**Visual Journal Assignment: The Future**

Another one of the purposes and motivations behind the visual journal is to help us contemplate and explore what the future holds for us. Just like the past, this could be shown in many different ways. It could be what you imagine your personal future holds. It could be a future that is near to us or a far off distant time. It could show your exploration of the hopes and uncertainties you have about the future and the changes you would like to see. Use your page(s) to show how you see things growing, changing, and evolving towards the future.

Theme: The Future is So Bright

On you journal page or pages (two page spread), contemplate and explore the people, places, things, and possibilities of the future.

Ideas and Questions to consider:

* How do you imagine technology will change in the future?
* What do you imagine your life will be like in the future?
* Where do imagine yourself living in the future?
* What future solutions do you see for the many problems that we have today?
* What will the earth be like in the distant future?
* Is there a historical event or period that you are interested in researching and portraying?

**Things to include and incorporate onto your Visual Journal Page:**

1. Imagery associated with your imagined future
   * Photographs, drawings, collage elements
2. Drawing element in the medium of your choice
3. Layering/Exploration/experimentation with materials and or techniques learned
   * Collage
   * Watercolor techniques
   * Watercolor pencil techniques
   * Image transfer – chemical, tape, tracing paper
   * Cut Stencils
   * Other
4. Fodder or other collage element to help show your ideas about to the future you are portraying, for background, or to enhance aesthetically.
   * Ticket stubs, receipts, pressed flowers, photographs, stickers, flyers, cards, menus, etc. collaged incorporated onto the page
5. Writing about the future you are portraying.