

Hannah Hock- Photomontage



Photomontage is the method artists use to construct new artwork from photographs. They montage the photos together! Traditionally this is done from many sources, such as newspapers, magazines, books, posters or photographs. In recent years this process is very common with Photoshop allowing the public to cut and paste images together in a realistic or surreal way.

Hannah Hock was a German Dada artist who used Photomontage to express her ideas on culture, differences in men and women and political changes in the world. She would take images from magazines targeted to women. She made art about the differences between women in media and reality. Her pieces also commonly combine male and female into one being. In her later art mannish women were both celebrated and castigated for breaking down traditional gender roles.



Things to do:

Make a Mind map of your likes, dislikes, ideas related to Hannah Hock's work.

Collect 4 high quality images from her Photomontage portfolio.

Consider what theme you could come up with. It must be visually exciting and showcase the differences between two types.

What is the difference between teenagers and adults? How could you express this visually?

In modern Britain gender roles have changes from the traditional to a more relaxed state. Write a list of differences between women's' role and men's.

Write down a list of sources you can collect images from. I.e.: teen magazines, comics

Select a photomontage from Hannah Hock's portfolio and reproduce it with common, modern day themes.



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