

# Rain and Sunrays

## Printmaking

A print is a picture made by transferring an image from one surface to another. Different types of printmaking include block printing, screen printing and collagraphy.



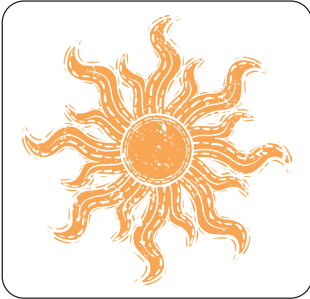
## Collagraphy

Collagraphy is a method of printing. It was invented by the artist Glen Alps in 1955. To make a collagraph, materials are stuck onto a block to make a collage or picture. The collagraph block is coated with a layer of ink. Paper is pressed onto the inked surface and then peeled off to reveal the print.

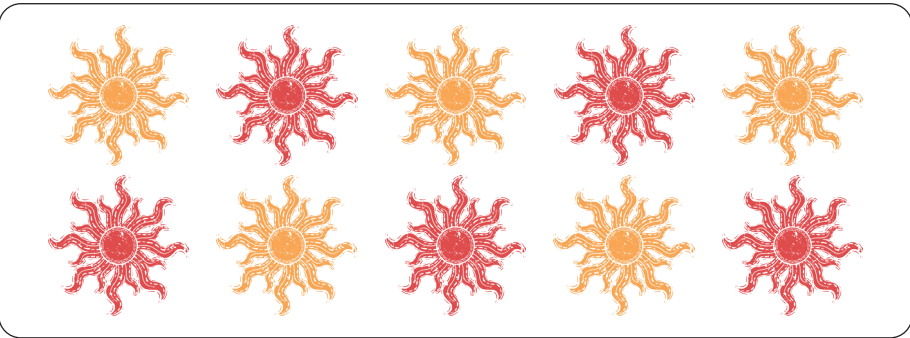


## Printing motifs

A printing motif is an image made with simple lines and shapes. A motif can be used once in a design, or repeated to make a pattern.



sun motif



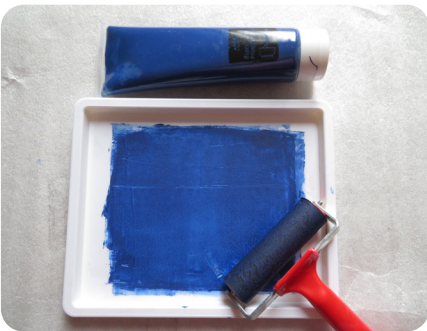
sun motif pattern

## Printing equipment

Special equipment is needed to make a collagraph.



printing rollers



printing tray



coloured printing inks



textural materials

## Famous collagraphs

This collagraph is by an American artist called Amanda Snyder. It is called *Destiny*. The print has a range of different textures.



## Glossary

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| <b>block</b>     | A flat surface, such as cardboard or wood, on which materials are stuck.   |
| <b>collage</b>   | A picture made up of different, smaller parts.                             |
| <b>equipment</b> | The tools and materials needed for a particular purpose, such as printing. |
| <b>ink</b>       | A coloured gel or solution, used to colour a surface.                      |
| <b>method</b>    | A way of doing something.  |
| <b>motif</b>     | A simple shape or image used for printmaking.                              |
| <b>pattern</b>   | A design in which lines, shapes or colours are repeated.                   |

