

Response Piece: Ideal Family Collage

Media:

- One sheet of 12 x 18 inch white drawing paper
- Tissue paper in assorted colors
- Scissors
- Glue mixed with water

Directive:

- In this experience, you will cut or tear tissue paper into forms to make an abstract family collage. This collage will represent the family that you would like to have: your ideal family.
- Try not to make paper dolls, instead use color, shape, and size to abstractly represent people, emotions, and other influences. See what happens if you let colors and shapes alone speak your truth.
- When creating your collage, make sure you deliberately change what felt uncomfortable in your childhood family: relationships, boundaries, and other family dynamics. Remember you are designing an ideal family – the family that you want to have – make it work for you.

Homework:

- Design an advertisement for yourself. When making this advertisement, highlight qualities and characteristics other than the physical body.