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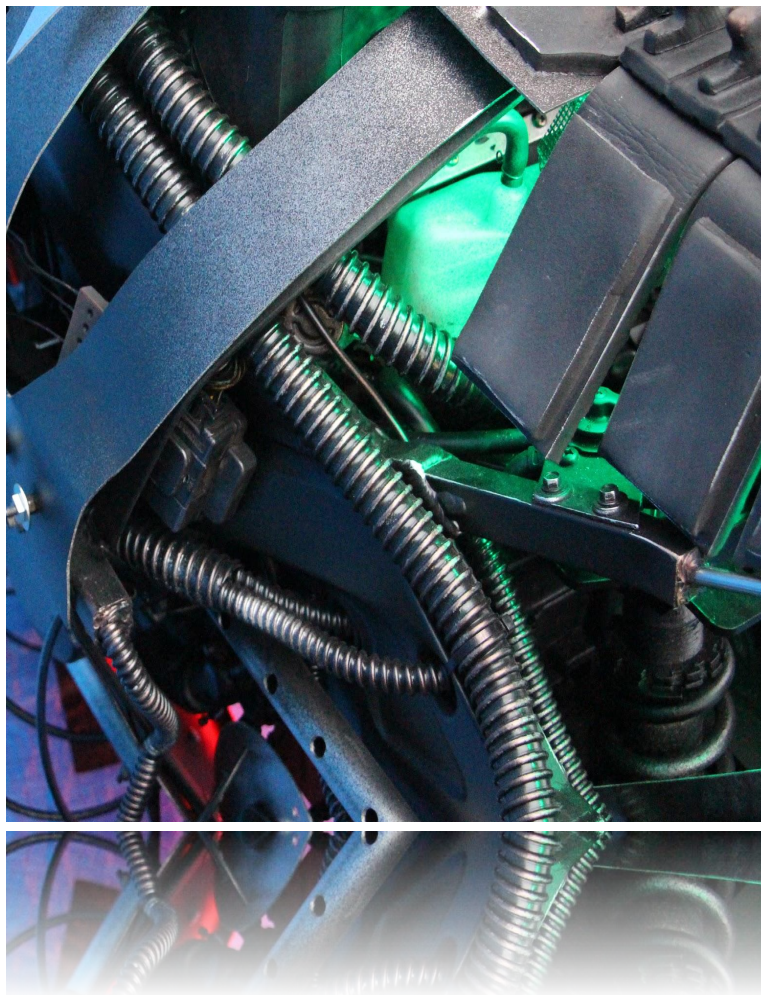


Formed in 2016, Podpadstudios Ltd is a model and prop making company with workshops based in Swindon, Wiltshire, UK. We specialise in making props and models for exhibitions, TV and film. Podpadstudios is becoming the UK's leading fabricator of Cyberpunk and Steampunk machines taking inspiration directly from film and TV. It is fair to say that we have a passion for everything Steampunk and Cyberpunk. The beauty in this Genre is in the attention to detail which is paramount to create an authentic looking prop, many built from reused materials.

All of our props are interactive offering either a full animatronic experience or radio control, even our larger film vehicles. Many of our builds are inspired by great artists and engineers from the past, such as H.R.Giger and Isambard Kingdom Brunel and from the writing of Jules Verne. As our collection of props grows, we strive to create something very special exploring further the Cyberpunk and Steampunk genre with our animatronic twist.

**Give your event a star attraction - hire out a Podpadstudios original from this catalogue, a make sure you attract the crowds.**





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# The FLY.VR

*Future Law and Order*



No one will step out of line with the FLY.VR in attendance to keep order! Introducing Podpadstudios' take on the famous law enforcement vehicle, familiar to 2 generations of fans (the original 80s Blade runner film and the 2017 film Blade Runner 2049). The FLY.VR is fully drivable - fitted with two powerful 450w electric motors. The interior combines the dystopian look with a wealth of glowing interactive touch screens, fly by wire control systems and a VR experience. Cyberpunk elements are exaggerated, creating a handcrafted, panel beaten look. Sit in this vehicle and imagine flying over tomorrow's world.

**Event ideas:** Sci-Fi, Fundraisers and film conventions.

**Fans:** Blade Runner and SteamPunk and Cyberpunk fans



## **Inspiration:**

The atmospheric landscape and styling of the iconic Blade Runner films, and 1980's Lamborghini designs inspired this build, so we combined angular shapes with flowing forms. This is a vehicle Podpadstudios have always wanted to build as we are massive fans of all things Blade Runner. We wanted to create something that felt at home in the Blade Runner universe but had an element of unique design, something not yet seen in the films. Our Blade Runner inspired Spinner epitomizes the Cyberpunk genre, with its 80's angular lines, sculpted from aluminium, and high tech interior.

## **Stats**

### **Dimensions**

440cm x 230cm x 140cm

### **Weight**

800 Kg

### **Date of Birth**

12/01/2019

### **Powersource**

2 x 450w Electric motors,  
Direct drive to rear wheels

### **Fuel**

24v to main drives  
12v to lighting circuits

### **Features**

Fully interactive interior with touch screens.  
VR Driving experience  
Bubble and strobe lighting effects.  
A frenzy of LED lighting.

**WARNING:** This vehicle uses Strobe lighting

## **Build - Materials**

Metal chassis

Worked aluminium sheet

steel, found objects

## **Build - Time**

10 weeks



# The Steamer

Holly Steam Batman



The Steamer, our 900KG radio controlled vehicle is fun, from its foam tyres to the animatronic batman who sits inside, operating the shift stick and steering. Made for the young at heart, the interior boasts screens linked to external cameras, anti parent device (water cannons), an aladdin's cave of visual and tactile features, including braille labels the for the visually impaired. It has generic appeal with a huge sound system giving a blast of V8 or a select tune: this model works for car shows, family fun days Sci-fi events : and always draws a crowd.

## Event ideas:

Sci-Fi, Family fun. Fundraisers and film conventions. Birthday parties

## Fans

Batman fans. Steampunk and Science, custom car fans.



## Inspiration

Inspired by the famous Tumbler from the Batman Dark Knight Trilogy. We wanted to create a more stylised version of the Tumbler but with a Steampunk twist both internally and externally. The front of the Steamer looks similar to the Tumbler but as you move towards the rear the moving gears and cogs give way to a more Steampunk feel. The interior is heavily Steampunk styled.

