

This is Art Club! Cardboard City

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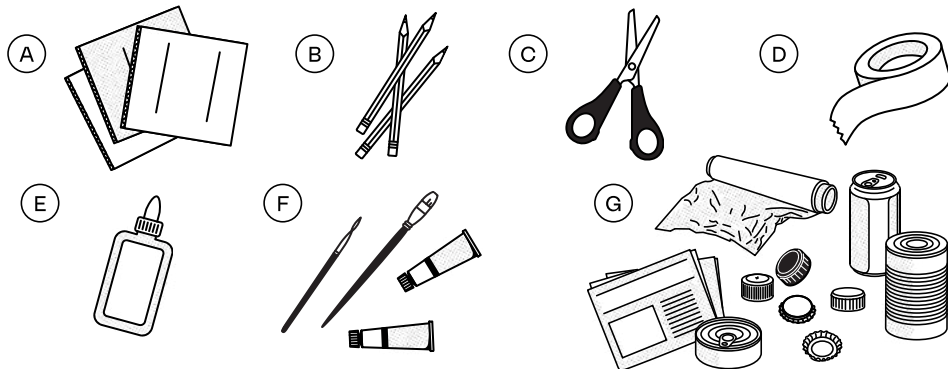
What you'll need!

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| A. Recycled Cardboard | E. Glue |
| B. Pencil | F. Acrylic Paint and Paint Brushes |
| C. Scissors | G. Assorted Recycled Materials
(like cans, paper, bottle caps etc) |
| D. Masking Tape | |

A few simple steps Cardboard City



Imagine you are a designer for a new city in the future! What type of city will we need by the end of this century or even the next decade? What types of houses will we live in? What modes of transportation will we need, and where will we play sports and relax? It's all up to you to decide what this futuristic city looks like.



1 Get inspired!

Artist Tip: Look to some of the great architects and urban designers of the 20th century like Le Corbusier and Zaha Hadid to be inspired.

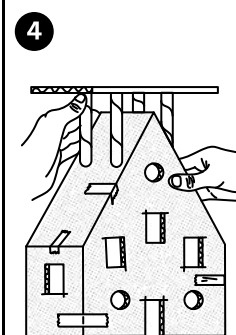
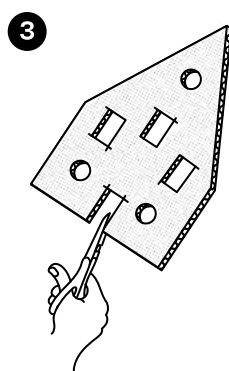
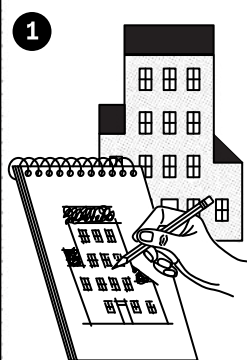
Be inspired by the buildings around you to create your own futuristic city! Do some drawings of buildings and streets in your neighbourhood to inspire you.

2 Find your recycled cardboard boxes.

Source your recycled cardboard wherever you can – big, medium, small boxes. You might already have some cardboard shoeboxes that are small enough for a house.

3 Create your architecture.

Draw out different architectural features on each side of your buildings. Then carefully cut out the structures and the windows and doors.



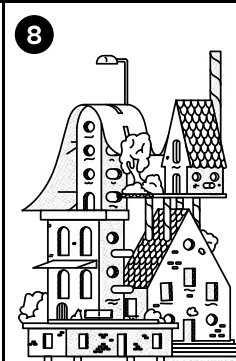
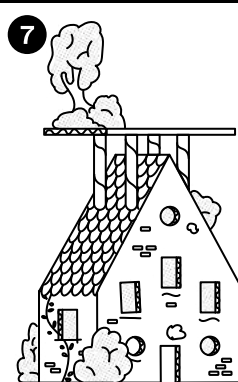
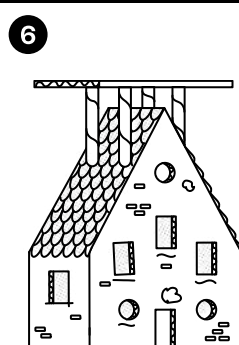
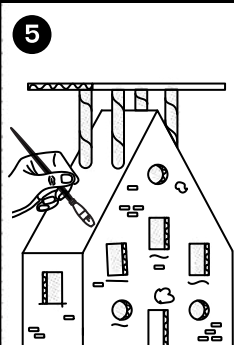
4 Glue or tape each side of the buildings together.

Take each side of your buildings and assemble them into boxes. Use glue or tape along the seams to fix the sides together to create three dimensional structures.

5 Paint your buildings

Artist Tip: Look to different cultures to inspire your colour choices- Zamosc in Poland for example.

Now you can paint your buildings. Use acrylic paints to make your buildings stand out. Try create as many buildings in different colours as you can.



6 Add recycled materials

Artist Tip: Use recycled materials to create decorative features on your buildings.

After the paint is dry, you can add various recycled materials to your house. Recycled shiny objects (like tin cans or foil) will make your house look futuristic.

7 Add greenery

Artist Tip: Remember every good city needs space for nature.

Will there be grass or water in your city? Think of ways to make grass or ponds from recycled materials to create green spaces for the citizens to relax and play.

8 Assemble your city!

After you have made enough buildings, you can assemble them together to make your own futuristic city! You could add fairy lights to make it sparkle at night.