

altered books techniques



1. Please describe the process of how the following media and techniques are used as demonstrated in class.

a. Matte/Gloss Medium Transfer

b. Gel Medium

c. Packaging Tape Transfer

d. Gloss Medium

e. Stencils

f. Tissue Paper Chico-Colie

g. Wheat Paste Decopage

2. Fill in the blanks to complete the definition of Artistic Vision given in class.

Artistic Vision is an abstract concept that refers to ones own i _____ or
perception of the world made v _____ through our creative pursuits.
Artistic Vision is a m _____ message that is shared with an
a _____.

3. Now paraphrase your own definition of "artistic vision".

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4. Label Kenya, Sudan, Ethiopia, and Somalia on the map.

5. Who is Dan Eldon? (Give a brief summary)

6. What did he take pictures of?

7. What was different about them?

8. Describe what the journals/altered books that he made looked like and why he made them.

9. Read the quote below and explain what advice he is giving to us? What does this quote mean?

"To explore the unknown and the familiar, distant and near and to record in detail with the eye of a child, and beauty, (of the flesh or otherwise) horror, irony, trances of utopia, or Hell. Select your team with care, but when in doubt, take on some new crew and give them a chance. But avoid at all costs fluctuations of sincerity with your best people."- Dan Eldon