



Billboard Swing Set

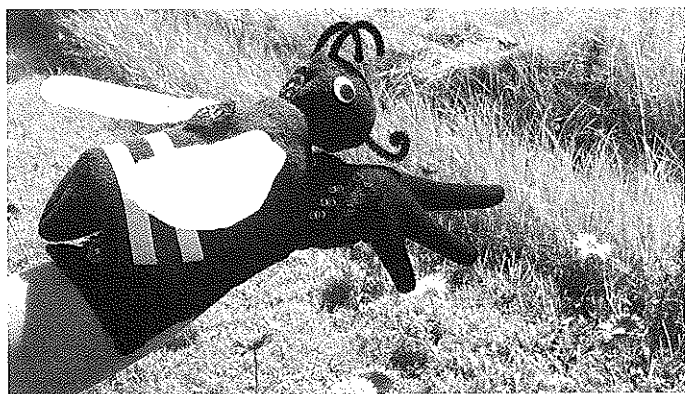
Fly above the playground with this billboard-sized swing set. Built by French artist/architect Didier Faustino in Shenzhen, China, *Double Happiness* attempts to re-appropriate commercial billboard space for personal use.

This one's built from scratch, but intrepid makers could convert their own. Jump off at your own risk!
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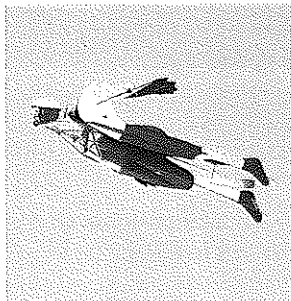
**LEAVE YOUR TIGHTS AT HOME AND STILL
LOOK GOOD FIGHTING CRIME WITH YOUR OWN
FLYING B/C SUPERHERO. **

HIVEMIND FOR KIDS



Researchers at Indiana University Bloomington have developed a fun game (or “participatory simulation”) called BeeSim to demonstrate systems thinking and collaborative learning to children ages 5–7. Wearing Arduino-powered bee puppets laced with conductive fabric and XBee radios, players respond to LEDs mimicking basic bee stimuli in a race to harvest digital nectar from electronic flowers and fill their team’s computerized hive. And if that doesn’t sound like my last desk job, I’ll be darned. makezine.com/go/beesim

—Gregory Hayes



UP, UP,
AND AWAY!

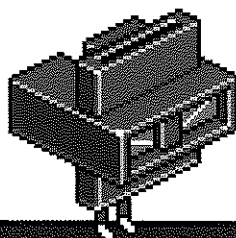
SOLD AS A KIT OR A PLAN from Greg Tanous of Portland, Ore., the RcSuperhero's simple but elegant cut-foam shapes give the radio-controlled flier a heroic human figure that will delight fun-lovers and strike fear into the hearts of evildoers.

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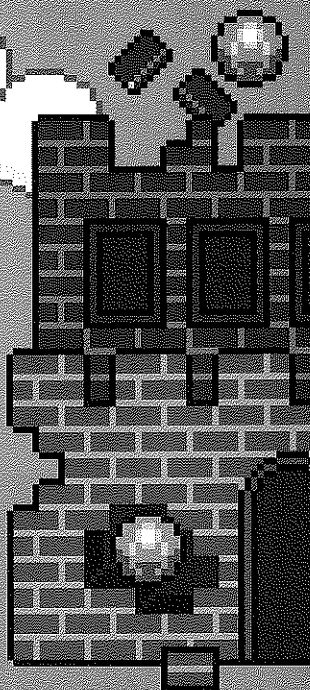
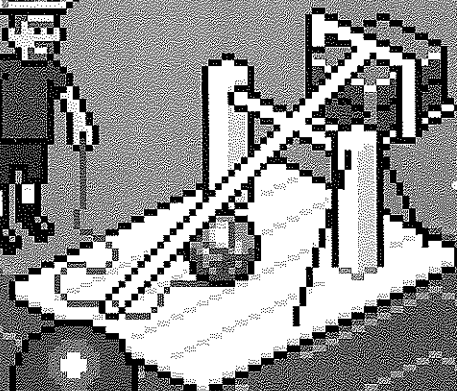
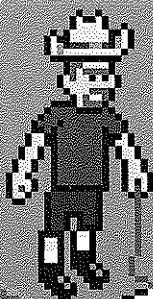
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