Hero Arts Watercolor and Layering Die Cuts

Technique: heat embossing/ink blending/die cutting

Level: Beginner/Intermediate

TIME: about 30 minutes

STAMPS:
Hero Arts December 2021 My Monthly Hero Kit (for sentiment)

INKS:
VersaMark Embossing Ink
Hero Arts Reactive Ink: Splash, Lemon Drop, Blue Hawaii
Hero Arts Liquid Watercolors

ACCESSORIES:
Die Cutting Machine
Hero Arts Tri Fold Edge City Die
Hero Arts City Window Fancy Die
Hero Arts Blending Brushes
Heat Tool
Anti-Static Pouch
Hero White Embossing Powder
Paper trimmer

1/4" score tape
Foam Squares
Silicone Bone Folder

Watercolor Brush
Score Pal Mini
Misti Stamping Tool

CARD STOCK AND DESIGNER PAPER:
White Hammermill
Watercolor paper
Hero Arts Pitch black

4-1/4 x 11, score and fold at 5-1/2 – card base.
4-1/4 x 5-1/2 – back sky panel behind die cuts
4-1/4 x 5-1/2 – (2) – card front and large city scape
4-1/4 x 5-1/2 – Die cut silhouette front panel.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Using the die cutting machine, die cut all the pieces needed for the card.
2. Place the two city scape pieces onto a protected work surface and watercolor them.
3. On a smooth surface, use a pencil to mark the circle from the City Window Fancy die onto the back sky panel then use the blending brushes to add the Reactive ink to that panel.
4. Dry fit and stack all the layers to make sure you have the colors in the correct spots.
5. White heat emboss the sentiment on the black silhouette die cut piece.
6. Adhere the black silhouette front pane to the City Window Fancy panel and trim any overhang.

   TIP – add small pieces of foam tape to the trees and people so they stand out a bit from the city and add depth to the image.

7. Use liquid glue to attach the tall city scape behind the City Window Fancy panel and trim any excess.
8. Add the back sky piece behind your city scape and trim any excess.
9. Attach all of this to a top folding white A2 card base.

Happy Stamping

DI965 Tri-fold Edge City Fancy Die...
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DI964 City Window Fancy Die (B) ...
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PD124 Liquid Watercolor Orange | Hero...
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PD114 Liquid Watercolor Indigo | Hero...
[ HA ]

PD118 Liquid Watercolor Black | Hero...
[ HA ]

PD111 Liquid Watercolor Strawberry |...
[ HA ]
PD110 Liquid Watercolor
Dandelion | Hero Arts
[ HA ]

PD116 Liquid Watercolor
Moss | Hero Arts
[ HA ]

PD122 Liquid Watercolor
Pink | Hero Arts
[ HA ]

PD119 Liquid Watercolor
Purple | Hero Arts
[ HA ]

PD121 Liquid Watercolor
Dark Teal | Hero Arts
[ HA ]

AF428 Splash Reactive Ink
| Hero Arts
[ HA ]

AF423 Lemon Drop
Reactive Ink | Hero Arts
[ HA ]

AF429 Blue Hawaii
Reactive Ink | Hero Arts
[ HA ]

Canson XL WATERCOLOR
PAPER 9x12 140lb...
[ SSS ]

PS323 Hero Hues
Premium Cardstock...
[ HA ]

Tombow MONO MULTI
Liquid Glue Two...
[ SSS ]

Scor-Tape 0.25 Inch Crafting
Tape
[ SSS ]
Scrapbook Adhesives 3D 217 WHITE FOAM... [ SSS ]

PW110 White Embossing Powder | Hero Arts [ HA ]

Tsukineko Versamark EMBOSSED INK PAD... [ SSS ]

Popular Wagner Precision Heat Tool HT400 [ SSS ]

Ranger ANTI STATIC POUCH ink62332 [ SSS ]

Tim Holtz Tonic GUILLOTINE COMFORT... [ SSS ]

EK Success CRAFT TWEEZERS Precision... [ SSS ]

Scor-Pal MINI SCOR-BUDDY Scoring... [ SSS ]

Simon Says Stamp SMALL TEFLOW BONE... [ SSS ]

Hammermill WHITE 100 LB SMOOTH... [ SSS ]