## Stats

### Dimensions

450cm x 260cm x 170cm

### Weight

900Kg

### Date of Birth

06/01/2015

### Powersource

2x 24v 450w electric motors

### Fuel

2x 12v x 100Ah batteries  
1 x 12v 200Ah battery

## Features

Rear Bubble machine, LED lighting.  
Moving cogs and coal fired back burner.  
Interior has Screens showing exterior cameras.  
Animatronic batman in driver seat  
Anti-parent device (water cannon).  
4000W sound system, 4 x 15" subwoofer.

## Build - Materials

Wooden Frame,  
Steel subframe for drive  
system

Alloy features

Foam tyres

## Build - Time

20 weeks



Watching the flames fly from the afterburner, and the fins closing as the Spider zooms out of view; the appeal here is obvious our life size dinky toy is a batman fans dream. Together with The Steamer and the SteamPod they are a powerful attraction at any event. Spectacular interior with removable steering wheel, NOS injected engine and grown up rugged styling, this 8 wheel petrol engine monster glows in the dark, formidable addition to any event - daytime show or evening party.

#### Event ideas:

Sci-Fi, Family fun. Hero themed fundraisers Sci Fi Conventions. Balls, weddings, anniversaries

#### Fans

Batman fans.

Steampunk and Science fantasy art enthusiasts,  
Custom car enthusiasts.



#### Inspiration

Inspiration for the original 95Spider came from multiple sources. The 1995 Batman forever film and the Artist H.R.Giger. The external bodywork has a Retro-futurist style using flat folded aluminium sheets as opposed to composite plastics, giving it a biomechanical feel. The interior has a full Steampunk style but with a few modern twists including the ability to drive the car using a VR headset.

In 2017 the 95Spider went through some major technical and bodywork changes making it look far more aggressive and taking inspiration from the Arkham Batmobile.

#### Stats

##### Dimensions

600cm x 250cm x 230cm

##### Weight

1100 Kg

##### Date of Birth

8/1/2016

##### Powersource

1.8Litre 16 valve NOS injected engine

##### Fuel

Unleaded Petrol

#### Features

Donner vehicle : Toyota MR2 + Smart cars.  
1.8 litre 16 valve NOS injected engine.  
Over a thousand body mounted LED's providing a very special glow in the dark experience.  
Working propane flame afterburner.  
Fully articulated fins.  
Eight wheels  
VR camera and monitor system.

#### Build - Materials

Metal chassis

Worked aluminium sheet

Perspex, metal hosepipe

#### Build - Time

16 weeks

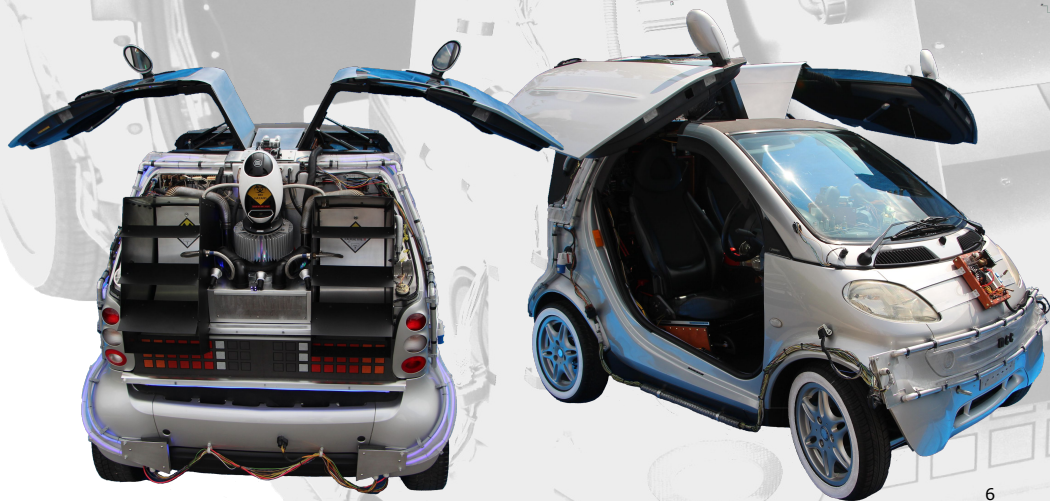
Who doesn't want to travel in time? Why would you hire a replica of the BTTF delorean when you can have this? The smile factor alone sells this vehicle. Our take on the BTTF car has its own versions of the key components: the famous Flux capacitor, time circuits and Mr Fusion. We have a Bic Capacitor, (it is a city car and did you ever wonder what happened to all the Biros?). The Time Circuits are all touch controlled and to power the city car we have a working Cappuccino machine. You have never seen a Smart car like this before. The intricate interior is a feast for the senses. Made to be touched and interacted with your customers will love to choose: what date will they dial in? 'when' would they go to? Back or forwards in time? Designed for smileability: Guaranteed to raise a chuckle. You can even 'Ask Alexa'

### Event ideas:

Film and TV based events. Steampunk Conventions. Vehicle shows. Collollecabilia and historical events.

### Fans

Time travel fans, Sci-Fi show. Motor fans. Smart Club Events. Steampunk enthusiasts



### Inspiration

It's a Mashup of time themed inspirations here: blending Back to the Future themes, with jokes from Hitchhikers guide to the galaxy, and modern items like the cappuccino machine, to produce a piece that ironically comments on modern city life. The original Smart car was a collaboration between Mercedes and Swatch - unlikely bedfellows that spawned a radical design: a perfect starting base for this quirky project. Nowadays the Smart car is made by Mercedes, this one has had 'cartoon feel' with a sprinkle of 'handmade' steampunk creativity.

### Stats

#### Dimensions

270cm x 170cm x 180cm

#### Weight

1000 Kg

#### Date of Birth

17/07/2018

#### Powersource

600cc Petrol Engine.

#### Fuel

Unleaded Petrol

#### Features

Donner vehicle : MCC Smart Coupe  
Cappuccino machine for those cold comic cons  
Exceptionally small engine, but fun. Iconic white wall tyres.  
Ask the onboard Alexa some questions.  
Space for all the family to pose!  
Loads of interactivity : buttons to press and knobs to turn.  
LED lighting everywhere.

