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Land, Sea, and Bloom.

For this collage, I combined numerous photos from Nicaragua, my homeland, to reveal the vibrant beauty of my nature and culture. The layout is balanced with beach scenes and flower shapes, blending bright pink flowers with blue and green hues of the sea and landscape. With the overlapping images, I aimed to create depth, with some areas appearing closer while others recede into the distance. The seashells and ornaments that are scattered across the various segments serve to bring them together in harmony. Every element of this collage portrays another facet of Nicaragua's diverse environment, from the tropical shores to the green foliage, to present a visual story that is both intimate and engaging. Seveali designs and elements are included to form a composition with meaning.

Several elements and designs were incorporated to create this. Color is crucial. Bright pink blossoms are a strong contrast against the blue sea and green terrain and create a vivid scene. The texture is a result of combining various images to create a feelable aspect of the painting. The central flowers receive most of the viewer's attention. They are the center of the work and are accompanied by secondary images that serve to guide the viewer's eye through the entire image. They maintain unity and harmony by repeating certain designs, including flowers and seashells, that bring all the parts together.