

Make your own *Siren* workshop by Matt Rowe



Marc Schmitz + Dolgor Ser-od, *Siren*

When Marc Schmitz + Dolgor Ser-Od visited Folkestone, they were intrigued by the beauty of the concrete 'listening ears' near Dungeness. Inspired by these disused sound mirrors, they created *Siren* – which enables you to hear sounds from far away, but also acts like a megaphone, so you can speak back!

[Click here to find out more about Marc Schmitz + Dolgor Ser-Od and *Siren*](#)

Materials

- If you have a printer at home, print [this template](#) (if not, use the template to draw your own)
- Coloured A4 card
- Scissors
- Tape
- Things to decorate your *Siren*, like stickers, paints, washi tape
- Pens/pencils

Get making

- 1) First, trace around the template (or, if you don't have access to a printer, help your maker create their own template using the template we've attached as a guide). You'll need 8 'panels' to make your *Siren*!
- 2) Next, it's time to cut each of the panels out.

- 3) When each panel is cut out, help your maker stick each one together. Start by sticking two sections together and taping the straight part of the shape first, then another piece on the lower part of the section.
- 4) Repeat step 3 until you have four sections. Make sure that the top part of the *Siren* fans out like a flower to allow maximum noise!



- 5) Once all the panels are stuck together, roll up a piece of card or paper into a cylinder and attach with tape to the top part of your siren (check out the image below for direction).



- 6) Now it's time to decorate your *Siren*! Using whatever you have at home, make your creation look fantastic! You can use stickers, pens, paints, washi tape, different colour paper – it's time for your maker to get really creative!
- 7) When your *Siren* is complete and any glue or paint is dry, it's time to test it out! Warm up those vocal cords and get singing, shouting, reciting. You could perform a concert for your family or record your performance and share it with the world!
- 8) Take inspiration from the images below - you could make multiple artworks and create a changeable sculpture if you have some cardboard boxes laying around.
- 9) How about making a GIANT *Siren*? Play around with sound and see how far it will travel!



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