

# **Can we save the Earth with Art?**

**Activism Through Art**





# Alejandro Duran

- Born 1974 (50 years old)
- From Mexico
- Teacher of photography and video
- Owns Luma, making videos for businesses
- Travels the world making art with plastic trash



# Alejandro Duran



# Art Activism

- **Artwork that is used to inspire change for the greater good**
  - **Human rights**
  - **Animal rights**
  - **Environmental protections**
- **Spread their message to the public**

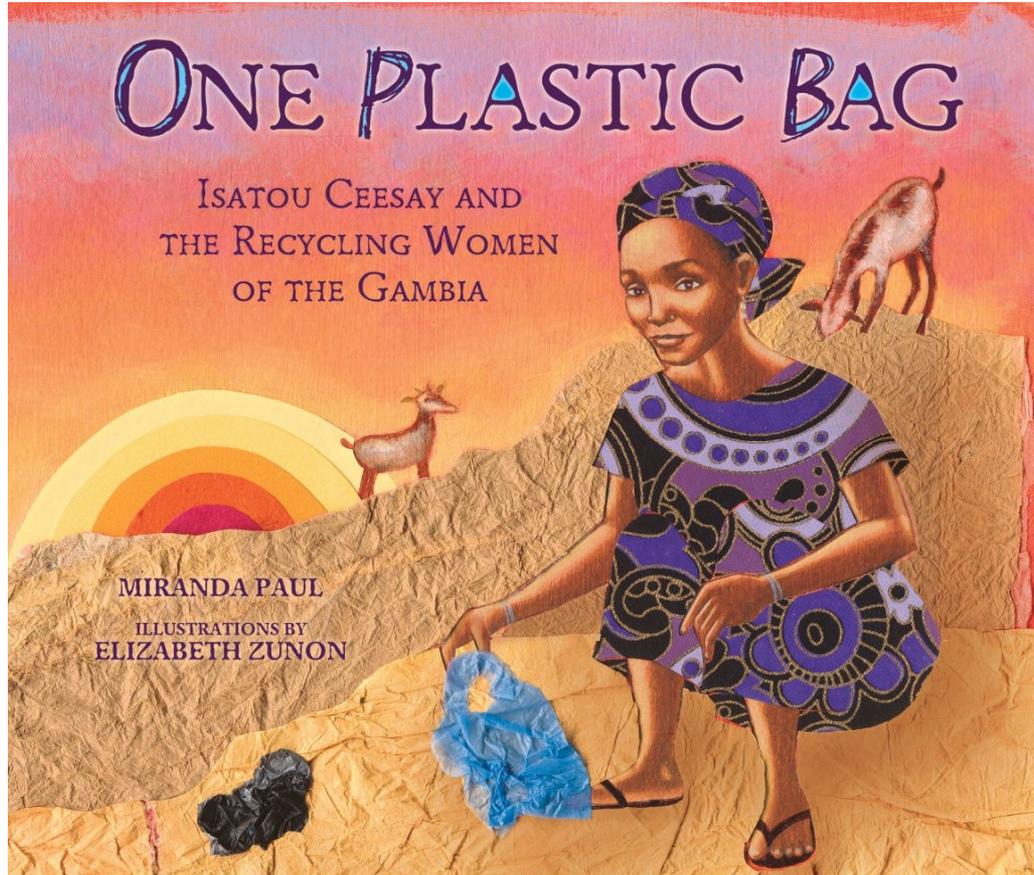
# Benjamin Von Wong



# ONE PLASTIC BAG

ISATOU CEESAY AND  
THE RECYCLING WOMEN  
OF THE GAMBIA

MIRANDA PAUL  
ILLUSTRATIONS BY  
ELIZABETH ZUNON





# Isatou Ceesay

From Gambia, West Africa

# One Plastic Bag

- What was the problem that Isatou noticed?
- What was Isatou's first step to help?
- Does everyone love her idea at first?
- What did the women make with the plastic bags?



