

Museo Aero Solar, a temporary collaborative event organised by an international collective, is a solar-powered balloon made from thousands of re-used plastic bags. New sections are added each time it is re-assembled in different cities all over the world and it continually grows in size. This collaborative project originated from a series of conversations between artist Tomás Saraceno and writer Alberto Pesavento. The initial proposition to build 'the first flying museum' emerged from a series of conversations about sustainable technologies and architecture, solar energy and air control regulations.

The core of the museum resides in the inventiveness of local inhabitants, with collective action, art and experimentation. Saraceno described the project as 'a voyage back/forward in time'.

Museo Aero Solar is a free event and Arnolfini is inviting the public to help launch the balloon on Sunday 9th October at Hengrove Park, South Bristol. The event will follow a week of design workshops, practical making activities, film screenings and lots of food eating. We are working with local communities, schools and colleges in Hengrove, including South Bristol Skills Academy, where the balloon will be assembled over the course of the week; Perry Court School; and Hengrove & District Community Association.

Documentation of the project will be exhibited in The Reading Room at Arnolfini for the duration of the exhibition.

Museo Aero Solar has been supported by Bristol City Council as part of the Hengrove Park Public Art Programme.

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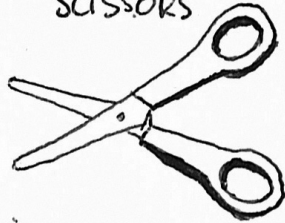
MUSEO AERO SOLAR

HOW TO START TOGETHER , TO BUILD A FLYING MUSEUM

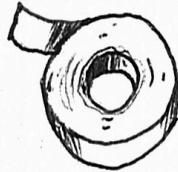


WHAT WE NEED:

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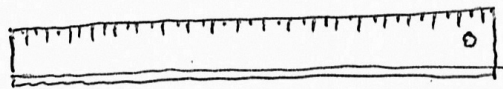
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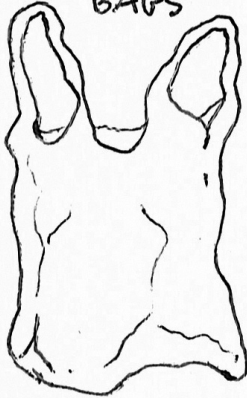
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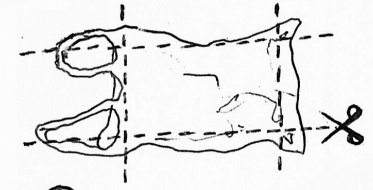
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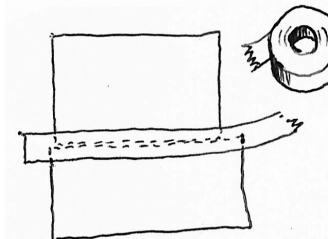
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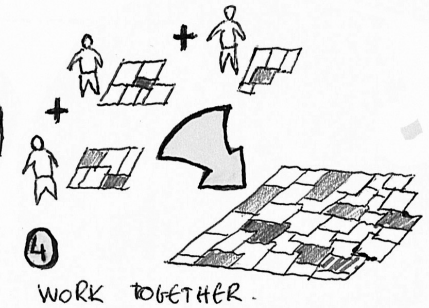
① COLLECT USED PLASTIC BAGS



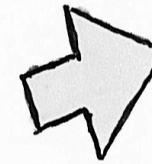
② CUT BAGS IN RECTANGULAR PIECES



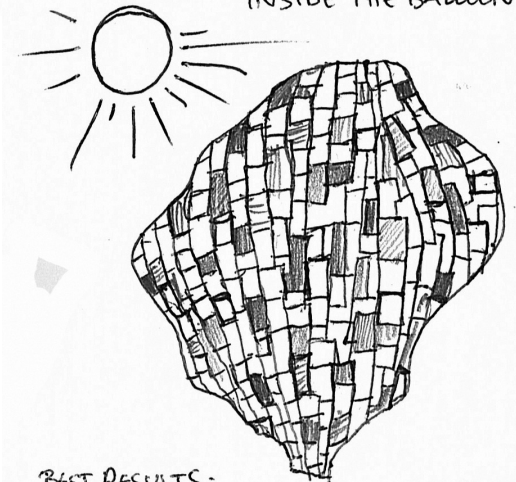
③ PASTE TOGETHER RECTANGULAR PIECES



④ WORK TOGETHER.



THE SUN HEATS COLD AIR INSIDE THE BALLOON



BEST RESULTS:

- CLEAR SKY
- NO WIND
- LIGHT BALLOON

