# Miriam Schapiro Action Figure Collage'

Artist Miriam Schapiro was born in Toronto, Canada in 1923. She started doing art at age 6 and later studied at Art School in Iowa where she became a painter, sculptor, printmaker and collage' artist. She was a leader in the Decorative/Patterned Art Movement. Her figures were always dancing, moving and gesturing. Her artworks are alive with color, pattern & excitement!

### In This Package You Will Find:

- -"Figures in Action" diagram
- -Practice Paper for drawing
- -Final Card Stock for Painting
- -Colored and Pattered papers for creating your figure
- -This Direction Sheet

#### You Will Need:

- -Scissors
- -White glue or Glue stick
- -Pencil
- -Watercolor or Acrylic paint
- -Bowl of Water
- -Larger paintbrush

#### **EXAMPLES:**







## What To Do to Create Your Collage':

- 1) Paint your background sheet (card shock) completely. You may mix colors or choose your favorite let dry.
- 2) On practice paper draw yourself in one of your favorite activities, drawing large. Use this as a guideline for the finished figure.
- 3) Plan figure from assorted papers -mix solids with patterns.
- 4) Glue pieces figure in place on dry, painted back ground!
- 5) A great collage'!

Figures in Action

