



## Cosmic Collage

### **Mitchel Ceney, Accumulate**

Mitchel is an artist who has been at Accumulate workshops for almost a year. He loves drawing. Through an Accumulate scholarship he is currently at Ravensbourne University London on the Access To Higher Education Course and hoping to go on to study Illustration to degree level next year. Mitchel enjoys telling stories through any medium and especially likes collage for its immediacy, vibrancy and accessibility, as 'anyone can do it, using just about anything'.

### **Accumulate**

The Accumulate charity is 'An Art School for the Homeless'. They provide creative workshops to young, homeless people who are living in hostels or temporary accommodation in London to support their wellbeing, learning and creative development.

Accumulate are one of the Barbican's Communities in Residence, running creative workshops in our Fountain Room.



## Materials

(Suggested materials - or use whatever you can find at home!)

- Coloured paper or Post-it Notes
- Bubble wrap or cling film
- Kitchen foil or shiny paper
- Card or cardboard
- Fashion magazine or catalogue or newspaper
- Sweet wrappers or cereal boxes or packets

## Tools

- Scissors
  - Pen or pencil
  - Glue or double-sided tape
  - Ruler (optional)
  - Craft knife & cutting surface (optional).
- Take care, using sharp tools can be dangerous!*

## Instructions

### Step 1

Cut strips from card or paper of 2 contrasting colours (such as black and white).

Cut hearts from coloured paper or Post-it Notes.

### Step 2

Get a piece of card or cardboard to use as your background. Use the glue stick to stick down the strips and hearts onto the card, creating a pattern if you wish.

### Step 3

Next, tear out some models from the magazine, newspaper or catalogue.

Stick them onto crumpled kitchen foil then cut out again with scissors.

The foil backing makes the models stand out in 2 ways!

### Step 4

Arrange models with sweet wrappers and positive quotes from the newspapers.

Stick them onto the hearts and stripes background using the glue stick.

### Step 5

Create a frame for your picture. For this, I've used coloured card and bubble wrap for a frame that really pops (LOL!).

To finish your artwork, you can also add other messages or words onto the frame.

## Have fun!



Step 1



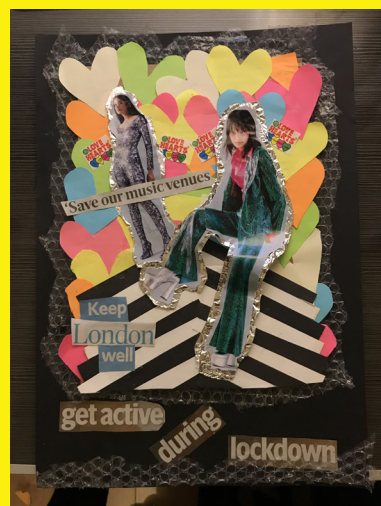
Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



Step 5