

## TITLE:

Past & Future Hands

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## OBJECTIVE:

To organize graphics representing Who they are and what they're about. On one hand they will show things about their past. On the other hand they will show things that represents goals and where they want to be in the future. A good project to stay positive. Students will also work with color directional lines and positive and negative space.

## AGE LEVEL:

7 & up years old

## REQUIRED MATERIALS:

- Paper
- Markers
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
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## INSTRUCTIONS

Students will think of things that represent them they like to do such as: Arts, sports, books, their house, outdoors, family and pets. Students should make a list first. Working from their list student should design their past hand and their future hand. Using three different sizes and things coming from different directions. Student should consider color positive and negative space as well. 1st have them vocalize their ideas and then leave them in placing them with in the hands. Grades 3 and up can work from a rough draft list and begin to design their past in their future.



## NATIONAL CORE ART STANDARDS:

Anchor Standard #2  
Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

Anchor Standard #5  
Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation.

Anchor Standard #8  
Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.

Anchor Standard #11  
Relate artistic ideas and work with societal, cultural and historical context to deepen understanding.

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### Step 1:

Have students think about their past and make a list of what represents them, their activities, family friends, arts, sports etc. Anything having to do with their past. Then have them make a list of where they see them self in the future and what their goals are. Then have them make a list of where they see themselves in the future, what their goals are for the future. Such as career where they want to live in travel things they would like to do and family.

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### Step 2:

Trace their left and right hand. Thumbs pointing to the center. Label the left hand my past. Label the right hand my future. Outline hands with black sharpie marker.

*\* DON'T FORGET TO PUT STUDENT NAME AND YEAR ON THE DRAWING, at least one inch away from the outside border.*

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