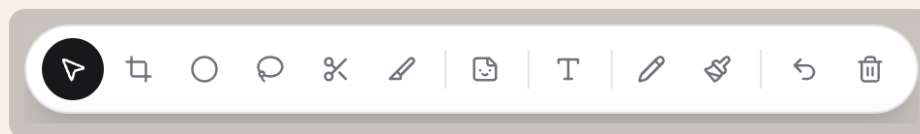
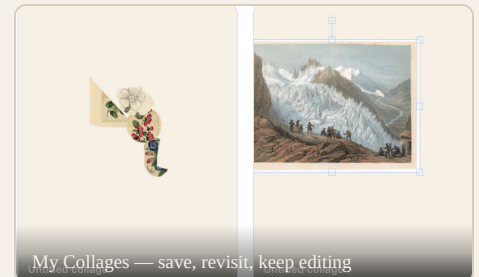
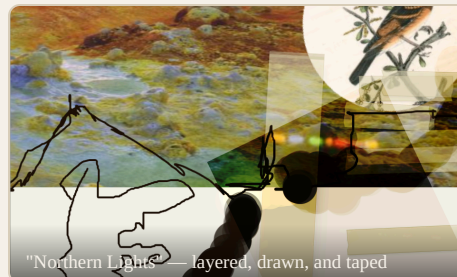


Pasteup is a browser-based collage art studio that combines archive-grade image sourcing with real paper-craft tools. Search millions of openly-licensed images across three major public-domain archives, or work from your own photography and scans — then cut, tear, tape, and layer them into a finished piece using tools modeled on physical collage technique, not a generic photo-editor filter set.



The full toolset, always one click away — select, crop, circle crop, lasso, extract, X-Acto knife, tape, text, pencil, brush, undo, delete.

CORE CAPABILITIES

- ◆ **Three open image archives, built in.** Search the NYPL, the Smithsonian, and Europeana directly from the canvas — millions of openly-licensed images, no stock-photo licensing to manage.
- ◆ **Bring your own material.** Upload personal photography or scanned physical media — textures, ephemera, prior work — and combine it freely with archive imagery in the same piece.
- ◆ **Precision cutting tools.** Rectangle and circle crop, freehand lasso extraction, and an X-Acto knife tool that splits a single image into two independent, movable pieces along a freehand cut.
- ◆ **Physical-craft effects.** Torn-paper tape strips, pencil and brush drawing, six non-destructive image filters, and eight blend modes for layering and tinting.
- ◆ **Print-ready canvas formats,** including standard sizes and a cassette J-card layout — a real, foldable tape-insert format with fold lines rendered directly on the canvas.
- ◆ **Save, revisit, publish.** Work is saved to an account and can be reopened and continued at any time; finished pieces publish to a shareable public link.

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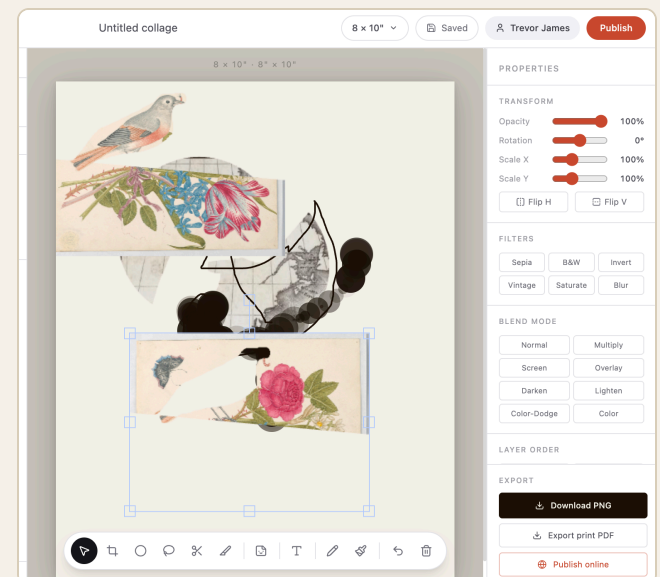
Printmaking & photomontage

Digital mockups before physical work

Zine & mixed-media practice

Personal creative projects

IN PRACTICE



The full canvas and every property, together — transform, filters, blend modes, and layer order, all live-updating on real work.

CANVAS FORMATS

8×10"

5×7"

18×24"

Cassette J-card

Built on a hardened, production foundation — verified row-level database security, a locked-down server-side image proxy, tested Content-Security-Policy, and custom transactional email infrastructure. Designed and engineered end-to-end by a single developer.

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