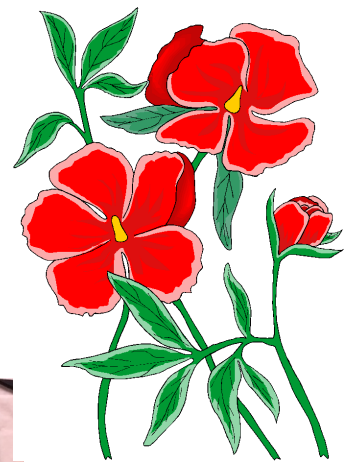


## Painting with Paper

This is the example I showed in class for this project...  
Obviously, the idea is to create a picture using paper.



The first step is to select a subject that you want to 'paint'. Choose a simple object like these flowers. The rooster in my example above looks pretty simple but I spent hours assembling it. These flowers should give me an easier time. Or, maybe you have an idea in your head and don't need a picture to work from. If so, that's great!



I then roughly painted my base paper with green and blue acrylic paint.



I wanted some texture on my base so I cut out squares of textured brown and green tissue paper.



I glued them down in an uneven pattern with matte medium/



I didn't want as much texture on the top portion but I wanted something of interest so I used a stencil.



This is now the background.



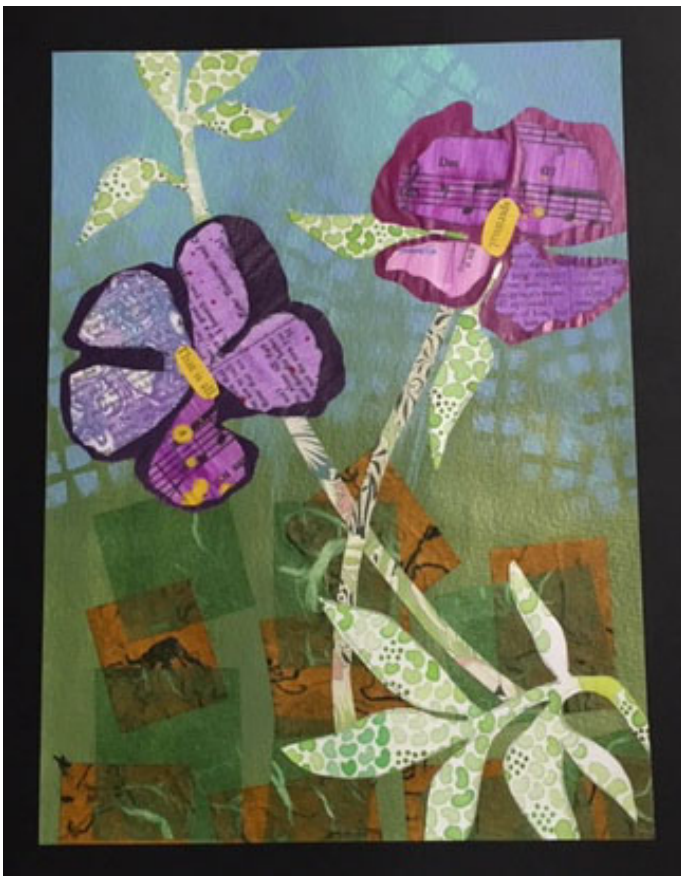
Now is the time to work on the 'painting'. Using my original flower picture, I traced the flowers and leaves to make a template. This is the outline of the flowers.



Then using some of my painted papers, I filled in the petals. If you look closely, you can see music and text.



Then I used my template to cut out the stems and leaves from an interesting green patterned paper I found in my stash and laid it all out before gluing it down with matte medium.



This is the final 'painting'.