

CREATE WITH THE COLUMBUS MUSEUM

CARDBOARD HOUSE SCULPTURE



INSPIRED BY



Beverly Buchanan, *Sculpture House*, 2011

Artist Beverly Buchanan created this sculpture of a house with scraps of wood. She would collect small pieces of wood whenever she found them and then assemble them into these miniature houses in her studio. Buchanan was inspired by the homes she saw on farms and in rural areas while traveling in the South as a child. When she grew up, she moved away and started making these sculptures that remind her of her childhood in South Carolina.

If you were designing a house for your family, what rooms would you include? What would it look like?



DIRECTIONS



1. Gather your supplies! You will need a variety of recyclable containers or boxes and glue or tape.
2. Use the recyclable items to design a house – it is kind of like building with blocks!
3. Once you are happy with your design, use glue or tape to attach the pieces together.
4. Now you are ready to decorate! Use whatever you have on hand at home. Construction paper, paint, markers, crayons, all work great!
5. When finished, admire your sculpture house! You can even design more buildings and create a neighborhood or city.

