

# MY ART BAG

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# Giannis Antetokounmpo

## The Story of How Giannis Antetokounmpo Became the Most Exciting Player in the NBA

Giannis Antetokounmpo is a professional basketball player for the Milwaukee Bucks and an award-winning athlete. Author, Jackson Carter, takes us on a journey from Nigeria to Greece to Milwaukee, WI as he tells the amazing story of this positive and very talented person!

Terms such as the hole, the arc, and the paint are used to describe the basketball court. Use markers, paint and paper to create a basketball court and label those parts.



Giannis works with Nike to create shoes. Design, draw, and color your very own original basketball shoes! Use Sharpie to outline the shoe and design. Write a slogan to get the attention of potential customers.



Draw an outline of Giannis. Fill in with small colored squares cut from magazines. This mosaic will represent his background and life. Add a frame around the artwork.


Giannis was born and raised in Greece. Research the country and use the index cards to record facts about the country, population, foods, weather, cities, etc.

Giannis is 6 feet - 11 inches tall! Measure that length on a wall or floor then compare your height to his.

Learn about the Fiserv Forum and take a virtual tour.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nW6xv5tjbKQ>

Create a Family Tree for Giannis Antetokounmpo, his parents, siblings and family.





Imagine you are Giannis' sports agent and you have to make a commercial telling fans about how amazing he is. Write a script and practice. Add some upbeat music to introduce your awesome client!

Research the history of the Milwaukee Bucks Basketball Team.

Make a pencil drawing of the Fiserv Forum in your sketchbook. Outline your drawing with a Sharpie.

Play basketball and Around the World! If you don't have access to a hoop and ball, find a bucket or empty trash can and crumple some paper. Shoot hoops from a variety of distances. If you are playing in the house, try sitting in a chair to play!



Design a series of trading cards for Giannis.

Create your own original piece of art inspired by the art at the Fiserv Forum.



The Fiserv Forum has many original works of art on display. Check them out.

<https://bit.ly/3fmfYiTI>



Research the Nigerian and Greek flags. Draw and color/paint a picture of each one and add the United States and Milwaukee flags to your picture. Attach the flags to yarn or string and hang them like banners.

# About the Project

**Creative expression through art can bring a sense of calming, wonder and joy.** During these uncertain times, we feel strongly that support for the arts, especially arts education for children, is critical to helping them deal with the unprecedented challenges they face daily.

**Black Box Fund** and **Arts @ Large** have collaborated to bring you “**My Art Bag**” project kits for children in Milwaukee. This series of six different bags for children ages 3 to 13 will contain a variety of art supplies, an age-appropriate book and art curriculum specifically tied to the book.

We hope that the contents of this bag will provide you and your child the opportunity to ignite the creative spark that lives in the heart of everyone – regardless of age.

**Share your work with us! #MyArtBagMKE**



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