### Build - Materials

Metal chassis

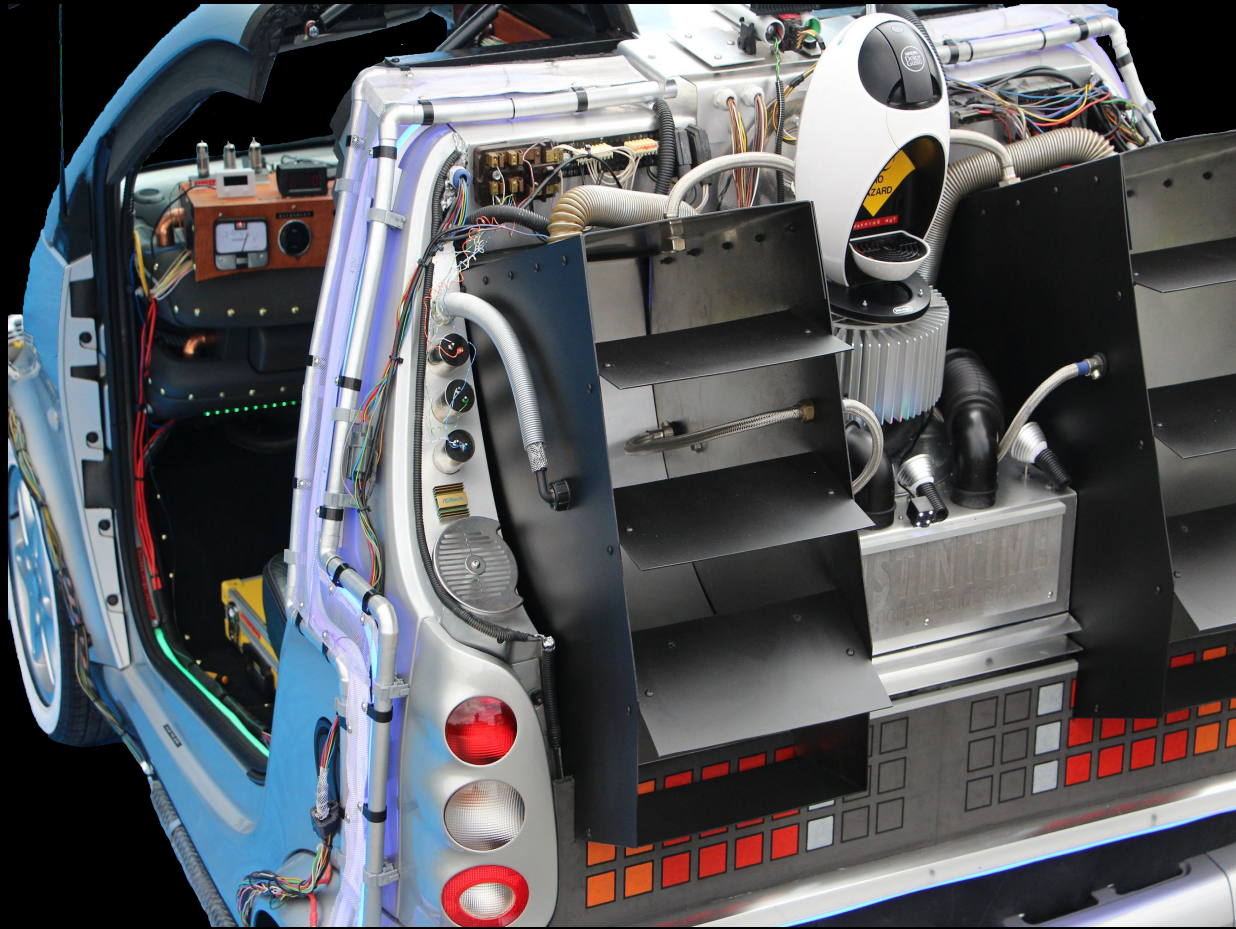
Aluminium sheet

steel, found objects

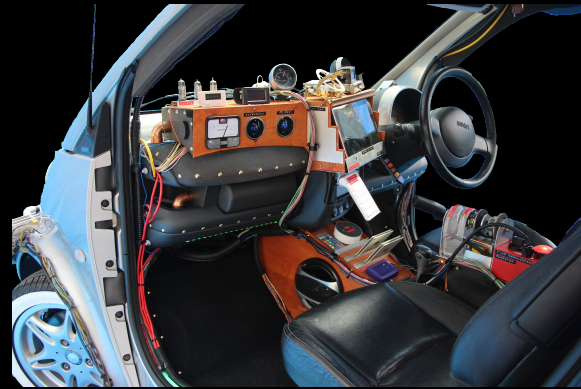
### Build - Time

12 weeks





Time Machine Smart Coupe







95Spider. A night at the Gala.

# RED PLAYER ONE

Ready to get mobile.



Our Cyberpunk Neo Tokyo vision of the future has come to life. This wolf in sheep's clothing hides a secret. At the press of a button this powerful electric powered motorcycle transforms into a four wheel mobility scooter being fully road legal. It sports forward and reverse gears, GPS based Sat Nav, onboard sound system, computer control speed controllers, even has a horn.

## Event ideas:

Sci-Fi, Anime and Manga Conventions, Family fun. Fundraisers and film conventions

## Fans

Cyberpunk, Anime and Manga, fantasy art enthusiasts, great photo opportunity.



## Inspiration

Inspiration for our bike came from multiple sources. The Japanese animated movie, 'Akira' and the more recent 'Ready Player One' film, were the prime influences. Akira, made in 1988 was set in a dystopian city (Neo Tokyo) in the year 2019. We started the build the same year...challenging ourselves to build the world's first Akira Mobility scooter. We wanted to take the iconic shape and colour of the bike and give it an extreme Cyberpunk makeover, retaining the youth street culture visuals, whilst subtly accommodating all the legal requirements of a class 2 invalid carriage.

## Stats

### Dimensions

295cm x 84cm x 117cm

### Weight

120Kg

### Date of Birth

20/4/2019

### Powersource

450w electric engine

### Fuel

36v 22ah - 12v 22ah

## Features

Sat Nav, onboard sound system, heated seat, projection lamps, neon wheel LED's  
Fully functional class 3 invalid carriage  
Electronic lowering stability wheels converting the bike from two to four wheel mode.  
Onboard drive computer.

## Build - Materials

Metal chassis

Worked aluminium sheet

Carved foam

## Build - Time

10 weeks



Moto-T is a macabre freeze frame in a terrible journey: caught mid transformation from Terminator bike to Alien, its identity forever ambiguous: the viewer decides. Is it creature or machine? With revolving mini guns, this working motorbike is one of our real props based of film items that were mainly CGI (Computer Generated Imagery). Fans are always intrigued by the direction this build took, the decisions we made and the techniques we employ. Hire with Retro Tron (p11) and Steam Pod(p12) for our film bike trio.

