

# GLOBE-ACTION

an analogue and digital action developed by Extinction Rebellion Stuttgart

#HandeltJetzt ♡

#LivingEarth



## BUILD YOUR GLOBE! PASTE IT INTO THE PUBLIC!

The corona crisis may dominate public life at the moment, but the *climate crisis* does not stop because of a virus. Right now, we experience, that we are very well advised to listen to science in global crises.

The *earth is the origin of our life*. It is the basis of our existence in the present and in the future. After our life, *we will return to it*. In some cultures, it is called Mother Earth.

The *earth and its ecosystem are being destroyed* by our global acting – an acting that is also responsible for the climate crisis. Our toxic system, which has developed with the industrial nations, encourages us humans to act destructively. Eventually, we destroy the diversity of life and thus our basis for life.



*The globe preserves us*, which is why we use it as a central object in our art-action, in which we build globes out of waste paper, paste and non-toxic children's paint and attach them to the public space so that they can be removed residue-free.

People will thus remember our earth positively again and again. *It stands for the fight for a change* to a social and economic system that will enable a future worth living for upcoming generations and us.

This is a fight that nowadays to a large extent takes place online in social networks. To link the globes with this, *#LivingEarth* and other hashtags are added to the globes.

## MATERIALS

- *waste-paper* (newsprint, strong paper bags, corrugated cardboard). 0 €,
  - *strong wallpaper paste* (150g - for about 3-4 globes). 3 €.
  - *gouache paint* (green, blue, white, black à 500 ml - for about 20 globes). 4 x 2,80 € = 11,20 €.
- Total: **max. ~ 15 €**.

## HOW-TO

### TOOLS

*plastic beach ball* (Ø = ~30 cm), *different brushes*, *bowls*, *scissors*, *cutter*, *long ruler*, *hand blender*, etc...

Find this document and a much more detailed manual at <https://extinctionrebellion.de/og/stuttgart/>

A. Apply 3 layers of newsprint and strong paper with strong and stiff paste to the plastic beach ball (do not inflate it too firmly!). Give it time to dry well.



B. Deflate the plastic ball and remove it. For the base, glue a corrugated cardboard with the paste and newsprint to the open hole.

C. Paint the paper ball with gouache as a globe.

D. Paste the large sheets of a newspaper together at their short sides. Apply a white base coat and let it dry.

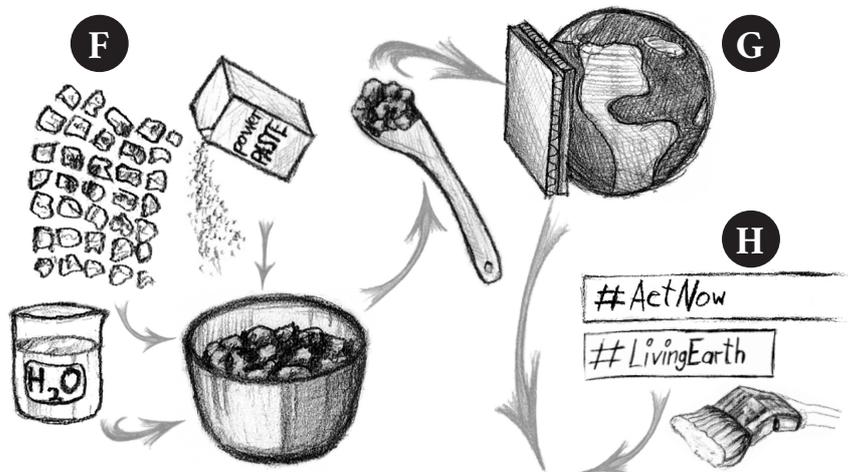
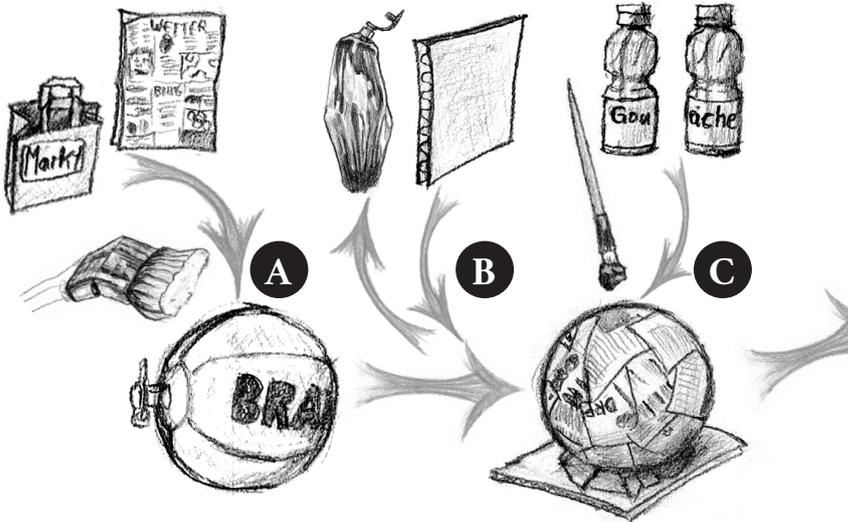
E. Cut the big surface into 3 smaller ribbons and write your desired hashtags (#LivingEarth and more you find fitting) on them.

F. Prepare strong and stiff papier mâché out of water, newsprint pieces and paste powder (use a hand blender). **Important:** use a lot paste powder and just enough water!

G. Apply this papier mâché to the backside of the base and press it firmly to the wall.

H. Paste the #hashtag ribbons next to the globe.

I. Et voilà !



## THE SCHEDULE

1. Build the globe and the ribbons - you may wanna do this with your friends via video conference or with your housemates.
2. Apply them in public space and take some good pictures.
3. On **June 17th, 2020, the World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought**, you upload these pictures to your social media using the hashtag #LivingEarth combined with the hashtags you have pasted on the wall (and more if you wish).
4. If you do not wish to upload it to your own account you can send the pictures beforehand to:

🐦 @StuttgartXR

📘 /XRStuttgart/

📷 @extinctionrebellionstuttgart

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