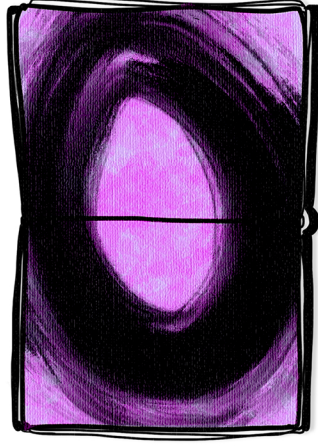
pocket moleskine with ROWGUE cover

What is the art journaling equivalent of "scrap lifting"? I hear of it all the time in the scrapbooking community and I don't know the term we use when we do it in art journaling! Maybe we're not supposed to do it in art journaling? hahaha, oops. We're doing it today!

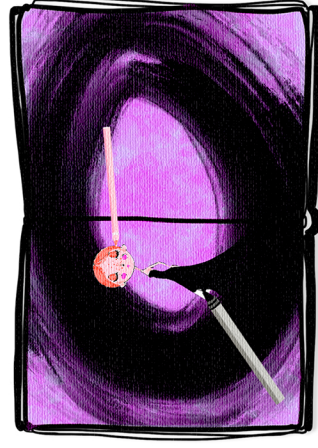
I started this page in the "Breaking in a New Journal" video and kept working on it during a recent Instagram Live session. I really like how mindlessly simple and effective it was so I've decided to break it down for you STEP BY STEP on the next page. The collage ephemera used in this piece comes from the AUGUST COLLAGE SHEETS digital downloads. The head is from page 4 and the body is from page 3, but I've popped them below for you as well :) As always, complete the tutorial exactly or let your Creative intuition take over - have fun and I can't wait to see how you go!



Cover your entire spread with pink and purple paint. There's no need to be neat, a lot of it will be worked over the top of, so enjoy playing with your paint :)

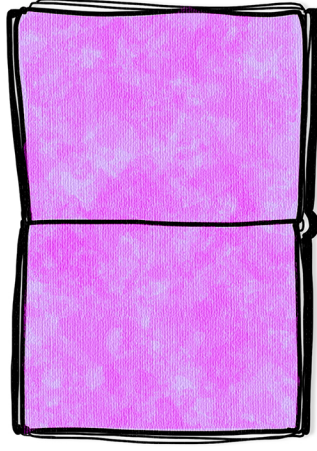


Mix and match your collage and adhere off centre. Cut off excess die cut in a curve to blend into your ink swirl! Blend your collage into the background by color matching the white "halo" to your background.

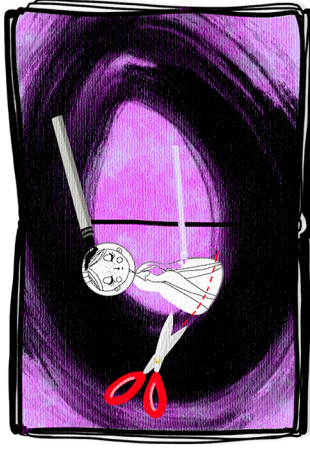


Take white, metallic or pastel gel pens and scribble large, loose circles inside your ink swirl. Decorate with stars, dots, diamonds and twinkles. Finish however you like; journaling, lettering a quote, illustrating a beautiful moon - it will all be fantastic!

Select a double page spread in your journal. This is a GREAT tutorial for covering up any of those pages in need of 'renovation'.



Grab a large brush and sweep waterproof black ink in a circular motion towards the outer edge of your journal. Don't be afraid to hit the edges of your pages with the ink.



Color your collage pieces to meet your personal preferences. With a waterproof black ink, connect the bottom of your collage to the large double page ink swirl.

