



*Shinayaka
(Graceful One)*



Reflection

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

Collage Art

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"I believe that everyone is born with a desire to create. Each individual searches for the outlet in which his or her creativity can be best exhibited. Expressing myself through mixed media collage has satisfied a driving desire to work with color, composition, and texture. I like to believe that my fragmented paintings could be compared, in some small way, to that of God taking a broken life and piecing it together again to make it into something of beauty. This correlation inspires me to create pieces that make the viewer pause and reflect on the concept of his or her beliefs."

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This Western Kentucky artist has worked extensively in mosaics, oils and watercolor but her true passion lies in creating mixed media collage. She uses paper fragments, magazine clippings and acrylics to transform her vision into a unique piece of art.

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