# Oscar Olivares



# Mbongeni Buthelezi



Chie Hitotsuyama



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# *Weaving:*

The process of intertwinning threads  
or materials together

Old form of craft  
12,000 years old

# Weaving:



# Diedrick Brackens



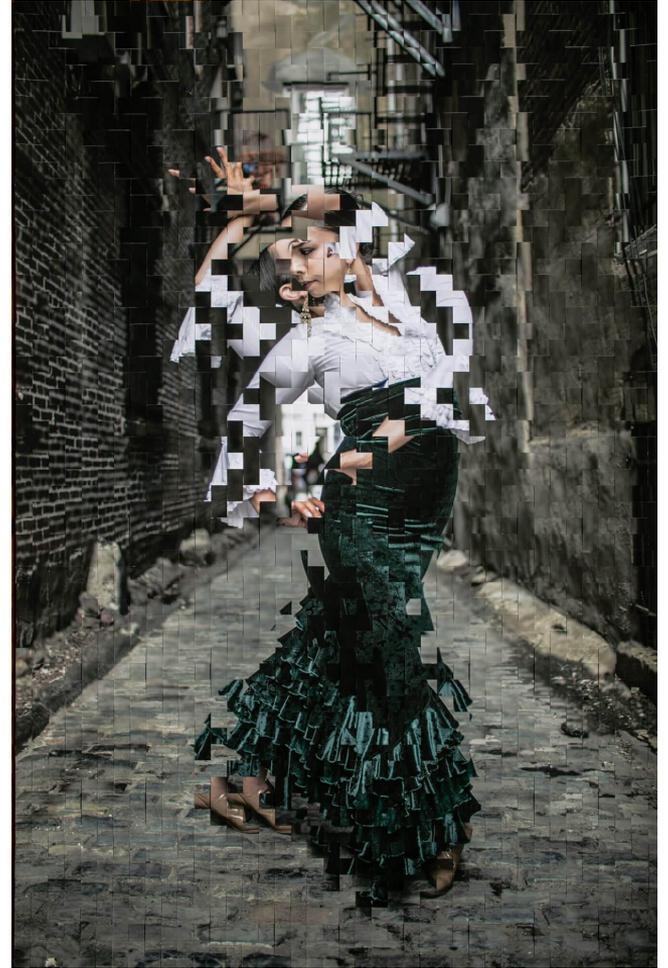
# Mark Lewanski



# Laura Ellen Bacon



# Jason Chen



# Weaving:



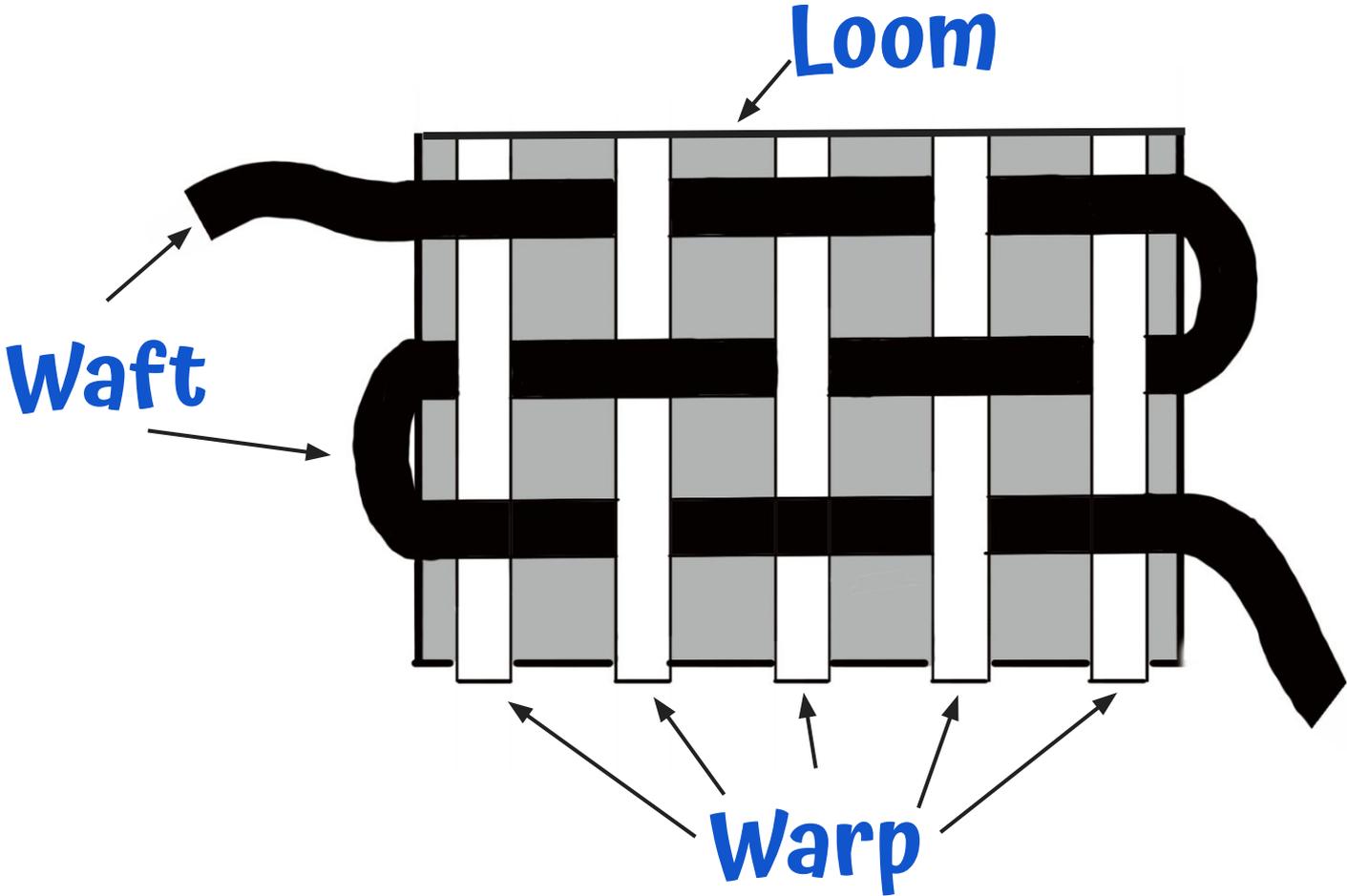
cardboard



yarn



plastic bag



