

## more about me, Tamara



I am a South African Mixed Media Artist. Who now lives in Warsaw Poland.

I used to work a corporate job, and was doing well career-wise, but that was where the happiness ended for me.

I was supressed, angry, stressed out, and defeated on the best of days.

Then I discovered art, and it allowed me to start healing, uncovering myself, and generally become a better human!

i love to use art to 'unearth myself', enjoy making weird work, vlogs, and being experimental in my art.

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## how to

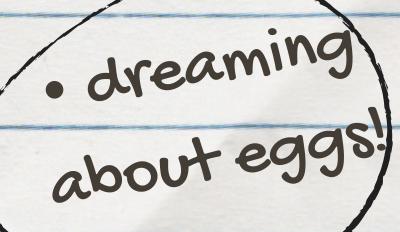
- Take a blank Sheet of paper, and in the middle write down/draw or Stick down "brain dump".
- Draw arrows from the image/phrase,
   outwards, and then write down anything and
   everything that's in your brain.
- Remember this is your personal space, so don't self-censor, or bother about spelling.
- Use bullet points to remind yourself to keep it short, this isn't a journalling session (yet)
- There's no need at present to analyse or action what you have written down let's just focus on writing!

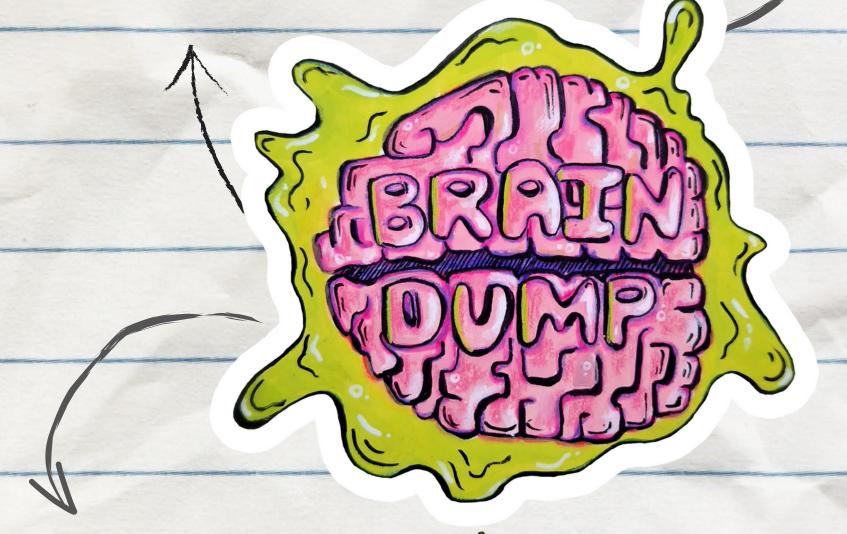
example

inspiration lies here?

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- · feel tired
- · course deadline
- · call mum!





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Still be
creative ©

- · book dr. appointment
  - · really need to eat spinach
    - · popeye ate spinach

dump everything, the important and the Silly. don't Self correct or censor

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## how does this help?



- creates headspace by giving your thoughts
   a place to exist outside your head.
- de-escalates the sense of urgency of your
   thoughts "this is not nows problem".
- teaches your brain that you ARE taking it seriously, and that it can trust you're listening.
- Sometimes we can get inspiration from a
   thought, Something we couldn't do before,
   because it was too noisy to even hear it, or
   we hadn't articulated it.
- when we're done with our art session, we can go through the list and action, analyse or discard!



How to use?

Print out and use the brains in your own braindumps. Or use these them for journal fodder or collage work.

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