

Window Silhouettes

Supplies:

- Magazines or other images
- Glue stick
- Tape
- Thick paper or index cards
- Scissors or craft knife
- Optional: Sharpie (the finer point, the better)
- Optional: Opaque paint (such as acrylic) in a dark color
- Fine tipped paintbrush
- For clean-up: alcohol or acetone (nail polish remover)

Directions:

- For more inspiration, check #stayathomepejac
- Select images from an old magazine or other source and carefully tear or cut out the page. Glue the image down onto stiff paper such as an index card. This will make it much more stable for detailed cutting.
- Using scissors or a craft knife, fully cut out around the outside of the image.



- Get creative moving your silhouette around on your window until you find a fun spot you like! In the examples, the elephant is peeking out from behind an electric pole and the owl is perching on a wire. Roll a piece of tape to the back of the silhouette to affix it in place.*

*Note, this is a perfect place to stop for young kids or anyone not wanting to paint directly onto their window. Further steps are on the next page.



Directions (continued):

- Using your Sharpie, trace around the outside of the silhouette, then remove the paper.
- Paint in your silhouette with acrylic paint and a fine brush.
- Isopropyl alcohol or acetone (nail polish remover) easily removes the Sharpie and the paint.



Interaction:

- Take a photo of your creation from just the right angle and share it at #KeepConnectingPDX to share the imaginary world outside your window!
- Watch for your neighbors and try to get a photo of them interacting with your imaginary silhouette.