### Event ideas:

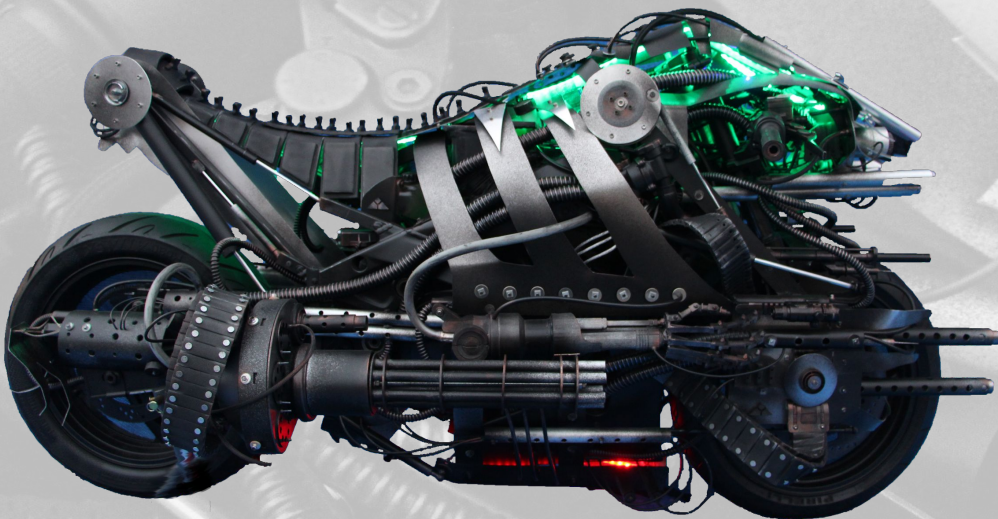
Sci-Fi, Horror Conventions, Family fun. Fundraisers and film conventions

### Fans

Terminator film fans. H.R.Giger and science fantasy art enthusiasts.

### Inspiration

Inspiration for the bike came from the Moto Terminators in the Film Terminator Salvation and the artist H.R.Giger. Instead of the bike becoming a replica of the Terminator I wanted to add the 'Giger' touch and give the vehicle a more heavyweight organic, biomechanical look with a touch of 'Alien'. The final results are something that looks alive.



### Stats

#### Dimensions

200cm x 100cm 105cm

#### Weight

200 Kg

#### Date of Birth

2/12/2017

#### Powersource

600cc 120bhp engine

#### Fuel

Unleaded Petrol

#### Features

Donner vehicle : Kawasaki ZZR 600  
Rotating and articulated side mounted mini guns  
Lots of 3D printed parts.  
Internally glow LED's  
Straight through exhaust.

### Build - Materials

Metal chassis

Worked aluminium sheet

Carved foam.

### Build - Time

8 weeks

Utopian vision in gleaming alloy, with a stylised 1950s view of the future with a whiff of the infamous Light cycle from cult film Tron. Sculptural object that demands attention, lighting effects draw the eye. Great contrast to the other 2 bikes in our collection. Ideal for Car, bike or shows based in historical eras (1950s) this head turner is unique from its engorged wheels to the scorpion style tank. Looks stunning in contrast when hired with Moto-T(p10) and SteamPod (p12).

### Event ideas:

Sci-Fi, film Vehicle and motor/trade shows. 1950s theme events

### Fans

Tron fans. History lovers, art/sculpture fans.



### Inspiration

Inspiration for the bike came from the Tron films and the famous Light cycles. We wanted to create a 1950's retrofuturist vision of that motorcycle with a more organic animalistic feel using folded and shaped metal. Influences are also taken from Egyptian art .

### Stats

**Dimensions** 230cm x 85cm x 105cm

**Weight** 250 Kg

**Date of Birth** 6/1/2018

**Powersource** 600cc 120bhp engine

**Fuel** Unleaded Petrol

### Features

Donner vehicle : Kawasaki ZZR 600  
Hundreds of LED's providing a Tron like glow in the dark experience.  
Straight through exhaust.

### Build - Materials

Metal chassis

Worked aluminium sheet

### Build - Time

10 weeks



At 12 foot long the sheer size of the batpod impresses the Bat fans. An intriguing mixture of textures, light and sound in this simple yet fascinating megabuild. Hire as a "Bikes from films" attraction with the Moto T(p10), and Retro Tron (p11) or with the Steamer (p4) for Batman fans.

### Event ideas:

Sci-Fi, Family fun. Fundraisers and film conventions. Children's events

### Fans

Batman fans. Steampunk and Science fantasy art enthusiasts



### Inspiration

After creating the Steamer, inspired by the Tumbler, it seemed only fitting to create the Batpod to go with it. Very heavily Steampunk styled it has a much more organic look over the original more plastic build. Over 80 percent of the parts are found or retasked objects added over a Steel and alloy frame. The bike is constantly evolving with a hub mounted electric motor soon to be added.

### Stats

#### Dimensions

300cm x 85cm x 110cm

#### Weight

30 Kg

#### Date of Birth

1/3/2015

#### Powersource

1 x 12v 250w electric motor.

#### Fuel

12v 30Ah battery

### Features

Steel frame with folded alloy panels.  
Large foam sculpted tyres which will support the weight of bike and rider.

