

TRASH FACTORY

Trash Factory creates funky artefacts and monumental sculpture from alternative materials that we throw away.

We are a group of experienced designer-teachers, who run fun, creative recycling workshops, visiting primary and secondary schools, art schools, universities, public events and art centres.

We have designed a variety of workshops to promote sustainability and “slow design“, tailored for ages 8 and up (from active to gentle and calm) Activities involve problem solving and exploration, many are cross curricular and meet Key Stages 1,2, 3 and more !

We collaborate with school staff in planning cross-curricular activities to bring subjects to life, and offer in-staff skills training.

Participants are encouraged to collect and bring specific rubbish for use in their workshop.
We also provide tools, scrap and consumable materials.

Trash Factory was started by Anne Tilby, Trashtivist and award winning production and costume designer for popular theatre, comedy and dramas such as Spitting Image, Father Ted, Julian Clary and Opera for Covent Garden.



Workshops include :

WHAT'S Your BAG ?!

is a bin bag challenge, a competition in which participants collect clean RUBBISH to use to recreate, covering a variety of techniques.



The Bee All and End All !

using plastic bottles we make bugs as string puppets - this can be a one off or a series of 3 workshops to prepare for a puppet show.

feathered friends -

bird & butterfly puppets,

Tilby has just designed
The Fabulous Flutterbies !
a new musical show for the
Little Angel Theatre,
Islington (on until July 2010)





MAD HATTERS go CARDBOARD CRAZY

head-dresses, crowns,
tiaras, masks and warriors

Carnival of the Animals

Head dresses and masks
(3D cardboard, pattern
cutting and modelling)



Cereal Shadow Puppetry

*storyboarding, designing, making puppets
and performing a shadow play
Try the Greek Myths or Peter and the Wolf?!*



the **BIG FRESH** food and Healthy eating
(Key stage 1 + 2)

Pop Art collage, paper, polystyrene, relief sculpture,
referencing artists Rauschenburg, Jeff Koons
and Matisse cut outs for inspiration.



PAPER PULP

Practise the ancient craft of paper-making and create your own logo !

CARDBOARD FANTASIES...

Creates HOME COMFORTS , cakes, tables, chairs, racks in cardboard 3D

Decoupage

FUNKY FILES and TRAY STORIES

COMIC TABLE

uses cardboard rolls and Paper rolling



My Family and other Friends:
3d faces and character modelling



WE are ALL Aliens: Creating a hanging , light up alien orb using plastic

WASTE PAPER WASTE PAPER !
Woven paper and bags



PLASTIC BONDING... is the new leatherette !

BUCKET BAGS AND WALLETS VINTAGE BOOK BAG take an obsolete romance

MAGIC WALLET from fruit cartons



PAPER CASCADES Junk mail Mobiles

SIMPLE SOLAR PANEL simple science



MY GUITAR : SHAKE & STRUM

Le plastic bottle lamp and other light-ups

The light up DRIER DRUM!



WOOD CORE TABLES and with bicycle wheels

BIO BLING

design and produce jewellery and accessories



OFFICE QUEEN

a keyboard tiara and other crowning glories

ALL ABOUT A BIKE

- a hanger and tiered light



CD LAMP

a hint of deco styled
with bicycle cogs and cds



ALL THAT GLITTERS...

Chandeliers, lamps, cascades

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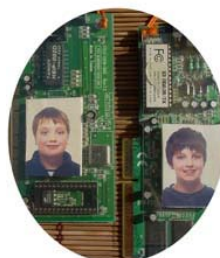
LIGHT UP GRATER:

a cheese grater lamp

TIME FOR CHANGE

clocks, vinyls, scrap

CIRCUIT BOARD - frames



LIGHT IN A TEACUP

fragrant candles

CAKE BOX for a **TEACUP CANDLE**



DECOUPAGE, COURAGES ET COLLAGE !

Bed heads, cabinets, frames and swap shop

HYPERBOLIC CORAL REEFS

realising and understand permutations of maths
and reefs through crocheting coral forms...

Le CHAIR & THRONES :

the art of chair-styling - bring a derelict
chair or other piece of junk to resurrect !
(3 hour workshop)



ECO SUSHO seasonal cooking with weeds

GLOBAL GARDENS growing and planting, urban window boxes

BULBS TO BAUBLES - a Christmas workshop

THE REAL TOY STORY
re-purposing computer gadgets

SOFT WORKSHOPS: HOODIES FOR DOGS and other animals

RAW Recycled **&** Wearable



DECON' RECON' customising
fashion appliqué

TINKER TAILOR darning, dyeing
and felting



EVENTS, SPECTACLES and TEAM-PROJECTS:

A floating sculpture, a drumming, for a fair, festival or a burning !

Run an inter-team challenge, or enterprise scheme:

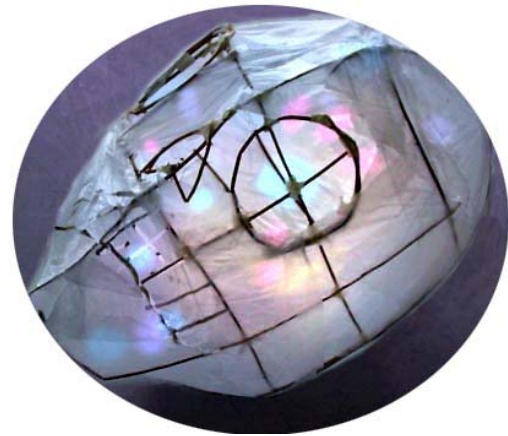
design and produce an eco-centric product

become a Top Trasher !

