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STYLE

Tote-ly Adorable

Citizen Schools' Winning Tote Designs

You either feel nostalgic about handprint turkeys or think those "uncanny" family portraits created by your oh-so-artistic children are endearing but rather useless. Whatever your feelings might be toward children's art, you won't be able to resist these totes. Through the Citizen Schools apprenticeship, middle-school students at Isaac Newton Middle School in East Harlem were taught how to design, produce, market and sell an original line of fashionable eco-themed tote bags. At the end of the apprenticeship, three designs (each embellished with original artwork and a catchy phrase, like "OMG! The Earth is Melting!") were chosen to be produced and sold. Not only are these charming totes made from 100% recycled cotton waste and water bottles, but a portion of the profits will go to Citizen Schools to support more hands-on learning projects. That's something we can all tote around proudly.

Pre-order the top 3 designs at project116.com.

