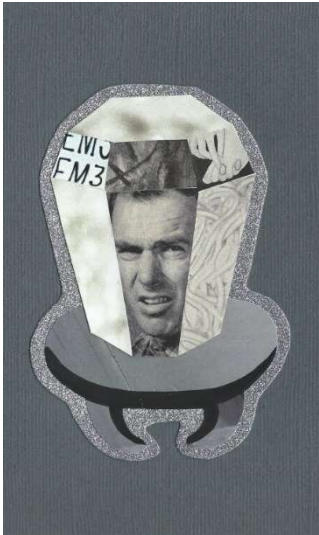


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Sparkly Cringe

6"x8"

Mixed Media collage

Sold



Strawberry Ring Pop

12"x15"

Mixed Media Collage

\$75

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Bio

Jackie Myers is a passionate teaching artist based in OKC. She loves collage and printmaking.

She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Art History and an alternative certification in art. She also has published professional development magazine articles for art teachers. Jackie has taught in Oklahoma public schools for over eleven years.

Jackie's current artistic obsession utilizes vintage, printed, or painted paper. Jackie combines ironic ideas, mass production ideology, and humor in her collage pieces. Nostalgia is a big influence in her art. Currently, her favorite subject matters are buffalo, cacti, and ring pops.

Artist Statement

My artwork explores collage and printmaking through vintage, printed, and painted papers. The goal is to reproduce images using texture, shapes, and color. Major themes are: Ring Pops, buffalo, cacti, and country toads. I am influenced by nostalgia, humor, irony, and Pop Art. My breadth of work is slowly increasing in artwork size. In a creative block, I experiment with gelatin plates, collage juxtaposition, and new mediums.

Twenty years ago I upcycled jewelry from vintage baubles and bits. My earrings were hung on the bottom of vintage matchbook covers. Fast forward to today, and I'm still restyling vintage items, but through collage. In 2018 I began embroidering words on vintage postcards. The process of tracing letter stencils onto paper, poking holes, and sewing the embroidery floss was extremely therapeutic. The words explored irony and humor. Eventually, I realized each vintage paraphernalia could be incorporated into a collage. I have hand-cut cardboard stencils of each theme. Repurposing fills my vintage-loving heart, gives me permission to shop at flea markets, and makes each piece truly unique. My goal is to add humor and levity to the world with my art. If I'm not having fun, I need to keep editing and experimenting.