IDEAS BRIEF 2: Flying Apple Men; Red Ants from Pluto; Snot Blurping Monster; Moon Swing; Troll Fairy

IDEAS BRIEF 2: Flying Apple Men; Red Ants from Pluto; Snot Blurping Monster; Moon Swing; Troll Fairy

Title

Flying Apples (men), Lets discuss non gendered superheros

Design Vision

Is there a special function for this design?

Story - Luciella 10 yrs old contributed this character to a group story game

Story line:

…Red ants from pluto are whispering sweet nothings, unfortunately snot blurping monsters from the animal forest on Mars were hopping on ice making too much noise and no one could hear the ants. Flying apple (men) from the darkness death tribe came to the rescue with jumping pillows that killed the noise and saved the red ants sweet nothings …

Function:

Costume – Flying apple – super hero costume

Design challenge: Create a flying apple super hero costume. (This may use elements that use the same base as the red ants from pluto costume but with it's own features.)

Keywords for the design:

Apple, heros, good, lights, reflections, dancing,

Considerations:

• Subject to approval the apple hero costume will be worn while swinging on swing sets under the dazzling swinging moon, or while carrying out another activity like flying in front of a giant fan/wind tunnel, so they need to be easy to get on and off. Consider designing this costume/headwear as one piece. (ie cape joined to apple head)

• The capes should be nice and flowing to give the illusion of flying, while on a swing or in front of a fan.

• Multiples of this will be required.

Location:

• The present location is the auditorium TBA Reference:

Does this idea connect with another idea?

Yes

The universe

Moon

Snot blurping monster

Whispering red ants from Pluto

Theming:

Swing sets or giant fan/wind tunnel. TBA

Holiday workshop activity:

VISION

Colour Requirements

Red or green or raw

Texture and Finishes

Hero worthy

Support Information

Drawing by Leo 6 yrs

Model Yes

Harry model

Luciella model

Digital recording

Yes

1_flying apple

1_flying apple_b

Idea Brief 2: Red Ants from Pluto

Title

Red Ants from Pluto

Design Vision

Character name and drawing: Leo 6 yrs old

Story line:

…Red ants from Pluto are whispering sweet nothings, unfortunately snot blurping monsters from the animal forest on Mars were hopping on ice making too much noise and no one could hear the ants. Flying apple (men) from the darkness death tribe came to the rescue with jumping pillows that killed the noise and saved the red ants sweet nothings … They eat Maltesers to make their nothings sweet and they whisper into microphones connected to speakers.

Function: Costume/headwear with feelers and wings

Design challenge:

Create a red ant costume/ headwear to be worn in whispering booth and possibly roving. You can only whisper when you are a red ant. You whisper into a microphone that is connected to a speaker that blasts the sound into the river (not really but it could look like it does) or the whispers could go to somewhere else in the installation.

Keywords for the design:

Red, Ants, quiet, friendly, sweet, Pluto, busy, whispering

Considerations:

• This idea requires some brainstorming as to what and why the ants might be whispering. Ideas? Will brainstorm with kids as well.

• Multiples of this will be required.

Does this idea connect with another idea?

Yes

The universe

Flying apples

Swinging to the moon

Snot blurping monsters

Theming:

Required to create a Pluto Whispering booth / window bay with microphone and speakers of some sort.

Lead up workshop possibility: Create a whispering booth to transfer whispers from one part of the edge to another.

