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Design Beautiful Pages

Lesson 04-01: Creative Team Inspiration

We featured three different scrapbook page designs in this module. Here's a look at the Creative Team's inspiring pages for all three designs!

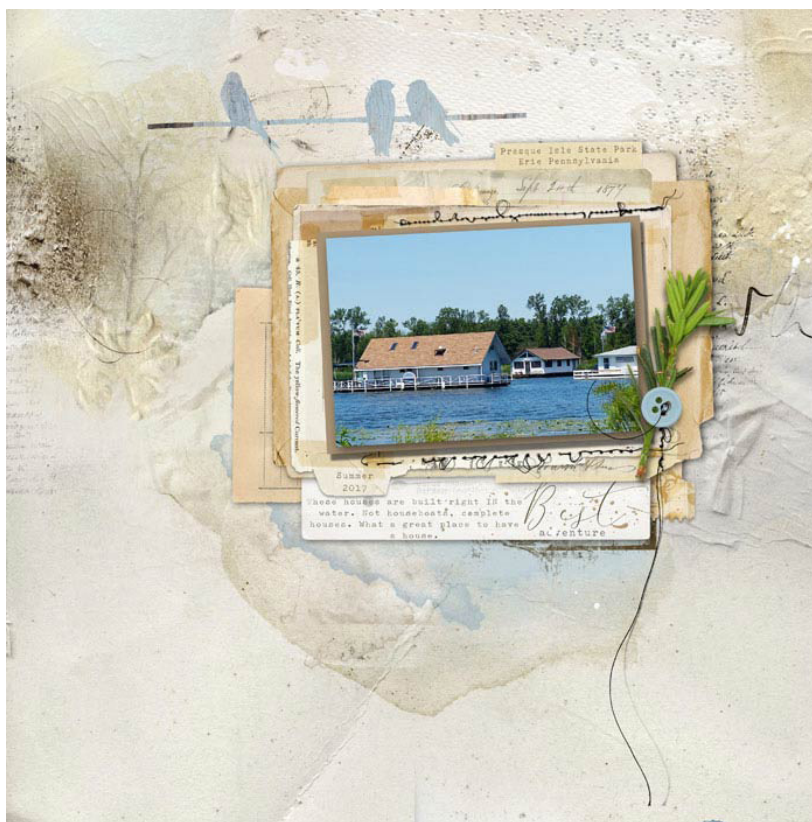
Design: Top Of The Stack

This traditional stacking page by Terri has everything you could ask for—lots of great layers that make you feel like the photo is on a pile of envelopes and old papers sitting on your desk and you've just found a great photo amongst all your stuff!

Terri also created a marvelous background to give her page an artistic feel, and she added one simple cluster and some stitching that perfectly finishes her page. I love how the green leaves and blue button go with the colors in the photo!

Credits

Photo and page by Terri Fullerton
 Template: Design Beautiful Pages
 Kit: Anna Aspnes ArtPlayPaletteKinsfolk
 Extras: Anna Aspnes Urban Stitchez, Stain, blending and texture brushes and word art. Katie Pertiet Taped Together Stacks, taped tag, Collageable Pieces No3
 Fonts: Splendid 66



Here's a less traditional stacking page, but a delightful one never-the-less. I love how Deborah placed one photo into three layers, and the rest of the page is pure magic as well!

Credits

Photo: Masha Wagner

Page by Deborah

Template: Design Beautiful Pages

Kit: Shine by Sheila Reid

Extras: Winter Bliss by Kristin Cronin Barrow



Here's a fun stacking page by Penny. It's unusual because it makes me feel like I'm not only seeing a stack that comes up toward me, but I'm being taken deep into the water with the canoe and blending behind it. I also love where she placed her title and journaling and word art. It's truly an artistic page!

