

Abstract

Title - **Trash Can Be Treasure**

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Year after year, college students have loads of spare/used paper that they throw away after their classes end. All this paper is seen as trash, some have scribbles on them, some have notes and others are completely blank and usable. Either way the students just have no use for it anymore with their classes already over, and all of it usually ends up being thrown out.

My communication objective was to create an art piece that actively shows the viewer that scraps of paper can be turned into something useful. More importantly I am hopeful, that even though this is a 3D paper concept, people can see and understand the larger concept that Jesus has done the same for us.

On the right side we have crumples of paper being moved into the main factory on a conveyor belt. At the top of the factory there's a bucket pouring colorful paint inside. The main factory also has a gear system, an empty/full meter and an on/off lever on the front of it. With the lights turned on, it looks as if things are being welded and put together inside. On the left side, colorful and unique robots are being moved on a conveyor belt to the outside world. I made everything white except for the paint and the robots. Not only does this make the important things pop, but it also has Biblical meaning.

I used thick white paper and cardstock for the main factory and bucket. I glued small paper circles to it, so it looked like bolts were holding it together. I used leftover

paper for the gears, words, and bolts. I used colored paper for the robots and paint. lollipop sticks were perfect for the legs on the conveyor belt, bucket legs and lever.