

2D Streetscape Activity

Be inspired by Daniel Agdag's brilliant use of cardboard in his film 'Lost Property Office', on display at Maitland Regional Art Gallery 27 November 2021 – 20 February 2022.

Head to the recycling bin in your home and create your own magical streetscape!



Collect some packaging or boxes from around your house. See if you can find a few in different shades of brown and some in white. We're using the blank side of the boxes, but it's up to you which side you use.



1. Prepare your cardboard



Gather your materials:

Scissors (large sturdy ones are best for thick cardboard) Glue of any variety

Your cardboard!

Start with the biggest boxes or pieces. Cut them into rectangles or squares. These will be your building shapes, walls and towers.

See if you can vary the heights of your buildings. Try lining them up and seeing what shapes work next to each other.

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2. Add details

The next bit is lots of fun! Add roofs, windows, doors, plants, balconies, turrets, anything you like!

For this step, swap to some smaller scissors if you have them.



Making Tip

If you are cutting a curved shaped for a roof, cut the top of the corners off of your building **BEFORE** you glue down the roof.

This will ensure the corners of the building underneath don't poke through!

It is up to you how detailed you make your streetscape... Planning and adding the fine details can be very relaxing!

Now you've completed your building or streetscape, imagine who might live or work in the buildings. You could even write a story about a day in the life of these characters.

