

Earth Out Loud
Recycle This!
Activity: 45 minutes

Cerealism

Michael Albert is an artist who transforms empty cereal and other food boxes into amazing works of recycled art. First, he cuts up the colorful boxes; then, he rearranges the pieces on paper — to spell words, create images, or just make an abstract collage. You can check out more of his work on his [website](#). *Cerealism* is a fun and creative way to recycle waste! Follow these simple instructions to try it yourself, either at home or in the classroom.



Materials

- Scissors
- Glue
- Paper
- Various cereal boxes

Instructions

- Begin by cutting up the cereal boxes into roughly 1-inch pieces — you can adjust the size for different effects. Make sure that younger children are supervised or assisted with cutting as needed.
- Rearrange the pieces to make a collage! Use individual letters or words to write a sentence, or simply make an exciting mix of bright colors. Check out Michael's [gallery](#) for some ideas if you need inspiration.