**Preparing  
your loom**

1



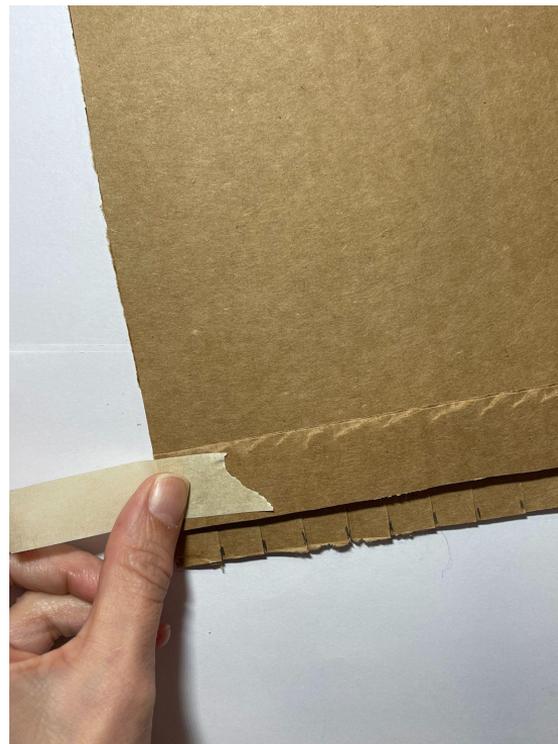
measure

2



cut

3



tape

4



pull warp

5

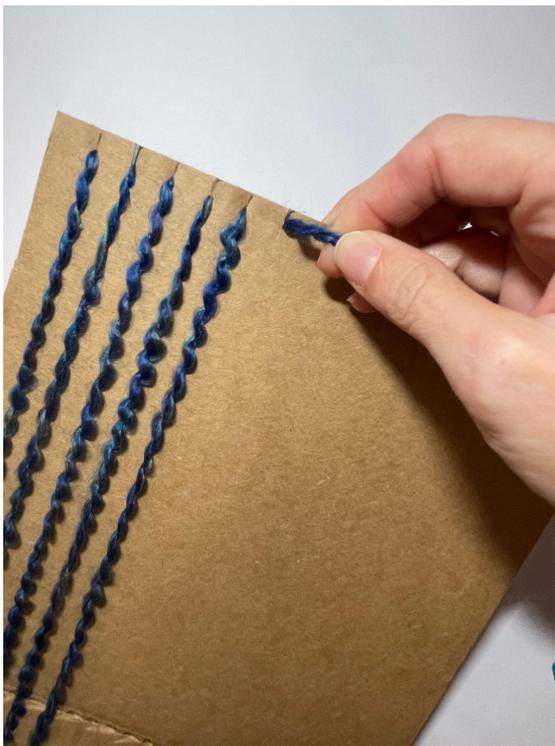


tape warp

6



thread warp



thread warp



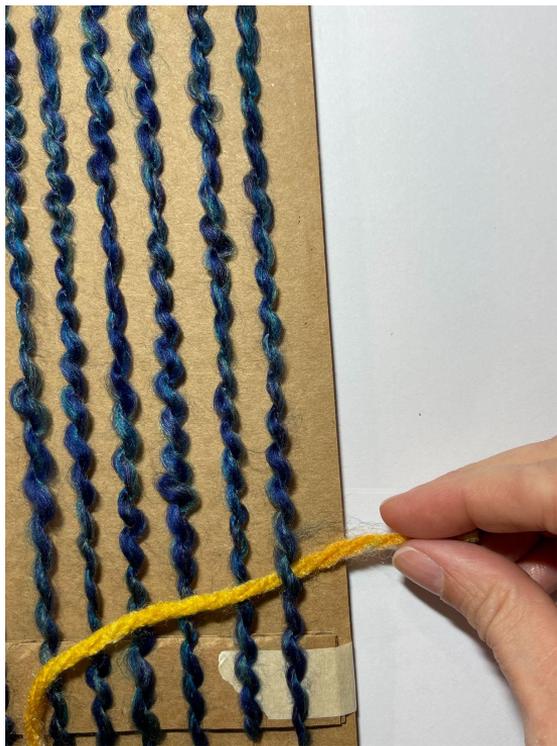
back



finish warp

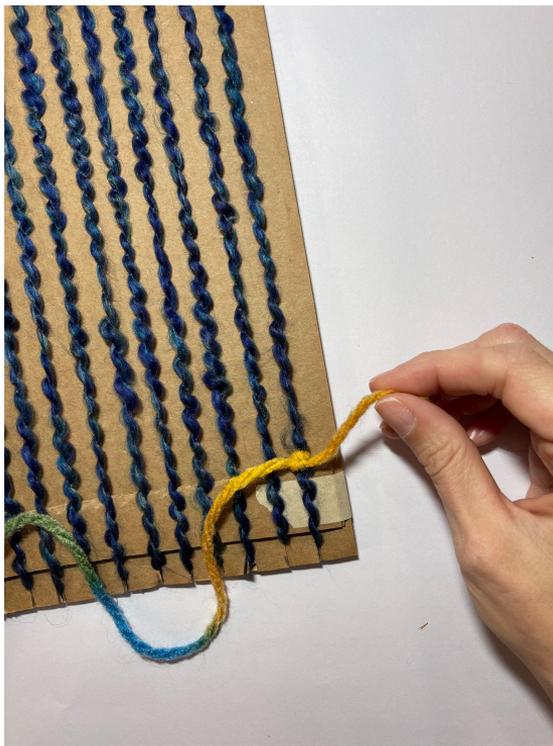
**Weaving**

7



loop

8



tie

9



wrap

10



weave waft

11



weave waft



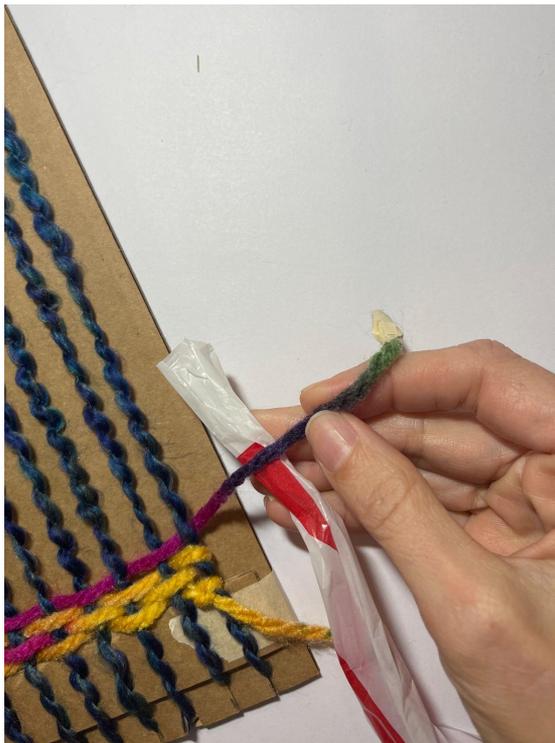
loop waft