VISION

Colour Requirements

red

Texture and Finishes

Simple and strong

Support Information

Drawing attached

• likeness to drawing not required – take note of the linked legs and the features on each side of the head, they could be helpful.
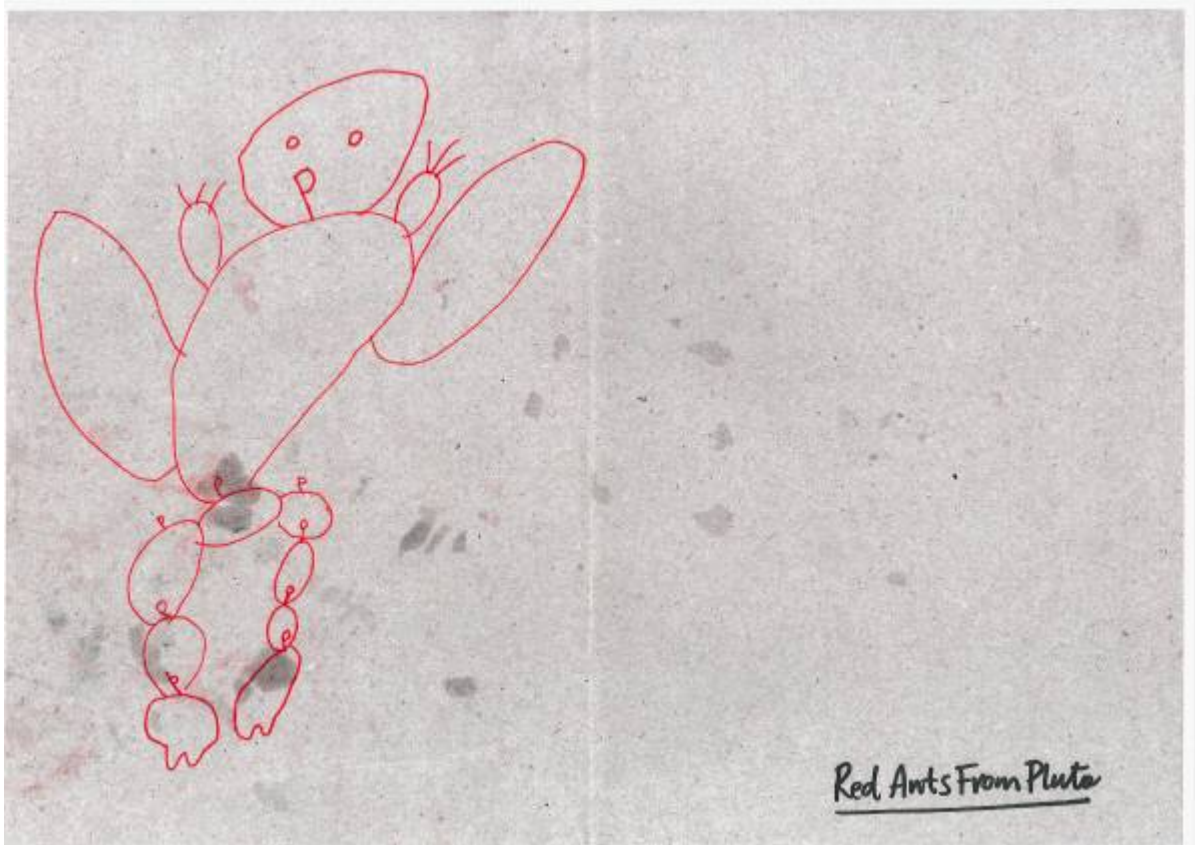
Model

Model attached

• likeness to model not required

Digital recording

Yes 'Neson' explains red ants – where he says shouting he really means whispering – they were named whispering red ants earlier.

Red Ants From Pluto

Idea Brief 3: Snot Blurping Monster

Title

Snot blurping monsters

Design Vision

Is there a special function for this design?

Character name - Arlo 3yrs old

Drawing and model - Neson 8 yrs old

Story line:

...Red ants from Pluto are whispering sweet nothings, unfortunately snot blurping monsters from the animal forest on Mars were hopping on ice making too much noise and no one could hear the ants. Flying apple (men) from the darkness death tribe came to the rescue with jumping pillows that killed the noise and saved the red ants sweet nothings ...

Function:

Character and furniture

Design challenge:

Create a blurpy shaped monster that also functions as a desk that may have various sound making devices that are operated by visitors to the installation. (such as toys keyboards etc.)

Keywords for the design:

Snot, blurping, monsters, green, mars, noise/sound

Considerations:

• This monster may be viewed from all angles – even from outside the Edge looking in through one of the square windows

• When six to eight people are using the monster to make noise they look like part of the monster.

Does this idea connect with another idea?

The universe Whispering red ants from Pluto, Moon, Flying apples

Theming:

Some theming will be required to create a mars like landscape in a space where the snot monster ends up occupying.

Installation workshop activity:

Green slime play tables? For people who visit mars. Green plasticine land workshop – Leonie Rhodes facilitator