### Build - Materials

Bespoke Metal chassis

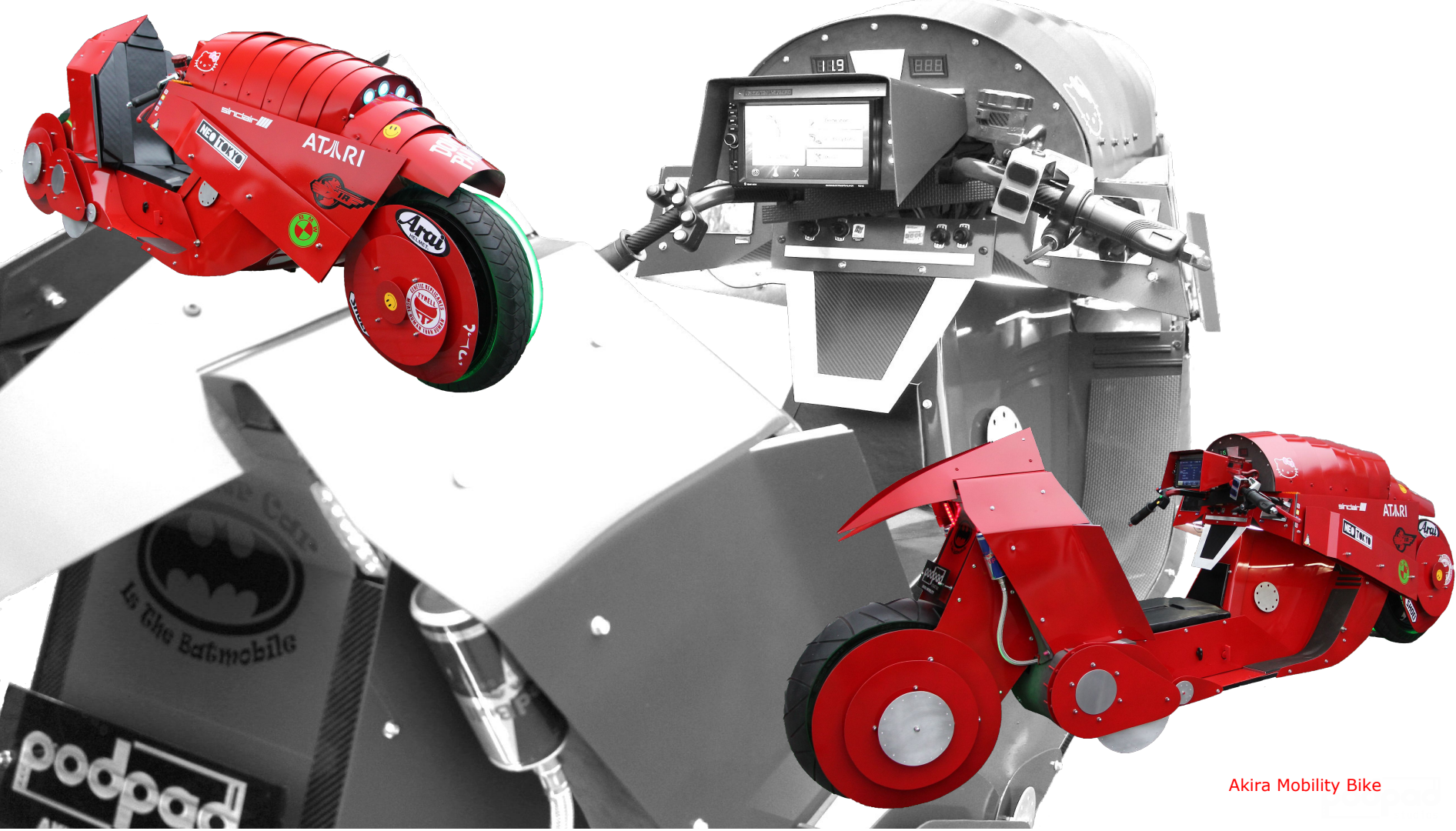
Foam tyres

Found items

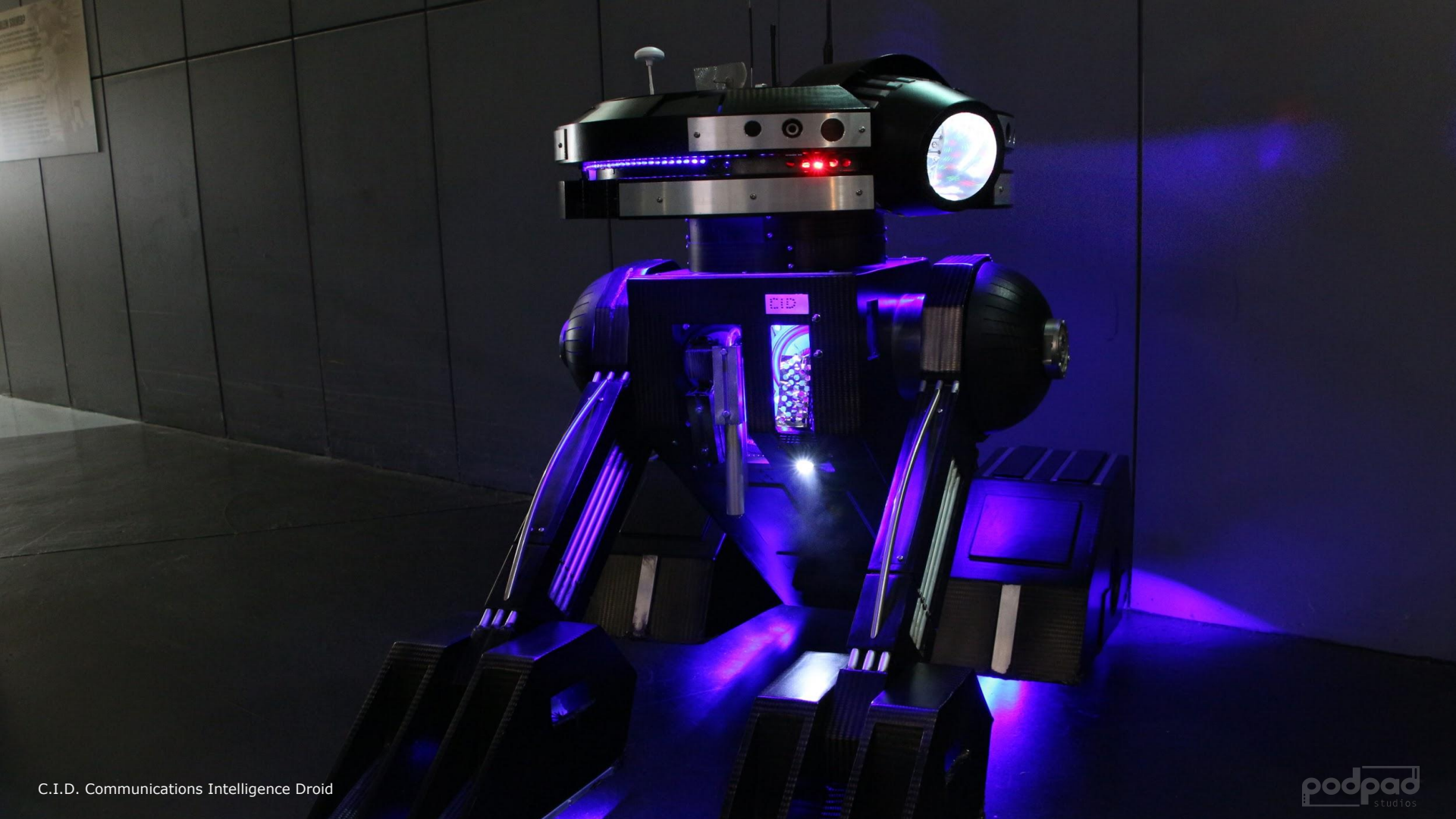
### Build - Time

8 weeks





Akira Mobility Bike



C.I.D. Communications Intelligence Droid



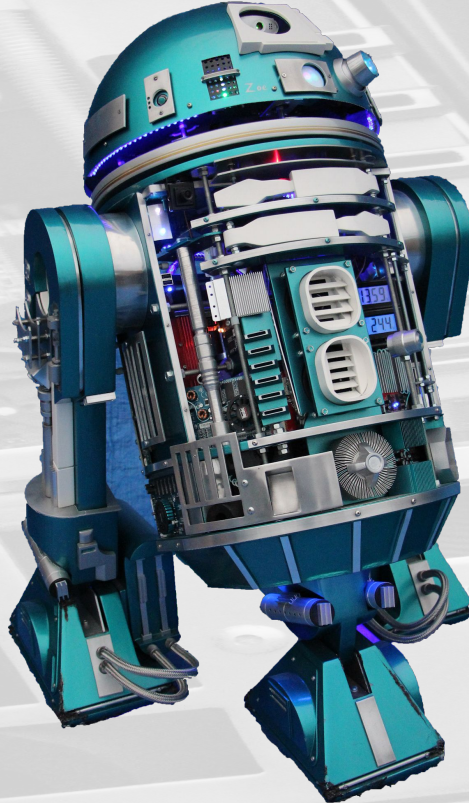
Bristling with technology, the sophisticated R2D2 styled Zoe is full of character and loves moving round at events, interacting with her fans. Radio control, with a projector (with princess Leia images), moving utility arms, and sounds that trigger on movement nearby. Zoe is both a cheeky crowd pleaser, and just as entertaining up close! children often follow Zoe in her travels around indoor events, fascinated by the experience of meeting a Star Wars icon in person. Supplied with trained operator, for maximum entertainment..

### Event ideas:

Sci-Fi, Futuristic: Fundraisers and film themed shows

### Fans

Huge appeal: Star Wars franchise raised \$42 billion worldwide!



### Inspiration

Zoe takes the R series design to the next level. Zoe features a cutaway body showing all the working electronics and linkages and is packed with technology, however, she is no fragile ornament; designed to attend public events and be 'eight year old proof'. Her name came from the film Caprica, she is called after the young girl who became trapped inside the cylon machine body. Zoe's scrolling red light just under her dome make reference to her hybrid Cylon heritage.

### Stats

#### Dimensions

70cm x 75cm x 110cm

#### Weight

55 Kg

#### Date of Birth

1/1/2011

#### Powersource

2 x 24v 120w electric motors  
1 x 12v 100w head motor

#### Fuel

24v: 2 x 12v 25Ah batteries  
24 to 12v converter  
12v to 6v BEC

#### Features

360 degree rotation head, Full RC movement. Articulated utility arms, moving holo eyes, periscope, opening flaps, onboard Wifi router, sound system including bluetooth, LED illumination throughout, compress gas extinguisher, full RC telemetry, on board working holo projector.

### Build - Materials

MDF body, steel subframe

Sculpted MDF and plywood.

Aluminium

### Build - Time

20 weeks



Emy has seen much action over the years, like a wise old warrior, she brings style and elegance to our Star Wars droid trio. Radio controlled, supplied with an operator, she appears to move independently at events, interacting with the public. Featuring rotating head, flashing lights, sounds and a functional periscope.