**12**



weave weft

**13**



tie weft



tie weft

**Finishing**

14



finish

15



tie

16



tie



add fringe

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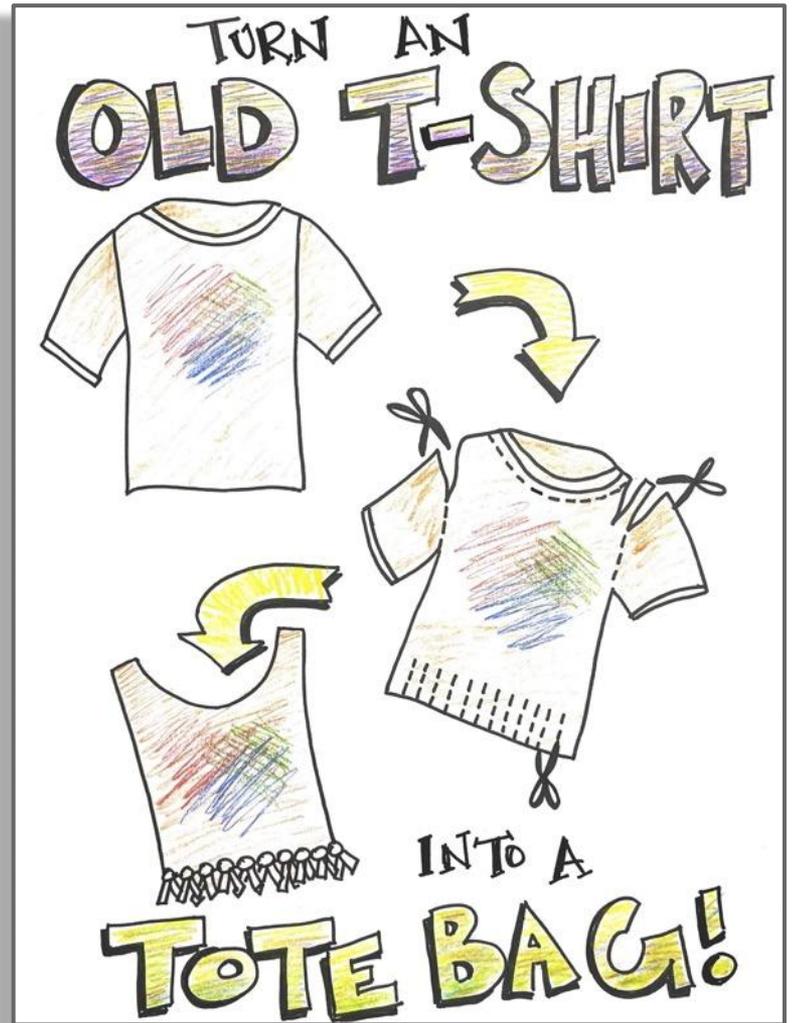
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How can we help  
the Earth?

**Spread the Word!**

# Earth Friendly Posters



# Reduce

To use less of



Borrow books from the library

Turn off water while brushing your teeth

Pick up trash and toss or recycle it

# Reuse

To use something again

Draw on both sides of your paper

Share clothes and toys

Share seeds with friends



# Recycle

To break something  
down to make  
something new

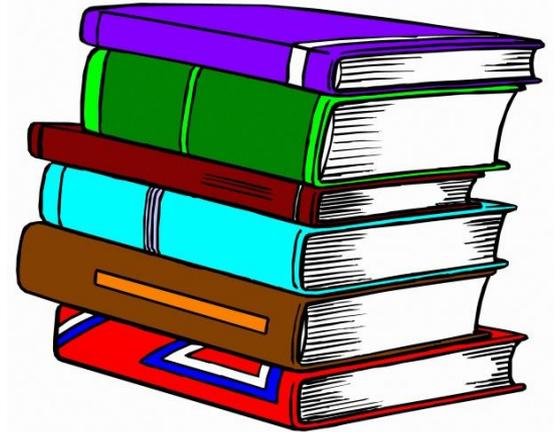


Collect pop cans, plastic bottles, and cardboard

# Research

## Internet search:

- Ways to be eco friendly
- Easy ways to reduce and reuse
- How to reduce plastic waste
- How kids can go green



## Books on the table