VISION

Colour Requirements

Snot green

Texture and Finishes

Blurping shapes

Mars shapes

Drippy shapes

Support Information

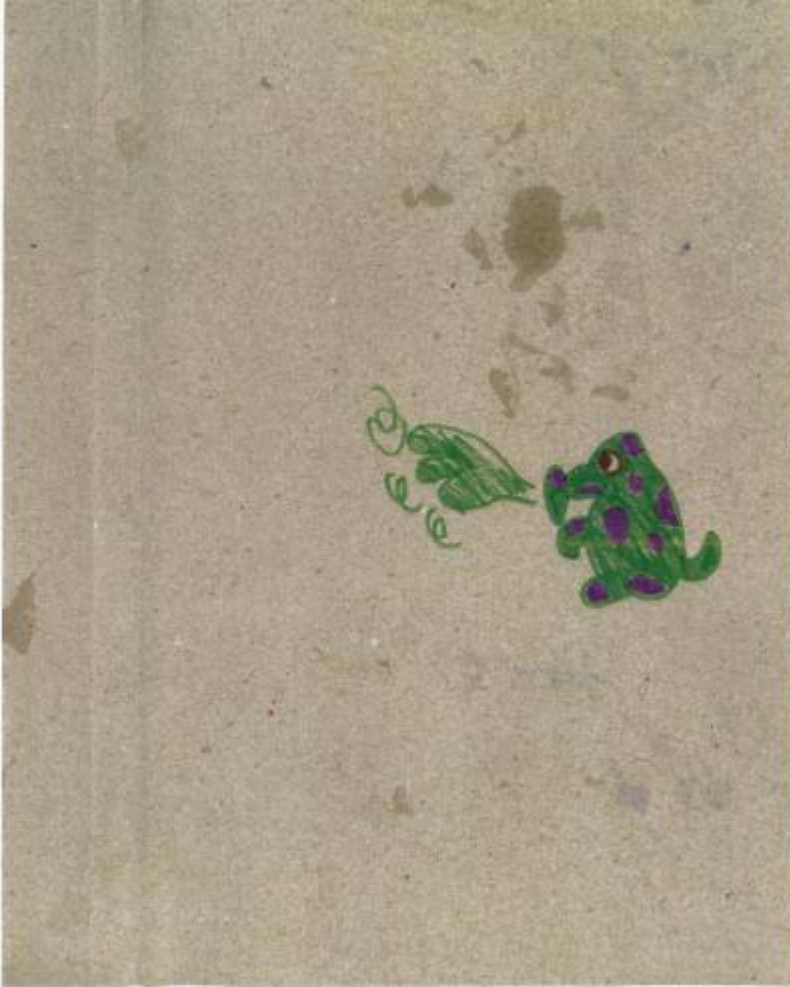Drawing attached

Model

Model supplied

Digital recording

Video of Sally explaining the snot blurping monster.

Idea Brief 4: Moon Swing

Title

Moon

Design Vision

Is there a special function for this design?

Background

Story - Summer 5yrs old. A conversation with Mari.

Story line:

...'I love swings. I love to swing really high. How high? High up into the sky, up to the moon! What happens when you get there? A big moon dancing party '...

Function:

Furniture / Feature

Design challenge:

Create a giant dazzling moon that swings from the ceiling in the auditorium.

Keywords for the design:

Moon, craters, cheese, dazzling, lights, reflections, dancing,

Considerations:

• The moon could swing in the space. How could that be achieved? Is it powered by humans or is there a way to keep it swinging?

• There will be a weight that this artefact can't exceed because it's being hung.

Location:

• swinging from a central point in the auditorium, just above head height.

Does this idea connect with another idea?

Yes

Whispering red ants from Pluto

Snot blurping monster

Does this idea require a linking design?

Yes No

Theming:

Hanging and movement devices

Lead up workshop activity:

Lighting the dazzling moon (making it swing if that hasn't been solved)

VISION

Colour Requirements

As bright and shiny and sparkly as possible

Texture and Finishes

Sparkly, craters

Support Information

Story/conversation recorded by Mari attached

Idea Brief 5: Troll Fairy

Title

Troll Fairy

Design Vision

Is there a special function for this design?

Character name: Nina 6

Drawing: Mitch 8

1 Rule of Rumpus: Zylah 7 yrs old

Important button that controls everything: Lucas 4 yrs

Story line:

…A make up artist at the Gabba was making the world's largest Blueberry pancake, unfortunately a fashion designer from Candytown was hunting for troll fairies, fortunately the Gods from New York were flossing and they inspired everyone to floss, even the troll fairies

The one rule of Rumpus 'You must play at all times' (see video)

Lucas refers to a very special button in his drawing (see video)

Function:

Greeting Character / signpost

Design challenge:

• Create a Troll Fairy character with big interesting hair, kind of scary, but cute, with a feature button to be pressed for sound.

• The Troll Fairy greets visitors with the 1 rule of Rumpus when you press the button, which is a blueberry on chest or belly button, at kid height.

Keywords for the design:

Troll, cheeky, big hair, greeting,

Considerations:

• The troll is kid height but with big hair so they can reach the button, but has a presence that immediately attracts people. • Troll could also have a flag that has the rule on it, as per Zylah's drawing and Nina's video.

•One only required I think

Does this idea connect with another idea?

Not as yet

Lead up workshop possibility:

Create a working button with sound to make the troll talk

VISION

Colour Requirements

Multiple colours in hair?

Texture and Finishes

Cheeky textures

Support Information

Drawings

2 Drawings attached as starting point

• likeness to drawings not required – feet and hands of green drawing are great, as is hair in pink drawing.

Model

2 Models attached

• likeness to models not required

Digital recording

Yes

Lucas explaining the important button that controls the world

Mitch his troll fairy

Nina and her troll fairy