### Event ideas:

Sci-Fi, Futuristic: Fundraisers and film themed shows

### Fans

49% population have seen Empire strikes back



### Inspiration

Emy was the first full RC Droid we created. Having already made a number of static Star Wars R2:D2 droids it was time to explore the other R series designs. Emy has evolved over the years changing colour and style, having new features added and becoming more weathered. Her name was inspired by her build time. As a member of the R2D2 builders group Emy was built in record time. An American group member commented that, " you should get an Emmy award for completing that droid so quickly", so Emy was born.

### Stats

#### Dimensions

70cm x 75cm x 110cm

#### Weight

40 Kg

#### Date of Birth

2/2/2010

#### Powersource

2 x 24v 120w electric motors  
1 x 12v 100w head motor

#### Fuel

3 x 12v 25Ah batteries.

#### Features

Rotating head, moving utility arms, moving holo eyes, water spray, compress gas fire extinguisher, RC movement, periscope, Princess Leia display in eye.

### Build - Materials

Metal chassis

Aluminium sheet and wood body. Resin parts, sculpted MDF

### Build - Time

16 weeks

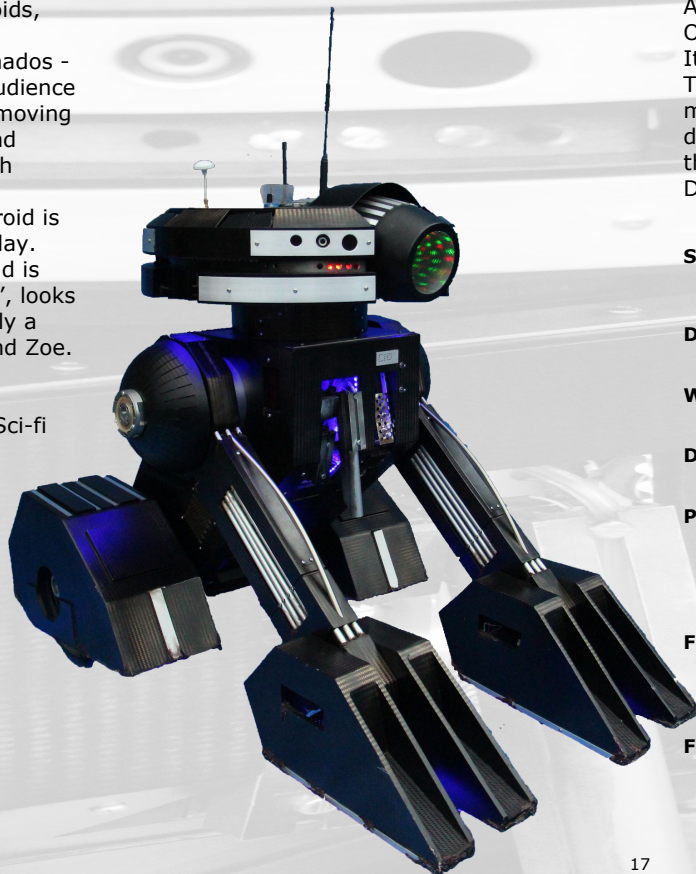
The Third of our Star Wars droids, CID is from The Old Republic Cartoon, well known by aficionados - and fascinating to the wider audience because of his rotating head, moving eye (with disco laser lights) and opening head flaps, all of which move when our operator is in control, and work whilst the droid is stationary: an impressive display. With 2, 350w motors, this droid is 'too powerful for his own good', looks a bit of a bruiser, but is actually a gentleman, supporting Emy and Zoe. Hire all 3 for max appeal

### Event ideas:

Star Wars Geek conventions. Sci-fi shows, family appeal

### Fans

Star Wars enthusiasts



### Inspiration

After lots of research it turned out that no one had built a working T3:M4 Old republic droid, it really only having existed on the comic book pages. It was a real challenge building such a large Droid but I wanted to give my T3 a more dog like feel hence the deviation from the original design with moving cyclops eye and automated head panels similar to the R2 series droids. The black carbon fibre effect paint happened by accident but gives the final build a very imposing look. C.I.D or Communication Intelligence Droid seemed like a great role for this droid.

