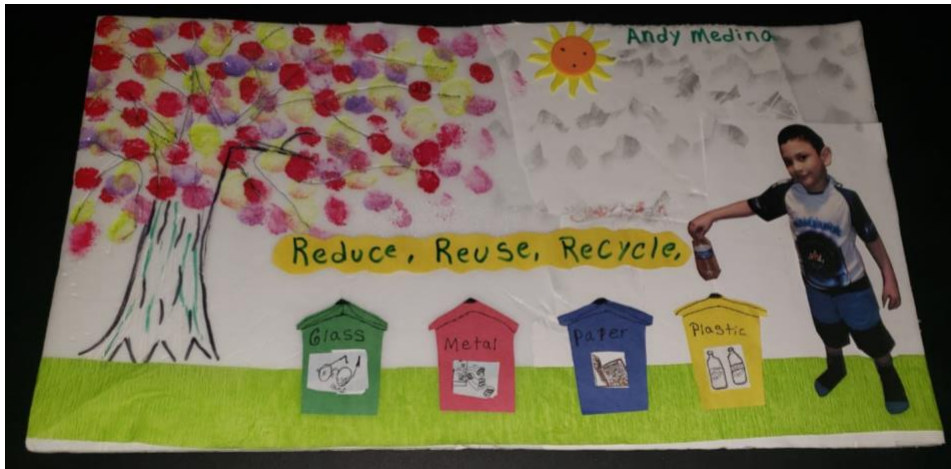


# Andy Medina

The Art of Upcycling: Remote Learning



I can illustrate how to sort resources for recycling.



I can create an environmentally friendly "GREEN" monster



I can Upcycle to make Art



I can Upcycle my kitchen vegetable scraps to regrow them!



I can upcycle a toy

Eric Pope Art Class

Grade 1 G/K

Parent wrote, Good Afternoon,

Here is something Eric did after class with you. He made slime with glue, liquid starch and foam balls from a teddy bear that we had at home. I hope this is good. We also sent you a video via email.



Teacher replied, WOW ERIC! I will be giving you DOJO points for super work as well as ZOOM participation! It looks like you had a slimy good time! I have never made slime before can you tell me how you did it? Great idea, making use of materials you already had available! Did you enjoy the experience?

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#### Teacher reply to Eric's Video

Eric and Family,

That was the best video ever! You took me through the whole process of making slime in pictures, video and writing! Keep up the awesome upcycling ART at home. Would you like another challenge? Some children are going on to make a second project before next week, but you must do something completely different. Eric, did you know you have a superpower? You can Upcycle! Upcycling is a way that creative artistic people like yourself can help keep the earth clean and healthy by repurposing old things into new beautiful or useful objects before they go to the trash or recycling center.

Keep practicing 3 R'S at home with your family have a special story about going "GREEN," that mean being earth friendly! Let me know if you enjoyed the story? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Mkwhe6LOBo>

<- **DOUBLE** right click on Eric to hear his video!

Brianna Gonzalez  
Ms. Lopez

April 2020  
Art

What I used for my project

- Cardboard
- Duct tape
- Black trash bag
- Red tissue wrapping paper
- Yellow envelope
- Glue stick
- Stapler

how I did the project?

I cut a rectangle in the box. next, I got a small box and put it inside and staple it. then I outline the ears and cut it out .now that I had the ear cut out I glued the black trash bag on the cardboard, when i was almost done I wrap the red tissue wrapping around it and cut a rectangle in the tissue for the hole then I put red tissue wrapping in the little box that I staple . now the last thing I did I cut out four yellow circle for the buttons that mickey has.

What I call my project?  
Mickey the storage mouse!!



Chester, Kathleen  
Thu 3:36 PM

Brianna,

**Glow!**

WOW! I am just impressed with your work ethic. You got right down to business researching and brainstorming our first remote learning art project. You Upcycled cardboard that was headed for the trash, giving it another purpose.

I see from your photos that you made both a useful and beautifully designed project from found materials in your home.

Your artist statement shows the list of your materials you used and reflects the process you went through to create your piece.

The title of your piece "Mickey the storage mouse" is very fitting given the art elements of shape and color you used! I love the scale of your work it's big enough to really store things, as your title suggests.

**Grow!**

Check your Artist Statement for capitalization and proofread again.

**PS.** Did you finish your extra credit, Romero Britto inspired Artwork? I would love to see that if you want to send me your pictures.

Mrs. Chester ☺

Good morning Ms. Chester it is me Keiry and this my project" The Volcano "

**Keiry Salinas**-presented "I made a volcano landscape made of cardboard and colored construction paper". Student said, "The red shows the lava exploding and running down the mountain and turning to black rock and the white powder is the volcanos ash." Teacher said, "yes, molten magma slowly cools and forms igneous rock that is black. You sure know a lot about volcanos Keiry."

**Student** presented a second project, a sock puppet. Student demonstrated the puppet like a puppeteer she said "my name is Valerie I am a sock puppet. I am made from old parts around this house. My birthday is April 8th that's the day my friend Keiry made me." Teacher asked, "where did you get your inspiration to do a second project?" Student replied "from my friend Derek who made a puppet. I liked what he did a lot."

**Teacher Reply** Thanks for sending the pictures and the writing for your upcycled volcano landscape. I especially loved how you knew so much about volcano's and were able to share that with the rest of the Zoom class. I thought it was great that you went on to create another project for extra credit. Valerie the sock puppet is adorable. Wasn't it fun pretending to be a puppeteer with Derek in the Zoom session when you both had "Valerie and "Billy" the sock puppets talking to each other on screen? Don't forget to send me you're a written artist statement for your puppet soon.





Keiry Salinas Grade 3H Self Portrait in words **Keiry Salinas grade 3H – Student said** “I made a self-portrait with words only. The words describe me. I used painters’ tape to keep my paint from going where I didn’t want it and then I painted the different sections my favorite colors and then found words to describe myself. **Teacher said** “Those adjectives you used to describe yourself I very much agree with ... you are clever, awesome, smart and beautiful! That’s an interesting painting technique you used masking out areas you wanted to remain unpainted that simultaneously created so irregular polygon shapes “



Ashley Morales Grade 3H "I upcycled something useful and something beautiful."



### **Derek Arteaga 3H**

This is Billy the sock puppet. What I did to make this is I put paper wings on it, and I added marbles for the eyes. **Teacher replied**, “Great work and imagination Derek. Could you send another picture of Billy on your arm so we can see what he looks like when he is in action please.

**Derek Arteaga-** He initially made a puppet that inspired Keiry his classmate to make a second project. Student presented his project again and Keiry and Derek had an improvisational exchange as puppets on our Zoom session. **Teacher replied**, “Derek your ideas and work inspired another artist in the class to do an extra credit project. That’s a very high compliment because that is what artists do best, they amaze and inspire others.”