## Tanya Mikacla



y collages are my creative expression of the spirit, passion and interconnectedness of all life. I began experimenting with this medium as a student at Parsons School of Design in the 80s. By tearing paper and applying it to canvas as a painter would apply strokes of paint, I found a freedom of expression that has continued to evolve over the

years.

On my collages, I incorporate reclaimed magazines, wrapping paper, candy wrappers, newspaper and more, transforming them into new works of art.

It is my goal to always create consciously—to preserve and enhance the beauty of our planet. I believe that we are all constantly growing, changing and evolving; and that we are the sum of our life experiences, of our connection to the world around us and to a higher power. This is what I reflect in my art. This is what feeds my soul.









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