

Kyrene Visual Art Enrichment for Middle School At-Home Learning

TITLE: *Paper Tube Sculpture – Building with paper*

SHORT DESCRIPTION: Create a sculpture or multiple sculptures with thin paper tubes.

MATERIALS: Paper, marker, scissors, tape or glue

OPTIONAL: Color pencils, colored paper, cardboard rolls



INSTRUCTIONS: Take a few sheets of plain paper or decorated paper and cut into strips that are approximately 3 inches wide or more. Roll individual strips up and tape in place on both sides of paper or use glue to attach paper edges. Cut three slits into each end of the various sized rolls. Once all your rolls are assembled, you can make one paper tube sculpture or take them apart to use again and again. If paper is decorated, tubes will be more interesting to look at. Cardboard tubes work great for this project if you have them. Cardboard cut from empty cereal boxes or other clean trash will also be interesting! Complete a reflection and send the reflection and a picture to your art teacher. Be sure to clean up!



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Want to see a cardboard piano?: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cl3jhdnrZFI>

There is lots more to learn about cardboard sculpture! Have fun!