

## Collage Portrait Play with Melanie Rivers

### Supplies:

Substrate: Mixed media or water color paper 140lb or heavier. I used Strathmore 184lb in 9 x 12". Or could use a canvas or wood panel

Patterned papers and old book pages

Reference photo: Photo by [Rikonavi](https://unsplash.com/photos/woman-in-white-tank-top-wearing-white-earbuds-BJ9hkwB1tBE) on [Unsplash](https://unsplash.com/photos/woman-in-white-tank-top-wearing-white-earbuds-BJ9hkwB1tBE): <https://unsplash.com/photos/woman-in-white-tank-top-wearing-white-earbuds-BJ9hkwB1tBE>

### Paints:

- Acrylic inks Liquitex muted grey, raw sienna, sepia
- Heavy body acrylics in burnt umber, paynes grey, titanium white, raw sienna (I used Golden but can use other brands)
- High flow: Golden titanium white, permanent violet dark, iridescent gold fine, neutral grey
- Could use watercolor instead of acrylic inks and high flow acrylics or water down heavy body paints

### Brushes:

- Foam brush
- Wide flat brush (about 3")
- Smaller brush
- Filbert brushes for portrait

Regular Gel matte or other 'glue'

Spray bottle

Salt (optional)

Pencil and eraser

