

THE  
URBAN DYER'S  
ALMANAC

















# THE URBAN DYER'S ALMANAC



HOME



RECIPES



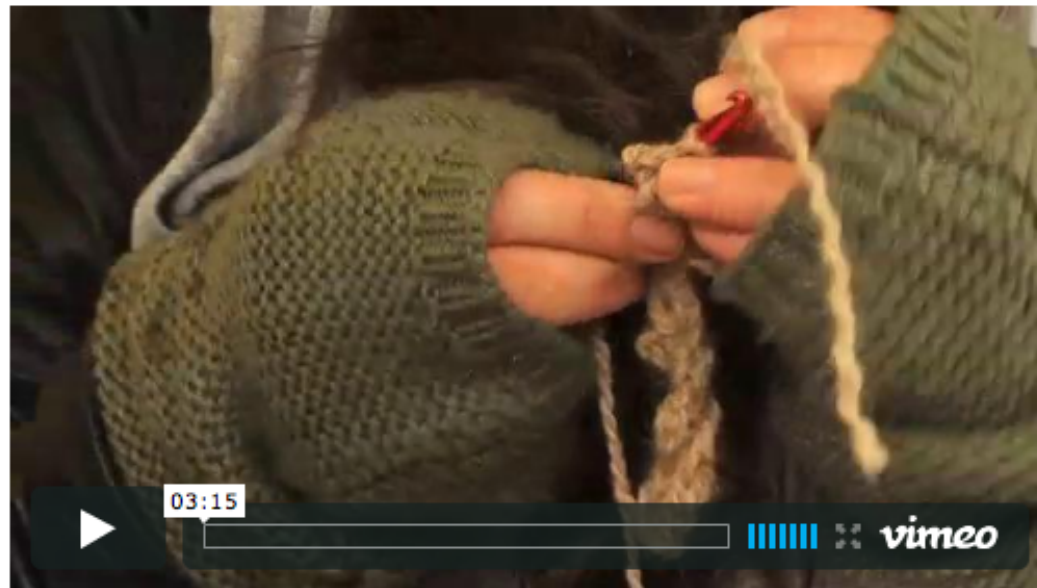
FARMS



IMAGES



ABOUT



## ABOUT THE URBAN DYER'S ALMANAC

The Urban Dyers Almanac is a student research project that documents the natural dye explorations that are underway in the IDP:Collab/Natural Dyeing course in PSD/SDS. The almanac is a database for the vegetable and plant dyes from producers who sell at the Union Square Greenmarket in NYC. The almanac also includes a list of the natural fibers from NYS wool and alpaca farms. Functioning as a both a calendar, and recipe book, the almanac allows for an enhanced understanding of the origin, regional ecology, and growing season of the plants and vegetables that are being used as natural dyes. Through the framework of local food and fiber farming, The Urban Dyers Almanac draws a link between the city and the larger State of NY, and highlights the vital role that greenmarkets have in building and sustaining local



## IMAGES OF THE WORK

Visit the images page to see our Mobile Textile Lab, the dyeing process and students helping other people get involved with the project.



## MARKETS & FARMS

Visit the farms page to see what local farms sell at the Union Square Greenmarket, the products they carry, and where





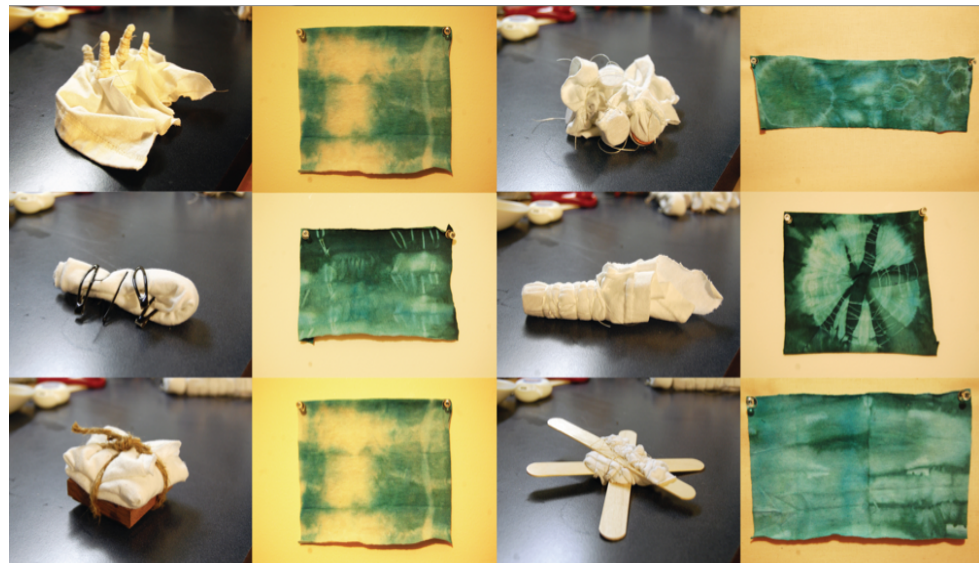








This product makes use of second hand t-shirts for their ability to diffuse light. The user is provided with the frame which has pegs set into the inside allowing the user to stretch cut t-shirts over the canvas. The user has the freedom of choosing which shirts to inset into the frame, and how to dye or manipulate those shirts. The box can also be updated by removing and replacing t-shirts.









<http://www.mike-tully.com/files/wordpress/>