

Ogden After Hours
O-riginal Art Activity:
Fabric Collage Portrait
inspired by Benny Andrews



Benny Andrews, *Mother Death*, 1992,
Oil and collage,
Gift of the Benny Andrews Foundation

Benny Andrews is known for his use of collage and fabric in his paintings. He often depicts people and scenes from daily life. Andrews was co-founder of the Black Emergency Cultural Coalition in 1969, an organization that worked to bring minority and women artists into major collections and exhibitions.

Follow the instructions below to create your own fabric collage.

Supplies List:

Fabric, Scissors, Cardstock, Glue sticks, Pencil

Instructions:

Step 1: Use a pencil to draw a portrait of yourself or your favorite person.

Step 2: Pick out some fabric to add to your image. Think about the colors and textures of the fabric.

Step 3: Use scissors to cut shapes from the fabric that fill in the spaces on your image.

Step 4: Use a glue stick to glue the fabric onto your image. Be sure to put glue on the back of the fabric and also the area on the paper where you want to glue it.

