

Bearden Style

Create an original 11" x 17" image in the style of Romare Bearden using Photoshop and Illustrator. The theme of your project should be MUSIC. Create a UNIFIED image using multiple simulated and invented visual textures with photographic images and Illustrator patterns. Create solid color shapes in Illustrator.

Be sure to create a scene with a setting and a story. Ask yourself, "What is happening in my image?" Avoid using random floating objects.

All photographs must be in black and white. Desaturate color images in Photoshop before importing them into Illustrator.

Be sure to include at least two figures (people) in your project. All figures should be created using multiple pieces and parts.

Do not use Typography or text.

*When transferring photographic images into Illustrator CS4 without "backgrounds", be sure to save photos without backgrounds (a clear alpha channel) in Photoshop as a .psd (Photoshop) file and open in Illustrator. Copying and pasting files from Photoshop to Illustrator will result in a white box around the photographic image.