**A giant 5 metre, fire breathing
tin can DRAGON PUPPET ?**



Construct a 4 metre high
GIANT SKULL DEN
to float , from milk bottles
on a cane and
withy framework



CLASSICAL OLYMPIC SCULPTURES:

action heroes using
squashed tin and plastic
- 3m high



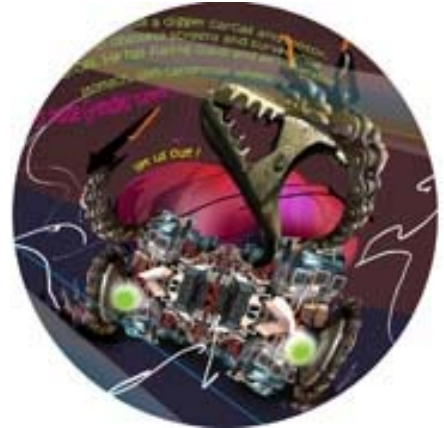
GREEN AND BARE IT

the Green Antiques Road Show :
bring along your junk journey & story



MYTHS, MONSTERS, DENS and LANTERNS

Our future project plan is to develop the JABBERWOCKY WALK - a SCULPTURE PARK on a landfill site outside ware, To create 12 sculptures and 3D features inspired by mythical



and fantastical creatures over the course of a year.

Interested ? – contact us !

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Trash Factory Workshops

- are scaffolded and involve discussion with inter-active feed back about what we use and can re-use and how we can help our planet.
- translate 2d designs to 3d and realise them.
- demonstrate techniques and the safe use of simple tools.
- aim to show a practical working method and allow the participants to use their own imagination and diversify to develop their own ideas.
- promote the safety and consideration for others as paramount.

Age recommendation: 10 upwards, as our activities are challenging and involve simple tooling, dexterity, cutting and making holes, snipping wire, tying knots, disciplined use of paint.

Although many of our workshops appeal to younger children, we ask parents and adults to participate with tooling to aid the student/teacher ratio and to ensure health and safety.

Facilities Required include

Good lighting. Ample working space either the floor or tables and chairs.

We organise the space for safety and discipline.

Access to sink, water and electricity supply.

Broom, dust pan, bins and vacuum cleaner.

Parking and access to unload a vehicle.



Cost breakdown

Prior to workshops, participants are encouraged to collect special rubbish, involving them proactively from the outset. We provide practical materials such as tools, glue, paint, wire and much more. Allow between £1 to £5 per head (which varies according to different workshop and tool requirements)

Trash Factory Fee

(to include workshop leader, preparation, PLI insurance and travel)
approximately £300 - £500 per day depending on number of hours and participants.

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION or fill out our form for a bespoke quote, as we tailor each event for your requirements !

Current & recent projects:

Cultural Olympiad new initiative “**Love to ...**” at Herts Sports University
Of Herts 26th June 2010 activities for little people (for HCC)

Design for a new production of the musical and “**Fabulous Flutterbies**” at the Little Angel Puppet Theatre in Islington which previews and runs from May 1st 2010. Referee: Peter Glanville Creative Director.

Herts County Show Award for Best Interactive and Creative Stand with Artshed at Redbourn, June 2010

Eco Day 24th April in Castle Hall Hertford for Herts County Council - workshops with the public.

Referees: Arts Officers: Lucy Shaw and Catherine Davies at HCC.

Leagrave Primary School Luton, **Greek Myths** shadow puppetry, head-dresses masks and film making with year 5 (60 children) over the Spring Term 2010 (a Creative Partnerships Project).

Referee: HM Anne Featherstone and Creative Partnerships (Luton).

Artscool - summer arts workshops with teenagers at the University of Herts. Referee: Tricia Bryan, organiser and course director. (We are running these again plus a "Craftschool" this summer).

Bio-Bling Sixth form project - Design Marketing and Production using alternative materials at Artshed Arts Centre, Ware with St Edmunds Sixth Form Students. 2009 + 2010

Feathered Friends and Animals with 130 children at Bourne Primary School, Hillingden 2010

Workshops with "looked after" teenagers for HCC with **Artshed**, Ware. Summer 2009. Referee: Lynn Andrews Artshed Director.



Design for **Herts Building Futures Sustainable Awards** 2009 & 2011
Client: HCC

Workshops and Critical Appraisals for Spatial Design student video projects and for Film and Tv student design projects at **University of Herts** 2008 -2009.

Bottle Bugs and Save the Bee with Essendon Primary School, Herts puppet making workshops from junk with whole school over a term
Referee: HM Rod Woodhouse Spring 2009.

Carnival of the Animals (for dance and parade) with 70 children at Beenham Primary School near Reading. Head-dresses and masks from card paper and trash treasure. Referee: Gary Cicinkas at the Workshop Network.

Our workshop leaders are skilled in art and crafts, with previous teaching experience, and are CRB checked.

Trash Factory observes the Safe Guard and Child Protection Policies outlined by the Arts Council of GB and of the UK Education Authorities. Trash Factory is covered by Public Liability and Product Insurance. Regulated by the Data Protection Act 1998

