



*Art. Craft. Design.*

## Craft Kit 5: Tissue Paper Collage

### Instructions:

1. Using your pencil, sketch your design on the cardstock.
2. Gradually apply a small amount of glue to a portion of your paper.
3. Using your sketched design as a guide, apply the tissue paper to the cardstock with the glue.
4. Experiment with the tissue paper to get different textures by twisting, rolling, flattening, bunching, or folding it. You can also cut or tear the tissue paper into different size pieces.
5. Repeat steps 2-4 until your cardstock is covered with tissue paper and your picture is complete.

For information about the artist and step-by-step instructions, visit: [www.108contemporary.org/resources](http://www.108contemporary.org/resources)

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Craft Kit

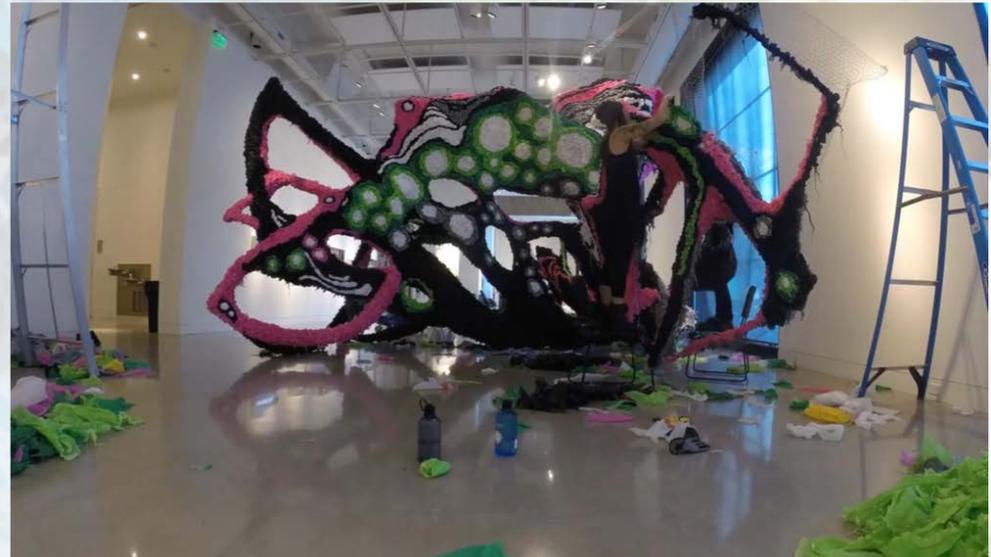
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# About the Artist Crystal Wagner



- Crystal is a contemporary interdisciplinary artist who works in drawing, printmaking, and installations.
- She taught as a college art professor for 5 years before focusing exclusively on her own art.
- She uses organic (natural) forms and alternative use of materials to create her elaborate designs.
- Her art has been exhibited all over the U.S. as well as Canada, including a recent show in Time Square in New York City.

