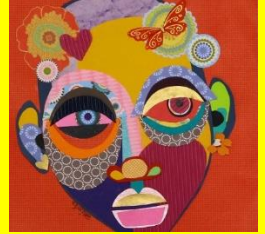


# Collage

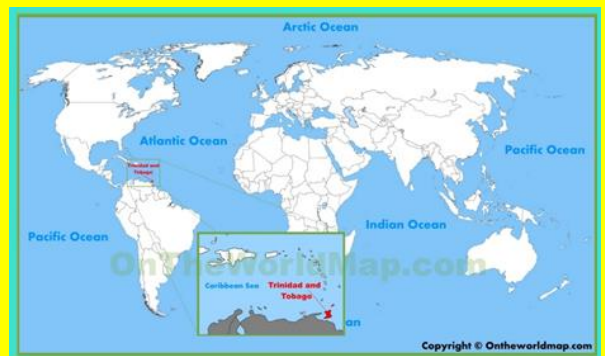
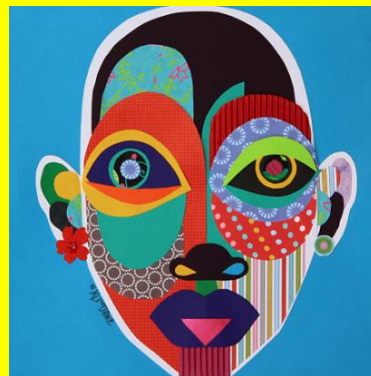
Artwork made by layering and sticking various materials on to a surface.



## Brianna McCarthy

- Lives in Trinidad and Tobago in the Caribbean.
- Born 12<sup>th</sup> March 1984
- Known for creating portraits using collage.
- Uses a range of colours and patterns in her artwork to show people are all different.
- Builds up her collages with layers of fabric, paper, painting and drawing.
- Created a series of portraits of black women called Paper Queens.

Etymology – Collage comes from the French word **papier collé**. It means pasted paper or paper cut-outs.



## Key Vocabulary

Collage	An artwork made up of different materials which are cut up and stuck to a surface.
Layering	When one thing is put on top of another.
Sketch	A quick drawing, often done to show what something will look like before it's made with other materials.
Texture	How something feels when you touch it