

The Commons platform invites you to connect, collaborate and create a piece of art in the form of a jellyfish that representing your beliefs, values or identity. This will form a community installation being displayed at Mozfest 2018.

Why a jellyfish?

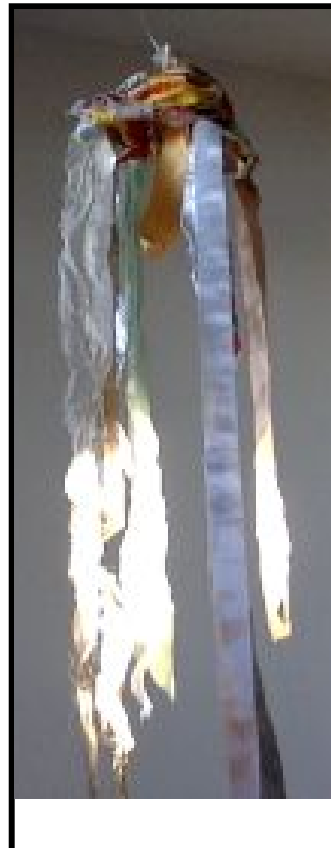
The Commons platform wants to build the conditions for collaboration online where everyone retains their own identify and shares in common values. A jellyfish represents both shared values in the centre and individual identity beautifully.

The brief:

- Create a jellyfish from recycled materials that represent your beliefs, values or identity- this could be from a piece of material you have or items in your household.
- Include your name (if you wish) and what your jellyfish means to you on a label or accompanying document.

What to do with your jellyfish:

- You can leave your jellyfish at the community locations.....
- Post your jellyfish to.....
- Join a jellyfish making workshop.....



Wire frame for jelly fame



Ready in **15 minutes**



Materials

- Wire
- Scissors
- Tape
- Mixing bowl

Preparation

1. Turn your bowl upside down, lay strips of tape over the bowl *sticky side up* (you are using the bowl as a mould, don't stick anything to it directly) until you have 4 pieces of tape making a vague asterisk
2. Take your wire, start from the bottom (the widest part of the bowl) and wrap the wire around the bowl, working up towards the top of the bowl and sticking the wire to the tape on the bowl as you go.
3. Cut the wire once you reach the top
4. Cover the tape with another layer of tape, sandwiching the wire in between
5. Cut a small slice in the centre of the tape, bend a small bit of wire into an S shaped hook. Insert the hook into wire frame and press the tape down around it.

Tips

You can make a baby jellyfish (jelly baby?) out of a simple wire spiral, covered with a scrap of floaty material

Lantern jellyfish



Ready in **10 minutes**

Materials

- Lantern
- Old dress/ skirt
- Tape/ wire

Preparation

1. Drape dress or skirt over your lantern
2. Use tape or wire to secure the fabric in place, you might even be able to make a knot to give your jellyfish some bulbousness
3. Cut all of the fabric below the lantern into strips, you could knot these bits of fabric to give them a more gangly/ ropey look

If you don't have a lantern/ anything lightweight and spherical then we have devised a collapsible wire frame jellyfish, scroll on up

Balloon jellyfish



Ready in **20 minutes**

Materials

- Balloons
- Air

Preparation

1. Inflate a bunch of balloons, tie a knot in the end
2. **Go for it**

Tote bag jellyfish



Materials

- Tote bag
- Wire
- Tape/ stapler
- Scissors

Preparation

1. **Create a hoop out of wire**
2. Cut the bottom out of a tote bag and staple/ tape it to the hoop
3. **Cut the straps of the tote bag in the middle, ta-da, you've got legs! (feel free to attach more**

Ready in **20 minutes**

Paper snowflake jellyfish



Ready in **20 minutes**



Materials

- Old packaging paper/ till roll/ particularly long receipts/ toilet paper
- Scissors
- Tape
- Wire

Preparation

1. **Create a hoop/ halo out of wire**
2. Cover this hoop with paper and tape it into place to create the main body of the jellyfish
3. **Cut strips of paper up and attach them to the main frame**
4. **Bend an extra bit of wire into an 'S' shape and hook this to the centre of the body, ready to hang out.**

Tips

The lighter the material you use the more it will go with the air flow!



