



GRANT MANIER

Houston, Texas

Born 1995

Today's world is evolving into an Eco-friendly environment and Grant Manier, a young and talented artist, living with autism, has begun to incorporate conservationism into his work. "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle" is the foundation for Grant's art.

Grant creates works of art using magazines, calendars, wallpaper, posters, food wrappers, puzzles and more. Each work of art contains thousands of cut or torn pieces of recycled paper. Using cool colors, cool shapes, cool textures, Grant calls his masterpieces "COOLAGES".

Because of his autism Grant developed an obsessive repetitive behavior for tearing paper at a very young age; by his early teens he began recycling and collecting paper. Grant created his eco-art as a form of therapy for his autism. Having autism has not stopped Grant, it has only lifted him and has inspired others to believe in themselves, even if their behavior seems "out-of-sync" to others.

Grant has become an award-winning Eco-Artist, leading the way for Eco-Art awareness by bringing visual eco-art exhibits and demonstrations into schools and organizations, receiving awards and recognition for his outstanding educational outreach to children and adults.

ARTIST STATEMENT:

"I consider my autism a gift...I have become a voice for those you cannot hear and I lead by example for those you cannot understand. I am doing my part to teach environmental responsibility and raising the awareness of autism talents through my gift as an Eco-Impressionist." Grant Manier

Visit Grant's website and view his amazing eco-originals: www.GrantsEcoArt.com