

Add on to an old dresser and turn it into a one of a kind art center for kids and grown-ups alike. The easel portion of the art center was constructed out of scrap wood that the Bleekers had lying around. When repurposing and reworking furniture, it's all about working with what you have and customizing things to fit with the starting piece. The concept was a basic tray table design built to the same depth and height as the dresser with a hinged lid. You could also play around with side tables and other existing pieces to create a similar look.



Create your own canvases by using old wooden picture frames. Wrap in a scrap fabric stapled tautly to the backside. Prime, Gesso or work off the materials patterns and designs as is for one of a kind artist canvases. Fill the dresser drawers with household items like squeegees, sponges, snack trays, spatulas, cake decorating tools, cleaning brushes and the like for alternative art supplies. Combine with an art apron you create using old denim to finish off this well rounded gift package.