

This crib making method uses cardboard boxes to make huge geometric structures with cavities:

- Stack the boxes to create your figure's shape—remember how things such as tilting a box can become a tilt of a head...opening up a box's flaps can become a shouting mouth or spreading fingers...angled card can also be a jutting brow!



- Join the boxes together securely with brown parcel tape or similar
- Decorate with an undercoat of white emulsion and cover with tissue and wallpaper paste, this can then be painted on for further detail (acrylics or "easybrush").

- If inspired by Easter Island statues, you could make just large heads and refine the features to show emotion by simple use of bent or cut card, or the shaping of the box to create a jaw line. When all is covered over with tissue or paint the features will smooth out somewhat



For more info on making heads see <http://www.assemblageproductions.co.uk/inspire2011/> which shows artwork made by schools as stations of the cross using this technique.