# Biotica Installation



# Biotica



# *Specimen I, II, & III*



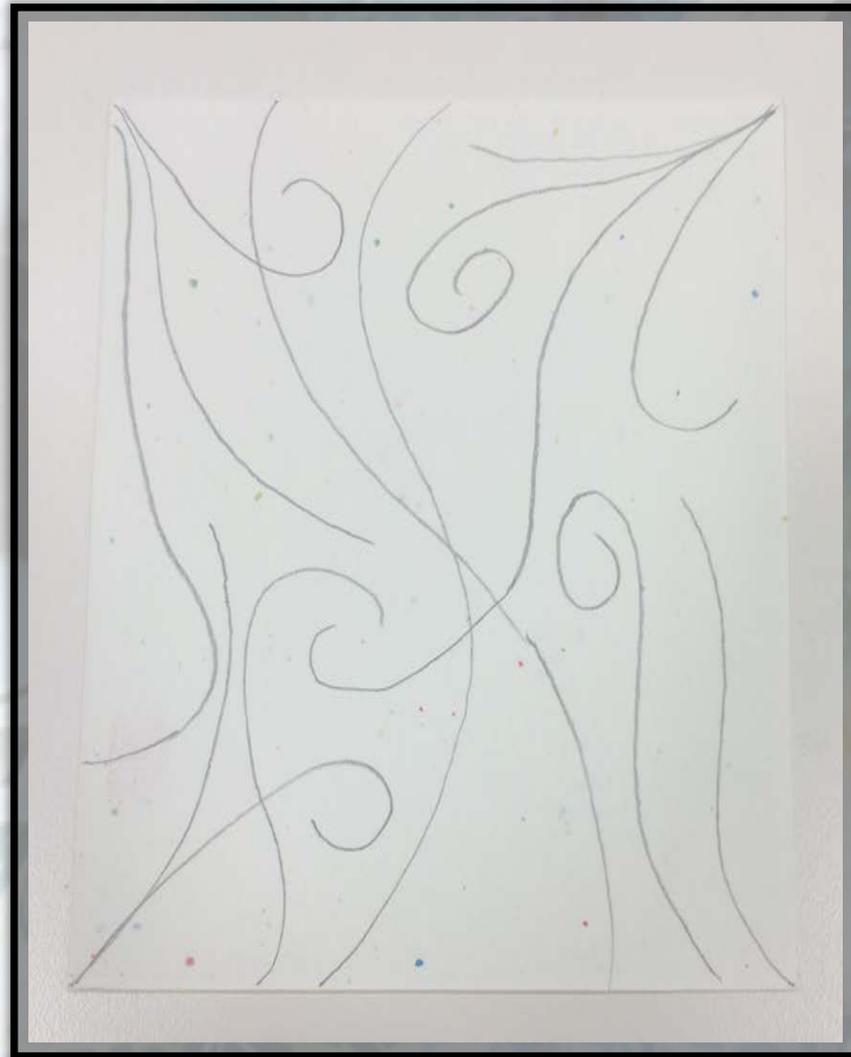
# Tissue Paper Collage: Materials



- Speckled cardstock
- Tissue paper in a variety of colors
- Glue
- Pencil and eraser

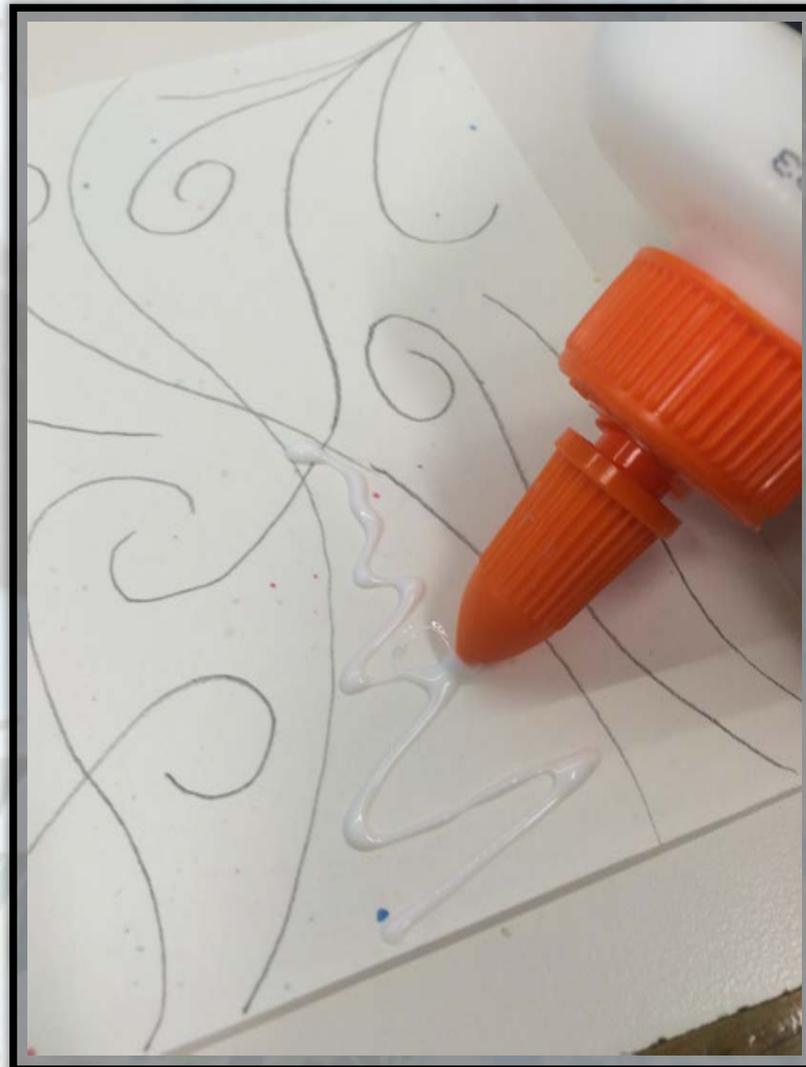
# Step 1:

