

FAR OUT: THE WEST RESEEN

Photography of Victoria sambunaris

STUDIO PORTION: CAMERA CREATION

After learning all about being a landscape photographer and taking great pictures, it's time for you to create your own camera to practice on!

Material's List:

- Single size cereal box (or any small box will do)
 - Don't have one on hand? DIY a sliding gift box using this link → <https://www.instructables.com/Simple-Cardboard-Sliding-Gift-or-Storage-Box/>
- Tape (double-sided preferred)
- Scissors
- Craft paper/gift wrapping paper
- Toilet paper roll
- Tacky glue
- Ribbon
- Paper Clip
- Recommended decoration materials
 - Construction paper
 - Markers, colored pencils, crayons, etc.
 - Washi tape





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Taking your empty cereal box, use scissors to cut off the two small side flaps leaving the larger ones intact.



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Cover the box in either craft paper or gift wrapping paper. Fold and tape it down like you're wrapping a present! On the side with the two open flaps, tape the craft paper down and cut around the flaps.



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Time to make the lens! Using a toilet paper roll and either scissors or an Xacto knife, cut off 1/2 inch. Once that's complete, it is recommended to darken the inside of the 1/2 inch circle with either black construction paper or a marker.



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Trace the same circle on black construction paper with a pencil. Cut out and glue down the in the middle of the front side of your box. Using tacky glue, attach the lens over the black circle you just glued down.



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Optional: Create a viewfinder using an Xacto knife by cutting out a small rectangular shape on the front, top right-hand corner. Do the same to the back but on the top, left-hand corner. You should be able to look straight through the box.



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Cut out a length of ribbon that can easily fit over your head and around your neck. Glue each end to the side of the camera using tacky glue.



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Time to decorate the camera! Add colorful tape, more construction paper, or draw designs using markers and colored pencils.



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Fill your empty camera with your own landscape pictures! Cut out rectangular pieces of white paper, small enough to fit inside the camera. Using your favorite drawing materials, create a few different landscapes. A paper clip over the two flaps closes the box and keeps the pictures secure.



Time to use your camera!