Credits

Photo and page: Penny Dennis

Template: Design Beautiful Pages

Kit: Live Love Lake by Jennifer Ziegler

Fonts: Harlem script & Avenir Next Condensed



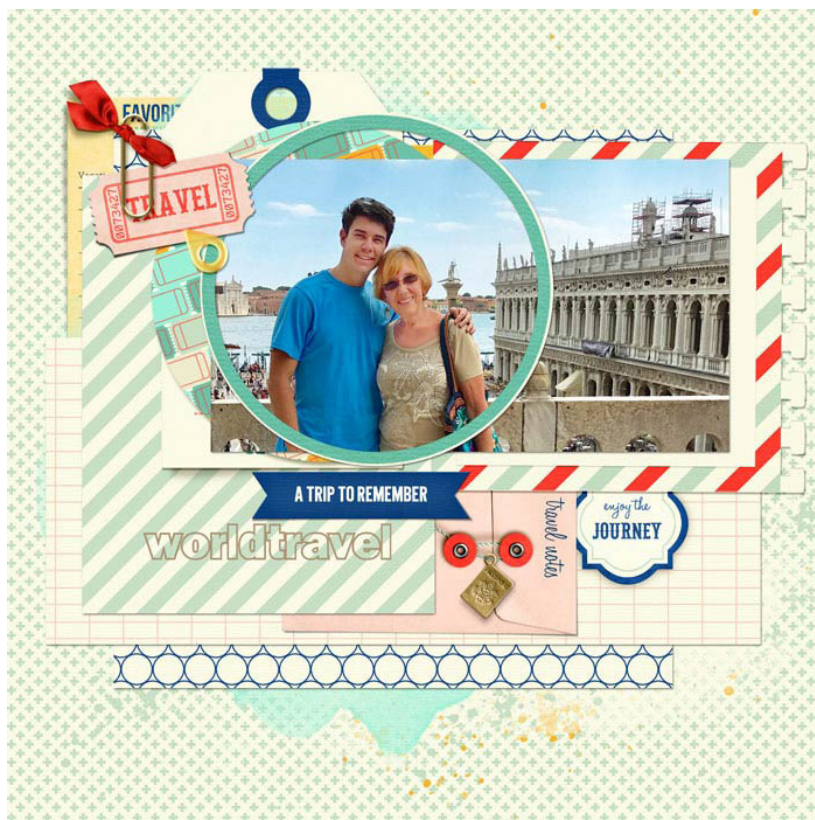
This travel page by Paula is delightful, and it's also quite large, covering most of the page, which is perfectly fine. She was able to include a lot of great paper and elements, and even patterned background paper without taking the focus away from her photo, which is perfectly framed.

Credits

Photo and page: Scrapapicture

Template: Design Beautiful Pages

Kit: World Travel HGD By Laurie Ann



Our last stacking page example is by Vynette. It's another traditional stacking page that is utterly delightful. I love how she's played off the colors in the photo, and the stack makes a wonderful frame for her cute little dog. Notice how her clusters form a triangle that takes your eye around the page.

Thanks, Creative Team for your delightful Top Of The Stack Pages!

Credits

Photo and page: Vynette

Template: Design Beautiful Pages

Kit: Simplify by Angie Briggs

Extras ephemera: Coffee Tea or Me, Spree, and Needful Things all by Emily Abramson

Background paper and notepaper shape (for clipping masks) from Fall Snaps by Laura Louie



Design: Art Journaling

Now let's take a look at Art Journaling, starting with this amazing page by Kathy Black. Kathy managed to combine simplicity with a deeper meaning. I love how she used filters to only show the main features of the face and then used colors, shapes, blending, and type to create the mood.

Credits

Photo and page: Kathy Black

Kit: Art Journal by Syndee Rogers Nuckles

Extras: Anna Aspnes Stained Overlays, Urban Threads, Multi Media Hearts, Water Color Flowers

Fonts: Loveya Script



Deborah's art journal page makes me feel happy and at peace with the world! This is the kind of page where you can explore and keep finding new things to appreciate and enjoy, and of course, I love the theme of harmony and peace on earth!

Credits

Page by Deborah

Kit: Summerfield by Natali Designs

Extras: Anchored by Allison Pennington, Anchor My Heart by Kim B



This art journaling page by Terri is her rumination about retirement, a mix of uncertainty and anticipation. This is such a great way to write down exactly how you feel, including both your hopes and your fears. I like how Terri repeated some of her thoughts with new fonts and colors, and then, of course, the rest of the page, sets the mood for everything she says.

Credits

Page by Terri Fullerton
 Template: Design Beautiful Pages
 Kit: Encouragement-CottageArts
 Extras: Anna Aspnes texture and blending brushes
 Fonts: La Viola Regular, AR CARTER Regular, Jefferson Normal



Art journaling is a great way to illustrate a verse or a saying as Joyce has done with this page. I love the homespun look of her doll and how she's kept her main colors limited to jade, yellow, and gold to complement her word art, which is so well done. I really like the different fonts and arrangement of the words, including the fun little banner!

Credits

Photo and page: Joyce Schardt
 Kit: Shine Your Light by Ponytails Designs



And finally we have an art journaling page by Vynette. The whimsical image, the word art, the fun blended colors, and the wonderful type, all work together to achieve a page that's as inspiring as it is beautiful!

Credits

Page by Vynette
 Template: Design Beautiful Pages
 Kit: Cottage Arts Encouragement
 Extras: Doll from Vicki Stegall Emphatic; face from Syndee Nuckles Art Journal; Artsy transfers by Anna Aspnes Kinfolk; Gesso texture & bokeh by NBK Designs Precious; Pearls from Laitha Designs Hello Sunshine; Button from Scotty Girl Walts Park Fantasy
 Fonts: Bohemian Typewriter

Thank you, Creative Team for your wonderful Art Journaling Pages!



