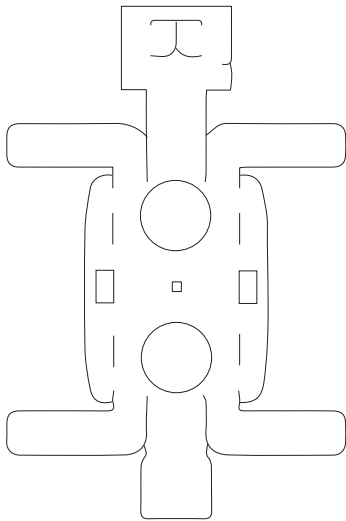


DIY Microscopes!

Microscopes are really important but a long time ago some biologists would not even entertain their use in the lab as you could never be sure what was a real thing or just an artifact of the lens.

Modern microscopes have moved on since Antonie van Leeuwenhoek's day but they are still hard to make usually!

Luckily communities of makers have started to hack together simple arrangements of fabricated and existing standard components which you can play with here.



Foldscope is made by engineer Manu Prakesh's & his team at the frugal science Prakesh Lab at MIT

Public Lab made a simple microscope stage you can lasercut based on a Hackteria Design. We've modified it and you can find it at

<https://github.com/cheapjack/ProtestsForProtists>

