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NOT AS BAD AS BAD BAD BAD**

**Directives**

- 1. Take 12 inch black string and tape to wall with masking tape (light cream), loop string back up to top tape perpendicular to other tape. This creates a U. On the left piece of tape with black sharpie write PILES. On the right piece of tape write MILES.**
- 2. Get a piece of two by four. Longer than short but not full size. Have a child between 7-8 step in blue paint and walk on, step on wood printing his foot. After paint dries paint in black a criss cross pattern, thin line across entire piece of wood. Back fronts, sides etc. lean onto wall from inside a bucket that is a similar color of blue as foot prints. Then also put another blue bucket on top, so 2/4 is in it.**
- 3. Spread Vaseline on a small spot of wall, ask seven strangers to give you a strand of their hair. Smush each strand into the Vaseline. The spot of Vaseline dose not have to be big but should be thick enough to hold several hairs.**
- 4. Look up French nudist on web. Go to images and go six down, four across. Take this image and print . The size of print should not be so big but bigger than Xerox paper. Take the print and cut in half. Get each half laminated and then tape the outer image of each half. Eight edges all together. Put on wall so that the images touch only at lower center corners of each one. Tilt so a negative V is created, tape or pin in place.**
- 5. Spray paint four light bulbs black, the whole bulb. A more matt black than shiny. Paint on each one a number. 1,2,3,4. So each one has a number, put in bag so you cant see them. Then pull one out and place as first , pull second one out place as second etc. they should I imagine end up in random order? Who knows. These should go onto floor at base of wall.**
- 6. Find several random stickers. Business, kids whatever. As many as you can get individually in one hour. Take sharpie and black out existing image on the sticker then stick each one onto an A4 Xerox piece of paper. Pin paper to wall on both upper corners but only one lower one.**
- 7. Get piece of cardboard approx 3/5 ft .... Cut holes into the surface ,rows of four, five ? The holes should be size of say top of styrofoam cup. So how ever many will fit. Get various colored sand and put in cut out holes. This is a floor work . So sand will be in holes of cardboard on floor.**
- 8. Paint a 8x10 rectangle, (Xerox paper size) in purple on wall, boil spaghetti and glue cooked pasta when dry inside the purple rectangle. After glue dries paint over the noodles with same purple paint.**
- 9. Stretch string between 3 hooks on ceiling.**
- 10. Find three different size brooms from small to large. The should have as much difference in size as possible and if possible all wood, (classic broom) . Break brooms in half then balance each side back up against each other creating a**

pyramid shape. They should be placed on floor, large to small so it creates three pyramids descending .

11. Look up French nudist body painting on web. Go to images , four down two across, take this image print small then blow up as large as you can with Xerox. S

12. Make two print outs of one of your favorite paintings , 8x10 or so. Take one and cut into small pieces. They should be small but not too small that the image is lost. Take pile of cut pieces and pay someone ( you determine amount ) to glue back together on separate paper using second image of painting as guide. Pin both to wall, or frame etc.

13. Find a fake cheeseburger and spray paint it solid blue. After it dries place in small brown bag.

14. Make a log cabin like square out of found sticks in park , outside etc. use plaster to glue together as you stack them. It can be drippy messy etc.Go as high as an inch above your knee. ( put a fake banquet in center leaning.

15. Draw two self portraits in pencil. As good and realistic as you can. On paper no smaller than Xerox paper but not so much bigger, your choice.

16. Take several, clear sizes of tape. Make first piece as long as your left arm. Take tape and pick up with sticky side the dust ,dirt whatever from floor of gallery. Do this each morning stacking, sticking each day on top of the previous day. Try and get as much grim as you can on tape the size of left arm each day.

17. Ask a friend to go to the Brancusi studio at the Pompidou center and make a drawing of the inside of work space. Ask them to be as realistic as they can in depicting the space. Tell them to use only blue colored pencil.

18. Paint your girlfriends arm to look like multicolored stain glass window.take photo of arm coming into frame of pic holding white flower. Only arm painted and flower should be seen.

19. Find a nice rock when you are in Switzerland. Paint brown (chocolate brown) then paint a clock face in white on top of brown. Time showing on clock should be the time you finished painting clock face

20. Dip a mop head not pole, (handle) in paint. Whatever color you have the most of. I imagine white. Dip, submerge mop head. Try and spread strands of mop so does not clump so much. Let dry and repeat dunking, dipping three times. Try and spread strans each time so when dried they are more separated.

21. Get three glasses the same size. Fill one mostly full the second half the third quarter full with water. Get orange dye and put ten drops in each glass.

