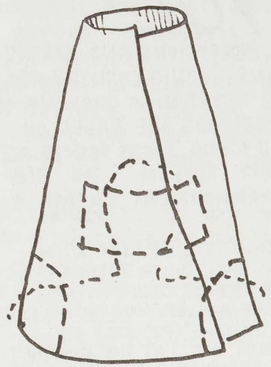
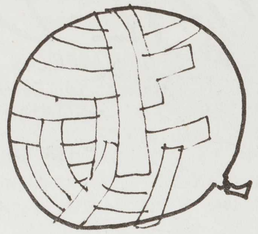
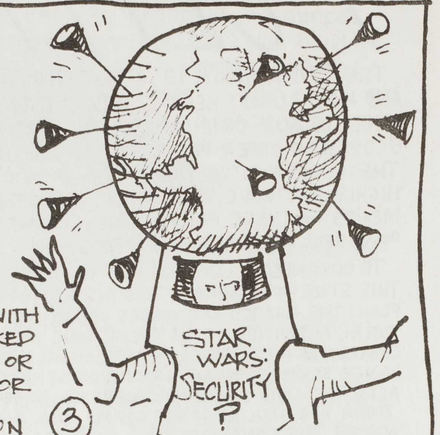
MASKS AND PUPPETS



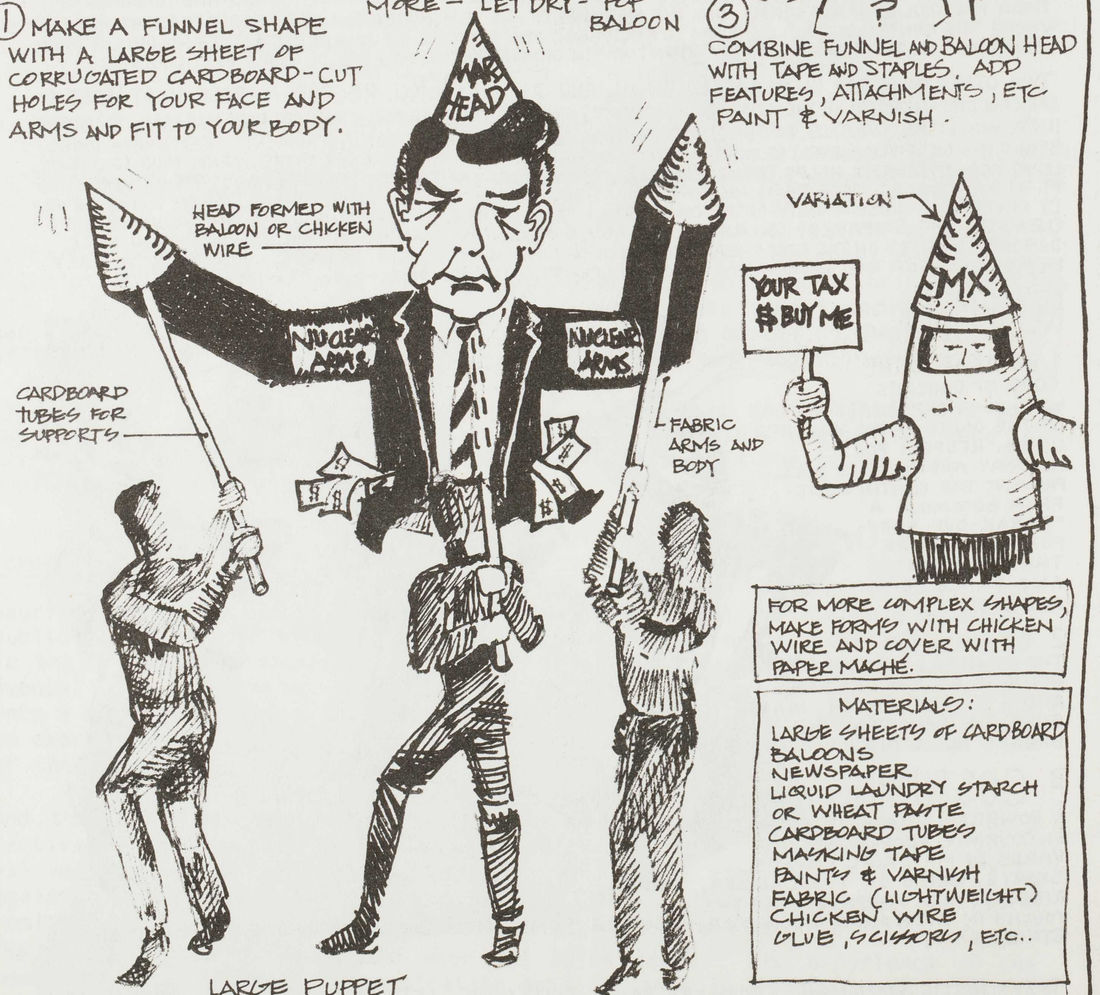
① MAKE A FUNNEL SHAPE WITH A LARGE SHEET OF CORRUGATED CARDBOARD - CUT HOLES FOR YOUR FACE AND ARMS AND FIT TO YOUR BODY.