### Stats

#### Dimensions

130cm x 90cm x 120cm

#### Weight

60 Kg

#### Date of Birth

1/2/2012

#### Powersource

2 x 24v 350w electric motors  
1x 100w head motor  
7.2v servos  
Pololu Maestro controller

#### Fuel

24v: 2 x 12v 35Ah batteries  
24v to 12v converter  
12v to 7.2 BEC

### Features

Rotating Head and eye with computer controlled head flaps. RC controlled movement and utility arms. Very loud sound system. Rear water spray and utility arm compressed gas spray. LED illuminator throughout. Laser scanner in main eye.

### Build - Materials

Metal chassis

Aluminium sheet, MDF body.

Sculpted 1mm plywood.

### Build - Time

10 weeks



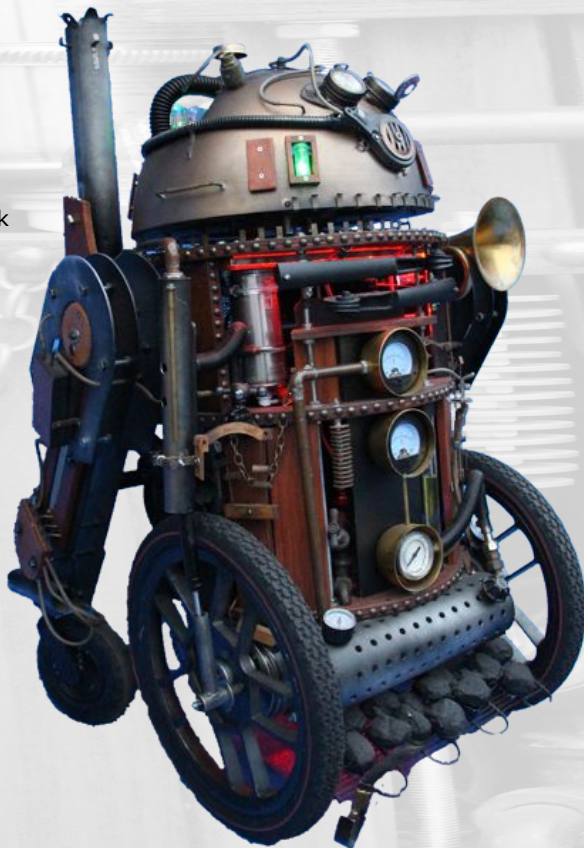
Steampunk mobile autonoman in R series format, appealing to both Sci-fi and Victoriana / history fans. Prerequisite Steampunk features: working smokestack, good supply of coal, horn, lighting and ironic sense of humour. Izzy can move from crouching to standing upright, by moving her back trolley wheels towards her body. Supplied with trained operator, gathering fans wherever she goes Izzy can move on grass / rough terrain and is suitable for indoor and outdoor events.

### Event ideas:

Mechanical, Vintage, Steampunk, and events at museums. Sci Fi shows. Burlesque evenings

### Fans:

Family appeal: Victoriana and history fans.



### Inspiration

After creating Vicky a Star Wars Droid had to follow in a Steampunk style. Izzy is 90 percent autonomous being controlled through an onboard micro computer. Movement is provided by Radio control as is her ability to sit up or lie down. A huge amount of the materials she is made from are found, in particular parts from a 1890's player piano. The wood her body is constructed from is from that same piano making Izzy very old indeed. Her name is a short version of Isambard Kingdom Brunel, where much of the Steampunk inspiration come from.

### Stats

#### Dimensions

70cm x 75cm x 110cm

#### Weight

40 Kg

#### Date of Birth

1/2/2013

#### Powersource

2 x 24v 300w electric motors  
1 x 100w linear actuator  
1x 50w head motor  
6v micro servos

#### Fuel

24v: 2 x 12v 40Ah batteries  
12v to 6v BEC  
24V TO 12V step down converter.

### Build - Materials

Metal chassis

Worked aluminium sheet  
Wood frame

Carved plywood. Foam.