22. Make a cobweb with string underneath your desk facing out towards main space.

23. Tape off a corner of wall at floor as a triangle, all three sides. Paint inside of triangle realistic wood grain.

**24. Write down detailed description of Me (Sean). Take this description and give to three different people. Ask them to draw a picture of the man you are describing in letter etc. Do not give to anybody who knows me.**

**25. Steal a roll of toilet paper from favorite restaurant, bar. Ask owner, person working there what is their favorite color. Get dye this color and place in bowl large enough to submerge toilet roll. Submerge roll in dye until it turns totally that color but does fall apart. Take out and let dry.**

**26. Cut out of wood seven mushroom shapes. The wood should be Thicker than thin but wood can vary. Also size of mushrooms can vary though around two to four ft. Nail bottom stem of mushroom to round flat stand. Paint mushrooms to look like death caps. The whitish, cream stem and red top with white spotting on top of red. Classic mushroom of fairytales, the ones Vikings took before battle etc. Can also paint detail of underside of mushroom on edge if thickness of wood allows. Keep in mind they will be hung upside down from ceiling.**

**27. Paint a half orange circle at the bottom of the wall. Middle straight line should be along floor. In the middle of half circle paint the time the Sun rise was on this day. Directly above at top of wall paint a yellow half circle. Again middle line should butt against ceiling. Should be two half circles facing each other. Also in yellow top circle paint time of sunset on this day. Time, numbers should be painted in a darkish blue. Top number in yellow half circle should be upside down. Circles should be a foot or so wide at base, half line.**

**28. Cut stars out of flat white bread, several maybe 5-7. Leave out so they mold. Should turn a beautiful green. No crust!**

**29. Have your friend, girlfriend or employe wet their face with water or milk or honey. Fill a bowl with a cereal, cornflakes , oatmeal , muesli etc. While face is still wet dip face into bowl so cereal sticks. Take a photo close up so face fills picture plane.**

**30. Write down five words that you think describes yourself. Trace hand on wall your hand. Each finger paint a separate color. Write one description of self on each finger. In middle of palm write "I am"**

**31. Draw a frog or a toad on some thick paper, even stalk board etc. Get a thing of lipstick and tie a long piece of string to it. Then tie to a screw in the wall next to on top right hand corner of drawing. Write on drawing next to frog " kiss me". Leave cap off of lipstick so is more inviting to use than kiss.**

**32. Get aluminum bucket, wrap in clear cellophane. Wrap about five times so totally covered. place in middle of bucket on top of cellophane a small piece of broken stone brick glass, something found on street etc. Wrap another time over stone.**

**33. Read your favorite poem into a paper cup. Seal top of cup as quick as you can. Write on top if any the word, words from the poem you think escaped.**

- 34. Take six different kinds of tape. Tear off similar size pieces and tape to a nice piece of paper. Stacked atop with little space between each one. Or seven pieces depending.**
- 35. Buy a kids bouncy ball, around the size of a basketball. Color should be light, solid. Get colored paper RED. Chop up as if making confetti. As small as you can. Maybe three to four sheets of RED construction paper. Get a substance like Vaseline and cover kids ball with it. Not so thick but enough. Throw out on a piece of paper the RED confetti you made and roll the ball all over the confetti allowing it to stick to the vaseline and ball. Maybe ball should be a light blue or green.**
- 36. Get two black rubber welcome mats with design. Spray paint one black.**
- 37. Cut twenty squares out of tin foil, around a half foot sq each one. Twist each corner of each square into a point , pointing up. Stack each on top of each other.**
- 38. Dip one of your feet in paint ( not white ) climb a ladder and make a print on ceiling with paint covered foot.**
- 39. Paint on small canvas “ You can’t touch this” in leopard print, top to bottom. and then paint back ground all black.**
- 40. Get a stick from nearby park. As straight s you can. Sharpen both sides to a point. Make both sides pointy but one more pointy then other. Save for further directions.**
- 41. Paint seven pieces of rock, road whatever three coats of the color of your brothers eyes. Then on each rock paint one of the letters that spell brother. B on one R one second O on third etc. Place on floor close or right under top left leg of desk. Spelling out brother.**
- 42. Invite a man to gallery and have him stand against wall to the right of door on wall beneath black folders on side of door frame. When he is against wall mark his height with a pencil line. Then invite a woman and do the same. And third a child. A mother and child at same time may be best. Measure and mark their heights all in the same area . Needs to be in pencil. After all done write next to mans height line “Man “. Next to woman’s, write “Woman”, next to child, “ Child”. Last one go buy a cucumber and do the same with height and marking. Write after at mark cucumber.**
- 43. Paint as realistic as you can a pickle above each window frame of gallery.**