

# Take it & make it

## ACE offers kits for all ages, skill levels and budgets

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**L**A GRANDE — Art Center East is busy putting to-

gether in-person and online classes and activities — in the meantime, bring the art to you with the center's Take & Make Art Kits, perfect for a car ride, a camping trip or a long hot August afternoon at home by the AC. Or, if you're feeling social, choose a kit designed for a group.

A new round of offerings — recently launched at [www.artcentereast.org/learn/classes/take-make-art-kits](http://www.artcentereast.org/learn/classes/take-make-art-kits) — has kits for all ages, skill levels and budgets.

A press release from ACE highlighted the Eugy Animals kits (age 6+). "These cardboard critters come in a wide variety of species (real and imaginary!) and are so much fun to make," according to the announcement.

Also for ages 6 and older, Shapescapes Sculpture in a Box is a simple toy made of lots of bright pieces of plastic that you can turn into a work of art or use to build a favorite animal

— then take it apart and build something new. The release pointed out that these kits grow the imagination, build spatial skills and introduce color awareness.

If you're feeling more like spending some quality time with your family and/or friends, ACE recommends the Words of Art Game (age 10+). In this game, each player chooses the art card they think is the best visual representation of the designated storyteller's prompt.

A staff favorite for grown-ups is the Artistic Self-Care Kit, which comes with a lovely candle, a beautiful coloring book for adults, watercolor pencils, some bath tea and a cocktail/mocktail. It's a perfect gift for a friend, or for yourself.

If you yearn to sketch, paint, bead or stitch, learn calligraphy, or make your own paper or a collage, check out the other Take & Make Kits on the Art Center East website, or stop by the center, 1006 Penn Ave., La



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Grande, and ask about the kits in the Gift Gallery. The staff love to give their personal recommendations.

ACE is open Wednesday through Friday from from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and on Saturday

from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 541-624-2800 if you have questions.

After you take it and make it, share your project on Instagram or Facebook with #artcentereast.



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An Art Center East Exhibit

# Strange Days

by BG Dodson

July 9 - September 4, 2021

Wed-Fri 12-5 pm & Sat 10am-2pm

Opening Reception  
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6:00 - 8:00 pm



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