② COVER A BIG BALOON WITH STRIPS OF NEWSPAPER SOAKED IN LIQUID LAUNDRY STARCH OR WHEAT PASTE - 4 LAYERS OR MORE - LET DRY - POP BALOON



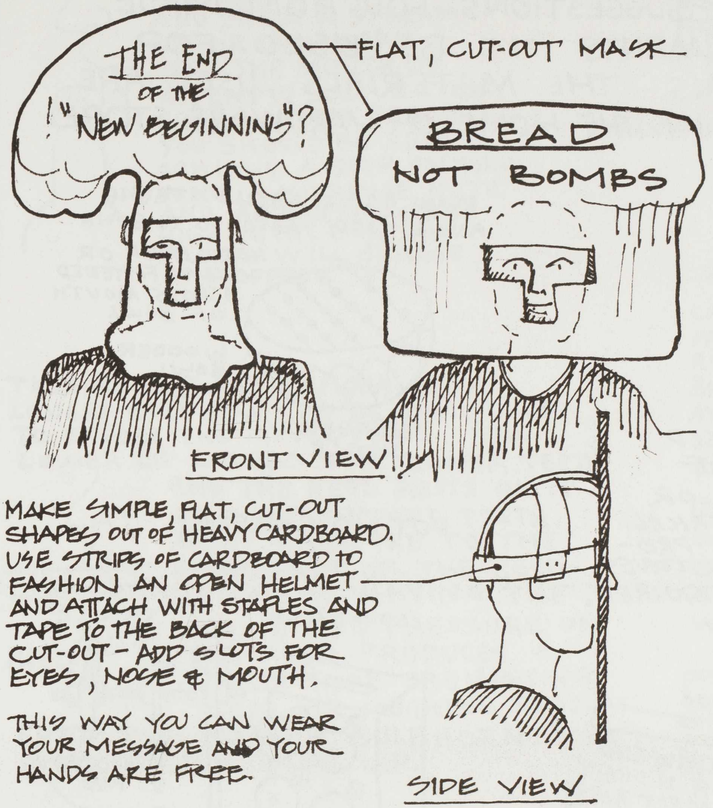
③ COMBINE FUNNEL AND BALOON HEAD WITH TAPE AND STAPLES. ADD FEATURES, ATTACHMENTS, ETC PAINT & VARNISH.



LARGE PUPPET

FOR MORE COMPLEX SHAPES, MAKE FORMS WITH CHICKEN WIRE AND COVER WITH PAPER MACHÉ.

MATERIALS:
LARGE SHEETS OF CARDBOARD
BALOONS
NEWSPAPER
LIQUID LAUNDRY STARCH OR WHEAT PASTE
CARDBOARD TUBES
MASKING TAPE
PAINTS & VARNISH
FABRIC (LIGHTWEIGHT)
CHICKEN WIRE
GLUE, SCISSORS, ETC..



FRONT VIEW

MAKE SIMPLE, FLAT, CUT-OUT SHAPES OUT OF HEAVY CARDBOARD. USE STRIPS OF CARDBOARD TO FASHION AN OPEN HELMET AND ATTACH WITH STAPLES AND TAPE TO THE BACK OF THE CUT-OUT - ADD SLOTS FOR EYES, NOSE & MOUTH.

THIS WAY YOU CAN WEAR YOUR MESSAGE AND YOUR HANDS ARE FREE.

SIDE VIEW

GENERAL TIPS:

① DESIGN FOR COMFORT

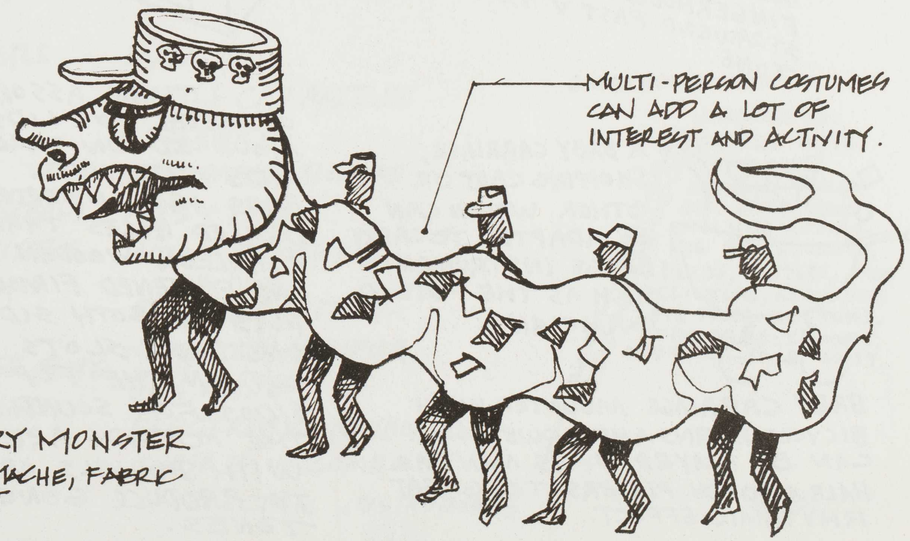
MAKE YOUR MASK OR PUPPET LIGHT ENOUGH TO WEAR OR CARRY FOR A LONG DISTANCE. USE LIGHTWEIGHT MATERIALS AND FABRICS SUCH AS NETTING. PROVIDE LOTS OF HOLES FOR VENTILATION.

② DESIGN FOR WEATHER

MAKE ALL JOINTS AND ATTACHMENTS STRONG ENOUGH TO WITHSTAND HEAVY WINDS. USE WATER PROOF PAINTS OR COAT WITH VARNISH IN CASE OF RAIN.

③ MAKE SURE YOU CAN SEE!

BE GENEROUS WITH EYE HOLES. OTHERWISE YOU'LL BE BUMPING INTO OTHER MARCHERS OR TRIPPING OVER CURBS. PLUS YOU'LL MISS SEEING EVERYONE ELSE.



MILITARY MONSTER
PAPER MACHE, FABRIC & PAINT