

SAINT LOUIS ART MUSEUM

Wee Wednesday: Transformations

Book: *Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood* by F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell and illustrated by Rafael López

Art: *Stone Sea* by Andy Goldsworthy

Mural Fragment, Mexican

Paper Bag Murals

Materials

- Paper grocery bag
- Paper of any size or color
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Drawing materials such as colored pencils, crayons, or markers



Instructions

- Starting at the top, cut along one of the edges of your grocery bag until you reach the bottom of the bag. Then, cut all the way around the bottom of the bag to remove the bottom, leaving your unfolded bag in the shape of a long rectangle.
- Leave your bag as is or cut or tear off any parts of the bag that don't suit your vision for your mural.
- Use your additional paper to cut out or tear shapes, designs, or figures for your mural. Attach them with tape or glue.
- Add additional details with your drawing materials.

Additional Book Suggestions

These books may be available at your local library.

Hey, Wall: A Story of Art and Community written by Susan Verde and illustrated by John Parra

Murals: Walls That Sing by George Ancona