

Vision Boards: Storytelling for Textile Artists

Stimulate

Encourage

Awaken

Motivate

- Design is a narrative reflecting our interests and passions.
- Vision Boards provide a playground for those interests and passions to coalesce and develop into meaningful work.
- They're a form of collage incorporating images, text and fabrics evoking or projecting a style or concept.
- Use these elements to brainstorm thoughts and ideas onto your board. This freedom allows ideas to flow.
- Use a piece of foam-core 50 cm wide x 76.5 cm high. It's lightweight and easily moved. It can be painted in a colour to match your theme.
- The process includes a Concept, Research and Collage.
- Write a short sentence to clarify your concept and pin this to the top of your board for focus and clarity.
- Begin to research your concept. Use Pinterest, Goggle, YouTube, books and magazines.
- Print images and text, cut clippings from magazines and use loose drawings to clarify ideas.
- Gather textures and colours in a variety of materials which support your concept.
- Glue, pin or washi tape to attach to your Board.
- This is the time to experiment and try something different - or to push a much used idea even further.
- Research how other artists use Vision Boards in their art practice.
- Be inspired and motivated to design new work.
- Enjoy the journey!

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