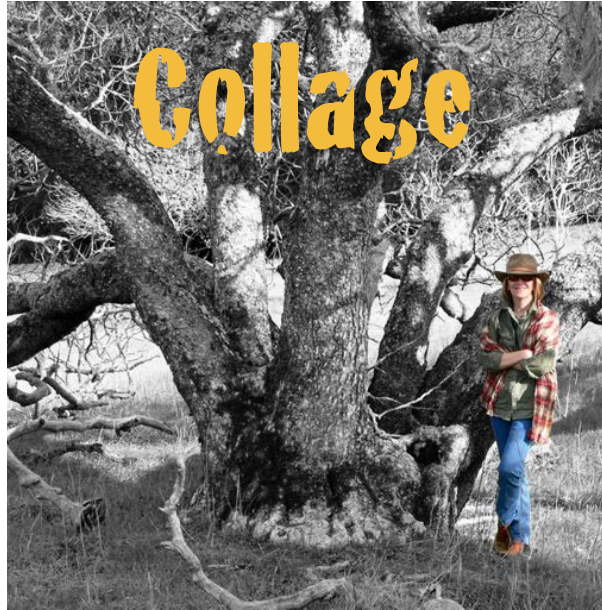


About the artist

"I'm never sure whether my collages spring from an idea I've had or whether the collage process itself powers the idea, so I'm constantly surprised by the final product. They almost always have a narrative feel, but they're wide open to interpretation—from the fanciful to the iconic. In that way, they help me learn things about composition and about myself...I love this exploration."
—Elisabeth Ptak

Elisabeth Ptak lives in Inverness, California, a coastal village surrounded by forest and farmland and flanked by the Pacific Ocean and Tomales Bay. The San Andreas Faultline lurks under the Bay's normally benign waters. Perhaps it's that hidden potential that gives a certain frisson to life here. Generally speaking, though, not much is shaking in Inverness.

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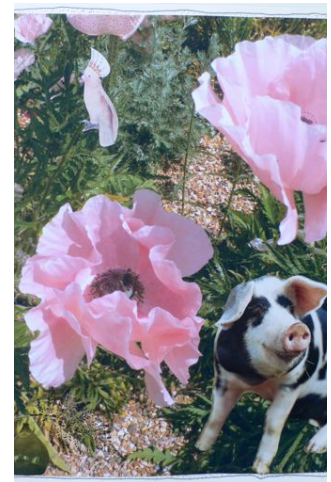
Table, top hat, gears



You'll love flying



A day in June, a fifer



Pig in the poppies

These collages are made from old books (cutting up the first one was the hardest)...

and from magazines culled from the free magazine rack in my home town ...

and from my own photographs taken with a Lumix camera set on automatic.

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