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Isolation Tunnel

Fake Turf, Popsicle Sticks, LED Light from Lantern, Cardboard, Acrylic Paint, Paper, Lego, Tissue Paper, Gift Bag, Staples, Hot Glue, Double-sided Tape

This work displays the various effects that isolation has on Gatsby's life. As Gatsby envelops himself in his riches and money and makes his moves based on Daisy Buchanan, he doesn't realize what is occurring around him. Gatsby isolates himself by keeping with his money, on an island far away from the mainland. Gatsby also isolates himself by imagining the world around him while staring at the renowned "green light", which represents the end of Daisy's dock across the bay. However, what are outside of Gatsby's view are the buildings which represent love, friendship, and business, and are all burning down. Also, the lack of a large field of view prevents Gatsby from realizing that the world is changing around him, and it shows how his alternate perception of reality can affect his views on the outside world. The viewer can see how isolation can lead to false beliefs and to a lack of awareness to everything around you.

