Graphic Design

Design as Inspiration: 7 Collections Project

I. Brainstorm

Consider 7 specific adjectives that uniquely describe you.

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II. Collect

Collect images to form 7 separate collections (of images). They could be images cut from magazines, Xeroxed from library books, found on the Internet (please don’t source all your images from here), or photographed/documented by you directly – a mix of methods is ideal.

A collection must comprise at least 6 individual items. What constitutes a collection is determined by you and should reflect your interests.

III. Assemble

Print out or glue down each collection on one 8.5×11" sheet of paper so that you have seven (7) sheets total, one page per collection. They can be color or black & white and their presentation should be neat but straightforward – our interest for the moment is in the images, not the way they are presented.

Label the collections on the reverse side of the page and insert them in a standard three-ring binder, either by three-hole punching them or by inserting them into plastic sleeves (you will continue to add to this binder for the rest of the class).

Recap

* collect images to create 7 separate collections
* insert them into a 3-ring binder
* look for thematic links
* have your collections reflect your interests
* consider the aesthetic qualities of your images
* aim for diversity in subjects and their media sources

Due: Monday, January 5th