



Paper Plant Garden

Technique: Paper Craft / "Cartoneria"

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Workshop created in collaboration with the NMSU University Art Museum

Visit <https://uam.nmsu.edu/plantmakingwithjustin/> for more info on how to access the virtual workshop

Materials you will need:

- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 glue stick
- 1 stapler + staples
- Sheets of green cardstock
- 1 sheet brown tissue paper
- scraps of cardboard
- Pencil or pen (not included)
- Found objects and alternative materials (examples: tape, paint, hot glue gun, extra paper, pipe cleaners, etc.)

Step 1: Make a cardboard planter

Using the cardboard and glue/stapler (or tape), cut a piece of cardboard and construct a cylindrical or cube-shaped planter. You can glue (or tape) a cut sheet of paper or a piece of cardboard for the bottom.



Step 2: Paint your planter (OPTIONAL)

Step 3: Draw and cut out leaves

Fold the green cardstock in half. Take the cardstock and draw out your desired leaf shape. Then cut out.



Step 4: Glue/Staple/Tape leaves to the inside of the planter



Step 5: Add crumpled brown tissue paper to the inside of the planter to make the base more stable and decorate the plant!



Be as creative as you want! I can't wait to see what you come up with!
--Justin Favela

The UAM is on Instagram! Follow us @nmsuartmuseum to see progress on the installation featuring your plants! Also tag us in your plant posts and we will repost to our story. **Plants may be dropped off at the NMSU University Art Museum on Saturday, December 12th between 12-4pm or on Wednesday, January 6th from 12-4pm** ****Dates are subject to change in connection with the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic; please do not hesitate to contact us with questions** (1308 E. University Avenue; call 575-646-2545; email jasmnew@nmsu.edu).