- Using your pencil, sketch out a possible design for how you want your final page to look on the cardstock.



## Step 2:

- Gradually apply a small amount of glue to a portion of your paper.



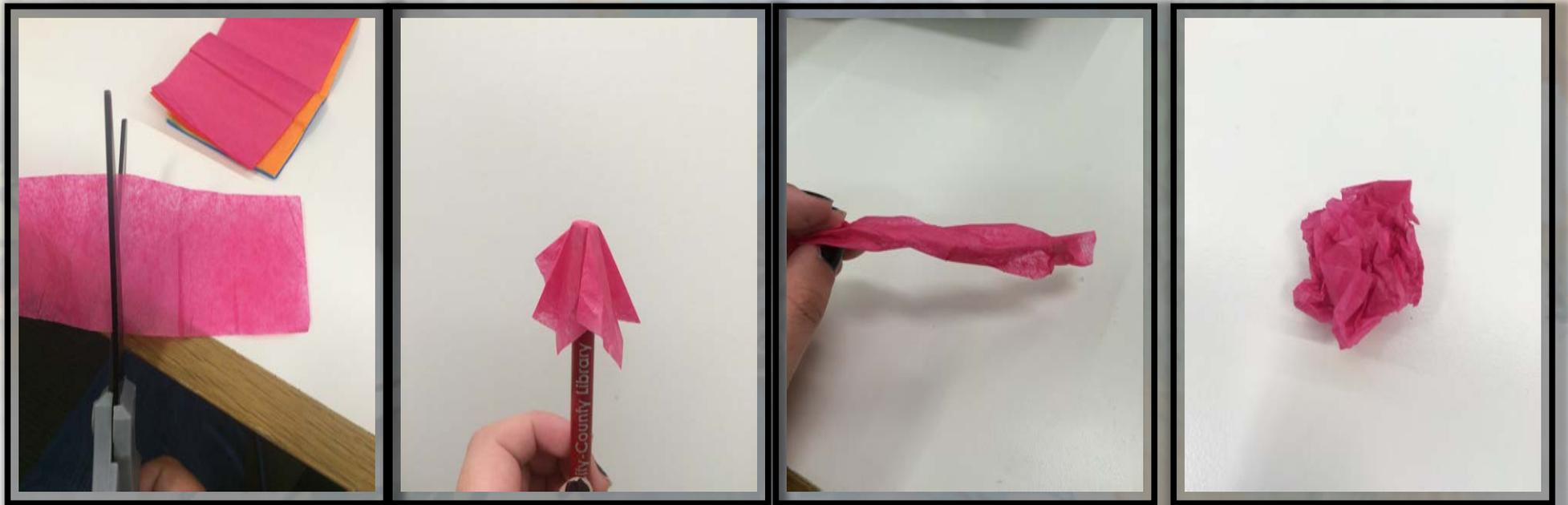
# Step 3:

- Using your sketched design as a guide, apply the tissue paper to the cardstock.



# Step 4:

- Experiment with the tissue paper to get different textures by twisting, rolling, flattening, bunching, or folding it. You can also cut or rip your tissue paper into different size pieces.



# Step 5:

- Repeat steps 2-4 until your cardstock is covered with tissue paper and your picture is complete!



# Other Resources:

- Crystal Wagner's Website
  - <http://www.crystalwagner.com>
- Time lapse video of the installation
  - <https://youtu.be/5Sb-XXyLCd0>
- Artist talk with Crystal Wagner
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AHGNbwyFN98>