Design: Angling For Attention

The last category we'll look at is the Angling For Attention page design. When I think of that design, this page by Deborah is the fun traditional kind of page that comes to mind. Deborah made her page quite festive with her use of colors and elements and, yes, with the eye-catching way everything but the background is tipped!

Credits

Photo: Greg Wagner
 Page by Deborah
 Template: Design Beautiful Pages
 Kit: New Year's Celebration by Just Jaimee
 Extras: Beachy Keen by Flergs
 Fonts: Vintage Typewriter



Joyce's angled page took a very traditional topic, and made it fresh by tipping almost her entire page. In this case both the photos and the background are tipped. I love how she used a photo as part of her angled background, and somehow the entire page manages to stay traditional in spite of the tipping. Very nicely done.

Credits

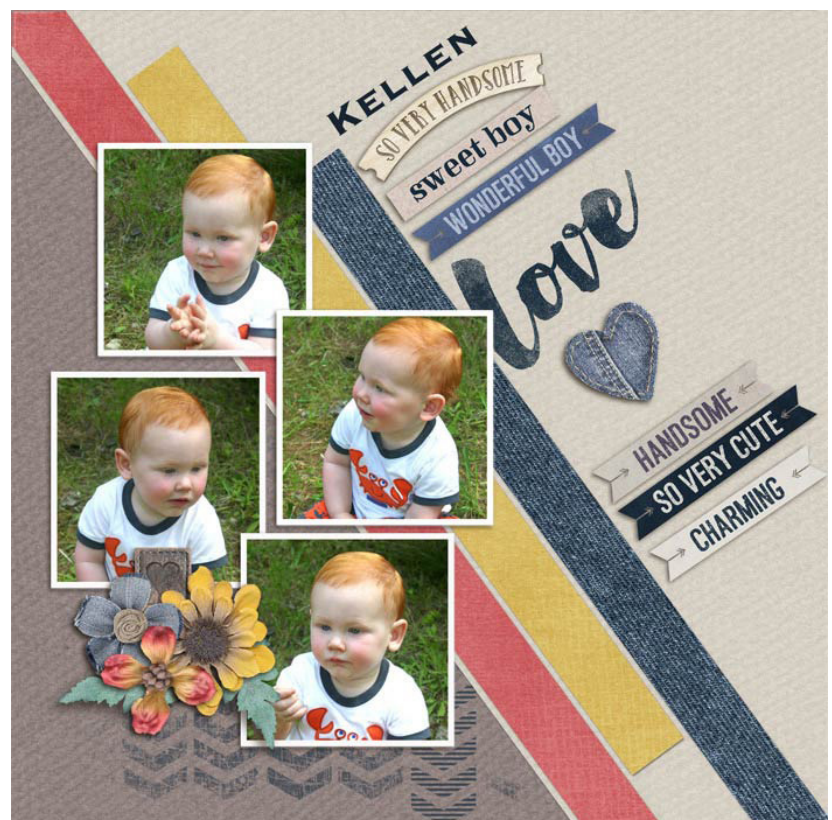
Photo and page: Joyce Schardt
 Template: Design Beautiful Pages
 Kit: Embrace by Laitha Designs
 Extras: Christmas Chic by Studio NLD
 Fonts: Bellrose



In this page by Lori the photos are straight and only the background paper and word art on the right are tipped, which is perfect for these darling photos! The blended chevrons and one photo cluster stay with the photos and the rest gets tipped.

Credits

Photos and page: Lori Gaudreau
 Template: Design Beautiful Pages
 Kit: Charming by Kim Broedelet
 Fonts: Copperplate Bold



Here's an angled page by Paula that is so inviting! I love how she blended a photo into the background paper and left it dark and mysterious. All your attention goes to the photo on top of the mats, which are lighter and brighter, which draws your attention. The canoe is a perfect addition to set off her page—and notice the paddle even appears to dip into the page. And, of course, most of the page is angled, which adds a feeling of energy!

Credits

Photo and page: Scrapapicture
Template: Design Beautiful Pages
Kit: Live Love Lake by Jennifer Ziegler



And finally, Vynette showed us a great way to showcase a photo of New York City by creating two angles instead of one. She placed her journaling along one angle, added a fun piece of word art, and that was all she needed to produce a stellar page.

Credits

Photo and page: Vynette
Template: Design Beautiful Pages
Kit: Anna Aspnes ArtPlay Palette Kinsfolk
Fonts: Courier, and Young Serif

Thank You!

We've enjoyed Creative Team pages for every design we featured in this class, so Thank You, Creative Team, for inspiring us over and over with your beautiful pages!

