
Identity Collage

Assignment:

This assignment will help you get to know a great freeware photo editing program called Paint.NET. Select at least five large photos from an online source such as flickr.com or images.google.com that you feel represent you in some way. These should not be actual pictures of you, but symbolic representations. Use the method shown in class to access pictures that are freely distributed under a Creative Commons license.

Open all of your pictures in a session of Paint.NET. Open a new blank canvas as well and size it to 1200px wide by 900px tall. You will import your pictures onto this canvas to create your final collage. Each image should be imported on a separate layer so that you can manipulate it apart from the others. Make use of transparency, effects, adjustments, and other tools to shape your collage into the design you want.

While working with the project, save it as the default .pdn (paint dot net) format. This will allow you to maintain your layers and continue editing. Prior to turning it in, save as file type .png.