

LESSON PLAN

AT-HOME ART PROJECT: Mini Cardboard Challenge

INSTRUCTIONS



INSPIRATION: Cain's Arcade

When Caine Monroy was nine years old, he spent his entire summer vacation building an elaborate cardboard arcade inside his dad's used auto parts store. The entire summer went by, and he never had a single customer. But Caine didn't give up. Then, on the last day of summer, a filmmaker by the name of Nirvan Mullick walked in to buy an auto part for his car. Caine asked Nirvan to play and Mullick was so impressed with his game he made a documentary about Caine. To learn more about Caine and his arcade visit: www.cainesarcade.com

MATERIALS NEEDED FROM HOME:

- Cardboard, any and all kinds!
- Recycled Materials
- Scissors
- Duct tape, scotch tape, or a glue gun
- Paint, spray paint, colored sharpies, or markers

ART PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Artists will use their imaginations and problem solving skills to create something out of cardboard. This project encourages creativity above everything else. What will you create? An arcade game? A mask? A robot? A dollhouse? A musical instrument?

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PROMPT QUESTIONS:

- Have you ever used cardboard as an art material?
- What will you design?
- What do you think might be challenging?
- How will you add interest and detail to your project?
- Does your project have a function?

ART MAKING PROCESS:

Step 1:

- Watch Caine's Arcade for inspiration!

Step 2:

- Collect your cardboard: boxes, tubes, anything recyclable. Get creative!

Step 3:

- Start building.

Step 4:

- Keep going!

Step 5:

- Share your creations with us.

POST PROMPT QUESTIONS:

- What challenges did you face during this project?
- How did you problem solve?
- What will you make next?

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Sample Project:



SOURCES:

<http://cainesarcade.com/>