

STREET ART 101: HOW TO MAKE A WHEAT PASTE POSTER

MAKING THE WHEAT PASTE

YOU WILL NEED:



① MEASURE OUT A 1:4 RATIO OF WHEAT FLOUR/WATER AND PLACE THEM IN SEPARATE CONTAINERS.



② ADD WATER TO POT AND BOIL.



③ ONCE THE WATER REACHES BOILING, POUR WHEAT FLOUR INTO POT AND STIR THOROUGHLY. MAKE SURE YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FLOUR BALLS OR CLUMPS IN THE MIXTURE.

④ ONCE THE WHEAT PASTE REACHES A SMOOTH AND GLUE-LIKE CONSISTENCY, TURN OFF HEAT AND POUR THE PASTE INTO A SEPARATE CONTAINER.



* ADD A LITTLE SUGAR FOR EXTRA STICKINESS
* USE THE WHEAT PASTE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU PLAN ON WAITING A DAY OR TWO, STORE IN REFRIGERATOR.

MAKING A POSTER

YOU WILL NEED:



① MAKING A BIG DRAWING? IF YOU DON'T HAVE A LARGE SHEET OF PAPER, YOU CAN TAPE COMPUTER PAPER TOGETHER INTO A GRID TO FORM ONE LARGE PIECE OF PAPER. DON'T OVERLAP THE EDGES.



② ON THE OTHER SIDE, DRAW YOUR DESIGN. DON'T MAKE THE BORDERS OF YOUR ARTWORK TOO INTRICATE BECAUSE YOU ARE GOING TO BE CUTTING IT OUT.



③ USING A SCISSOR, X-ACTO KNIFE OR RAZOR, CUT OUT THE DESIGN.



NOT GOOD AT DRAWING? YOU CAN PRINT OUT IMAGES FROM A COMPUTER AND DESIGN SOMETHING USING A PHOTO-EDITING PROGRAM. OR YOU CAN JUST PRINT OUT TEXT.



PASTING THE POSTER

YOU WILL NEED:

A BUCKET OR CONTAINER HOLDING YOUR WHEAT PASTE



① FIND A SMOOTH OR SEMI-SMOOTH WALL SURFACE THAT IS BIG ENOUGH FOR YOUR ARTWORK. CONCRETE SURFACES WORK BEST.



WARNING!
BE AWARE OF THE LEGAL RISKS OF PLACING STREET ART ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE PROPERTY. YOU CAN GET FINED OR MORE IF YOU GET CAUGHT, AND WHEAT PASTE POSTERS ARE HARD TO REMOVE.

② PREP THE SURFACE BY APPLYING A LAYER OF WHEAT PASTE.



③ PLACE YOUR ARTWORK ON TOP OF THE WET SURFACE.



④ APPLY A LAYER OF WHEAT PASTE ON TOP OF THE ARTWORK UNTIL IT IS SOAKED.



LET IT DRY FOR A FEW HOURS

TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR STREET ART (BEFORE SOMEONE TAKES IT DOWN)



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