
An Artist's Guide to Creating Inspiration Boards Worksheet

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Brainstorm Your Inspiration

Write down anything that excites or inspires you right now. Don't edit, just list. Subjects you are drawn to, colours your reach for, places/environments you love, etc.

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Decide on Your Format

Physical or digital? A straightforward board or something more sculptural? A glue and past job or an editable noticeboard?

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Gather Your Materials

Magazine cuttings, gallery postcards, paint swatches, found items, inspiring quotes or poetry - go wild!

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Putting It All Together

Arrange your board in way that excites you. Place it somewhere prominent so its visible when you are working. If you use a sketchbook pop a scaled down version in your book.

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Keep it Alive

Revisit and update it regularly. Consider creating different boards for different projects.

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Quick Reminders

Don't over polish it - its more important that its a working tool but if beautiful things excite you spend some time creating something that truly reflects you. Focus on what excites you, not what you think should be in your art.