

IIK: "My City Through Art"

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Lesson 1: Make an Art Portfolio

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Follow Video on making an Art portfolio.

Step 1: Hold the poster board vertically. Then take the bottom end and evenly fold it to meet the top end –evenly crease in half.

Step 2 (Option A): Carefully pull the duck tape from the roll **(Be very careful not to let it fold over and stick on itself- you may want to get help for this part)*

- Pull the tape until it's the length of one of the sides.
- Place on your table colored/patterned side facing down & the sticky side facing up.
- Place one of the sides of the folded poster board in the middle of the strip of duck tape. Press down.
- You should only see the inside of half of the strip of tape. Then cut the tape and fold over and smooth-over with your hands. Do the same to the other side.

Step 2 (Option B): No duck tape? Staple both sides of the folded poster board.

**(The video didn't show stapling first - but it is recommended)*

- Cut two approximately 3" rectangular strips of colored/patterned paper the length of the sides of the folded poster board.
- Place on your table the colored/patterned side of the paper facing down & the non-patterned part facing up (unless both sides are colored/patterned - you choose)
- Apply Glue on the entire strip of paper that is facing up *(don't forget the edges)
- Fold over and smooth-over with your hands. Do the other side.

Step 3: Now have Fun Decorating your Portfolios. See video for some suggestions and examples. I suggest one side of your portfolio should have your name and any design that represents you (the things you like and the colors you like).

The other side you can relate to the name of the program “My City Through Art” ***(our city is New Bedford)*** - so you can add things you know or like about New Bedford. You choose.

On your portfolio you can use any materials you have. You can use:
Paint; Markers, Paint pens: crayons, pastels, colored pencils, Paper Collage (where you Glue on cut out drawings or pictures or shapes etc.)

The ideas are limitless - **HAVE FUN!**