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THE ARTIST GARRETT GOBEN IS DRIVEN BY THE PLAYFUL EXPLORATION OF OUR EVERYDAY SURROUNDINGS. INVENTING HOMEMADE GAMES TO BE PLAYED WITHIN THE LANDSCAPE, HE SEeks to REDEFINE THE PLACES WE ASSUME WE ALREADY KNOW AND TO ACTIVATE THEIR SIGNIFICANCE. IN THIS PROJECT, GARRETT PROVIDES STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS TO CREATING YOUR OWN VERSION OF WALLBALL AT HOME.

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How to Build Wallball

Draw out this shape for the shelf

Find something small and round; trace three holes inside of your shape.

Next, you’ll cut out your shape and cut out the circles.

Cut along your lines

Trace and cut a second shelf, the two will be stacked for durability.

Lay some glue down on one layer, then sandwich the two together, pressing firmly.

be careful not to cut towards yourself
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For the backboard, draw any shape you want, it just needs to match the width of your shelf at the bottom.

Cut out your backboard shape.

Once the two pieces are together, it should look something like this.

Cut out some small pieces of cardboard to act as your braces.

Measurements don’t need to be exact.

Paint your pieces!

2.5 x 2.5”

1” x 2”

Use whatever you have to decorate, I used some Posca brand paint markers.

Get Creative!

Next, we will glue on our braces that hold everything together.

Personalize your pieces and decorate them however you like.

Flip over your backboard and glue on the three small braces, one at each end and one in the middle like this.

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Flip it back over and bend those 3 braces forward like this.

Put a dab of hot glue on each brace.

Push your shelf down onto those glued braces, press firmly!

Flip the whole thing over and place at least 3 command strips to the back of your backboard.

The final step will be gluing on the bottom braces, this is easiest when your piece is placed at the edge of a table like this.

Run some glue along the edge of both triangle braces like this.

Glue the braces down to the bottom of your piece like this.

Done! Ready to stick to the wall.

Make sure the back of each brace is flush with the back of your backboard.

Peel your command strips and firmly press that bad boy to the wall.