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Hey, y'all, and welcome to this episode of Creating with Mr. Dairy Berry. I am Mr. Dairy Berry. Dairy, like Halle Berry. Like fruit. And I am glad to see you with us today. I am hoping that you came ready to do some fantastic creating today. And today is going to be one of the easiest days as far as materials goes for you to create that we've ever done.

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And I'll tell you about it in just a minute. But before I do, I want to introduce you to a book that inspired today's creative moment, and that is a book called A Normal Pig. It's by a friend of mine named K Fae Steele. This is K five. Steele And this book, A Normal Pig, is all about this pig right here in the middle.

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Now, when you look at this class photo of Pip and all your friends, what do you notice about Pip? What do you notice about Pip in this picture? She is different. She has black polka dots and none of her friends have black polka dots. That wasn't the only thing that made her different. She also had different likes and dislikes than her friend.

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She ate different things that than her friends. And and sometimes her friends made fun of her and they said, your life stinks. You're so weird. You're not even normal. And you know what a hurt pips feelings are really, really bad. And. And Pip started to cry because she wasn't normal. Like all the other pigs, I think may have made fun of you before.

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I've been made fun of before. And it hurts when somebody makes fun of me and I don't like it. And Pip didn't like it either. But her mom wanted her to know that she was beautiful just the way she was. So she took her to the big city. And when she got to the big city, guess what? There were pigs with polka dots.

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Some pigs with stripes. There were brown pig. The gray pigs and and white pigs and and black pigs. And there was all different kinds of pigs speak in different languages. And they were all eating different kinds of food. And there was no such thing as normal. Everybody was different. And so Pig Pip went back to her school and she was fine

with being who she was.

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And you know what? When I think about me and the way that I create art, I'm okay with it because it's who I am and and it's how my brain thinks and it's how I express myself. And when you're creating, it's the same for you. And and after I read this book, I went for a walk in my neighborhood.

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And as I was walking, I found this piece of cardboard just laying in the street. So I picked it up because it was litter. And and I wanted to make sure it got in the trash can. But as I started carrying it, I noticed the shape of it kind of looked like something to me. Does it. Does it look like something to you?

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What if I turn it this way? Does it look like something to you? What do you see? Part of creating is being able to look at something that's plain and ordinary and turn it into something new. In fact, the definition of the word creativity. That's what it means. It means to look at something that has a normal everyday purpose and to give it new meaning.

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Right. This was just a piece of cardboard trash. Right. But when I saw it, I saw something new. And you know what I saw? I saw pip the pig. I did. I saw Peppa Pig on that piece of cardboard. So I painted her on there. Yeah. And then a few weeks later, I was still thinking about Pip the pig.

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And I found this piece of cardboard. And you know what? It reminded me of something else. And I was like, Pip, the pig is speaking to me. She's reminding me that. That my brain is special, my brain is different, and I see art and ripped cardboard. Then I should make it. And so guess what I did. And it's baby Groot.

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Yeah. You ever seen Guardians of the Galaxy? Yeah, there's baby Groot. I just painted them right there on there, because that's what the shape of the cardboard reminded me. So. So all you need for today is creation. Time is a piece of cardboard. And I've got this right here. This random piece of cardboard that it's ripped. I found it's like

this.

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I took about the awful cardboard box, and I ripped it. And I want you to see if you can tell me, what do you see in this piece of cardboard? Now, we're going to do two things for today's creation. One, I want you to find a piece of cardboard and rip it and then create maybe your maybe you'll pay or you'll draw like I did your pain or draw or maybe your you'll doodle on it.

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I don't care what you do. Turn a piece of cardboard into art. I want to see if you can do it. But then the other thing I want to do is I want you to literally right now take a picture of the screen, screenshot it. You can pause your camera. I'm going to pause for 1/2 so you can take a picture.

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And then I want you to see what you can turn this one into. What could you turn this into? I want to show you what I saw and then you can show me online and Mr. Debris on Twitter and Mr. Debris on Instagram what you think that this piece of cardboard is. But I'm going to show you very quickly what I think that this piece of cardboard is.

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I'm going to make a quick outline of what I see here. A quick outline. I hope you're watching me. You can be inspired. Yeah, I see it. I see it as I see it. Yeah, I hope you do, too. I'm just making this art I'm creating right here in this space on the cardboard I'm creating my little. What do you think I'm seeing?

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Yeah, it's a look. It's a little guy. There's a little monster, there's a little chin. You get some little, little. Like he's got a little beard. These are his teeth. So there's no wrong way to do this. I love to create. And then you can give him another look. I hear this, I like to see this. And then he's looking at you.

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I love creating on cardboard like this, and I can't wait to see what you create. And you know what? If somebody says, Hey, that's not normal, you just remind them of pit the pig and how she was different. And that's what made her normal because we're all different. And so there you go. I hope you all enjoyed doing this.

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I know today's lesson was really quick, but sometimes art is quick. But regardless, if it's fast, slow, easy, hard. The most important thing is that we are creating and today is a great day to create. I'll see you on the next episode.