

Artist Activities

With Justene Williams

Fan head
and fan
hands



Materials you will need:

- Magazines
- Glue
- Sticky tape
- Scissors
- Box
- Two toilet rolls
- Paint

Fan head

Step 1 – Cut a hole in the front of the box for your face.

Step 2 – Paint your box if you wish and allow to dry to dry.

Step 3 – While your box is drying, tear pages from old magazines to create your fan head! Start folding back and forth length ways, so it looks like a handheld fan.

Step 4 – Next, fold your fan in half and seal the fan together in the centre with glue or tape.

Step 5 – Once you've made about five of these, stick them with glue or tape to your box, so it looks like a mohawk.

Fan hands

Step 1 – Paint toilet rolls and allow to dry.

Step 2 – Using the same method from your fan head, make about eight more fans (four for each fan hand).

Step 3 – Fold them all in half and tape together.

Step 4 – Push fans into toilet rolls, or maybe you prefer them without the handles?

Step 5 – Place sticky tape around toilet rolls and fans to keep in place.

Now put your fan head on and grab your fan hands. Play some of your favourite music, dance and move around in your costume. Get someone at home to record you in your own performance for video.

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