WHAT IS A COLLAGE?

Collage is from the French word *coller*, which means “to stick.” Artists use paper, cloth or other materials and attach them to a background to form a collage.

LOOKING AT ART:

- Why do you think the artist titled this piece *Dreamworld*?
- How was this piece made?
- What do you notice about the colors? How do they make you feel?
- What do you notice about the face? Why did the artist choose to do this?
- What do you notice about the background?

CREATE A SELF-PORTRAIT USING MAGAZINES.

**Materials:** a photograph of yourself enlarged on a copy machine, landscape enlarged on a copy machine, glue, newspaper, magazines, scissors

- For the background, choose a landscape that will help communicate your mood. Get an enlarged photocopy of this landscape in black and white.
- Cut out a photo of yourself. Glue it onto your background.
- What colors will communicate your mood? Cut those colors, patterns and textures from magazines to fill in your background.
- For your face, use black and white text from a magazine to create contrast (like the artist did). Cut or tear those pieces, then carefully arrange them before gluing them onto the paper.

Activity based on the following Arizona Academic Primary School Standards in Visual Arts VA.RE.8k; VA.CR.1.1; VA.RE.8.2; VA.CR.1.3