

Amara Hark-Weber – Cordwainer

Objectives: Amara Hark-Weber creates handmade custom shoes in traditional and conceptual designs. Explore the craft of custom footwear and design your own unconventional or sculptural shoes.

Tools/Resources: Paper and colored pencils/markers.



Video Clip: <http://www.tpt.org/mn-original/episode/amara-hark-weber/>

Activity

- 1) Watch the segment and discuss:
 - a. What are the differences between Amara's traditional and unconventional work?
 - b. What surprised you most about her process?

- 2) If there were no rules for what a shoe could be, what kind of shoe would you create?
 - a. Using available art supplies design an unconventional shoe.
 - b. Think about how it could compliment an activity you enjoy or fix an everyday problem.