### Build - Time

12 weeks

### Features

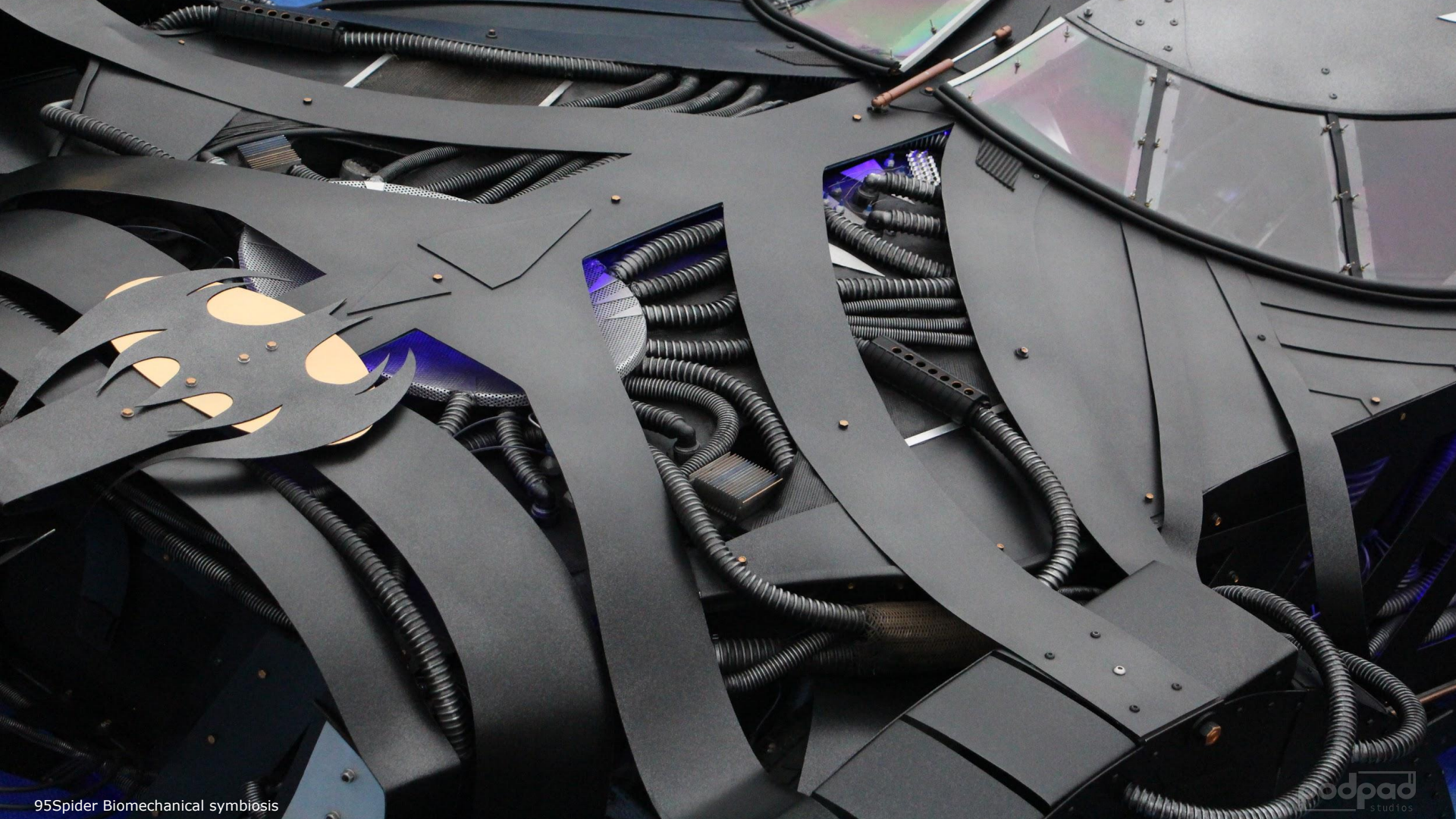
Moving linkages and parts throughout which are computer controlled. Full RC movement. On board Steam generator and water sprays. Head rotation, Utility arms move, very loud horn. Legs articulate from standing to lying back. Full sounds system with bluetooth links. LED illumination throughout.





The Steamer. Arriving for a date with the Stars







# Victoria

Her Royal Majesty



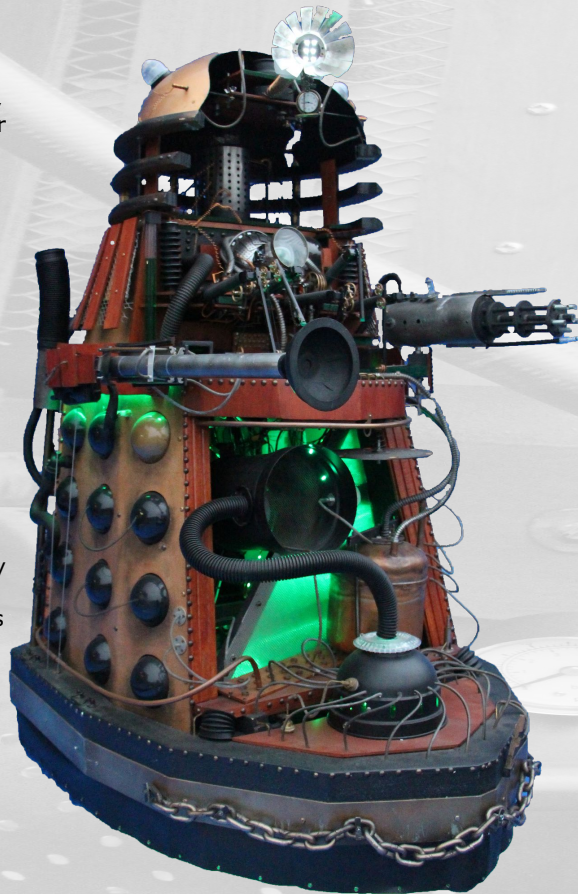
Steam, light, sound, action! Steampunk meets Dr Who, in Vicky, our dalek with attitude. Carrying her own mini mechanical mutant, which moves independently, rotating mini gun, water cannon and steam system, she fascinates when stationary - but is most impressive when in motion. Her sound system draws the crowds, and provides the music for dance offs with other daleks at Sci-fi shows. Hire with K7 of 9 (p22) for maximum Dr Who appeal

#### Event ideas:

Mechanical, Vintage, Steampunk, and events at museums. Sci Fi shows. Burlesque evenings

#### Fans:

Family appeal: Victoriana and history fans. Tardis and Dalek are both in the Oxford English Dictionary: that's fame



#### Inspiration

Vicky evolved from a previous Dalek Caan design which featured a fully animatronic organic mutant, however, the design proved to be problematic. We always wanted to build a no compromise Steampunk Dalek and the Dalek Caan, exploded Dalek body seemed like the perfect platform. In this version the Mutant is a biomechanical machine driven device that controls the rest of the dalek. In keeping with the Steampunk genre 80 percent of the parts are found and retasked in this build

#### Stats

##### Dimensions

130cm x 90cm x 170cm

##### Weight

50 Kg

##### Date of Birth

3/3/2014

##### Powersource

2 x 24v 350w electric motors

##### Fuel

24v provided through 2 x 12v 50Ah batteries: 24v to 12v step down converter. 12v to 6v BEC.

#### Features

Very loud sound system with 12" sub  
Rotating mini gun water cannon, front and back.  
Smoke generator, compressed gas spray.  
Moving eye, eye stalk and arm  
Fully autonomous mechanical mutant  
Full RC movement. Masses of LED lighting

#### Build - Materials

Metal chassis, wood frame.

Aluminium sheet

Perspex, MDF,  
Plastic, Rubber, Steel fixings.

#### Build - Time

12 weeks



When K7 of 9 wags his tail, shakes his head and moves his ears, everyone looks, our operator is hiding in the crowd, watching carefully as everyone falls under this canine's spell. Since he was assimilated by the Borg, K7 of 9 has become, (dare we say it?) rather superior, sticking his tongue out, and occasionally a bit rude (Spraying water and sometimes even breaking wind in public!). Carrying an onboard sound system and lights, this mobile radio control dog is proving very popular. Fabulous detailing in this sci-fi hybrid means that he appeals to old and young. Hire with Victoria (p22) to focus on Dr Who.

### Event ideas:

Sci-Fi, Family fun. Fundraisers and film conventions

### Fans

Huge appeal: Multi franchise, Star Trek and Dr Who



### Inspiration

Many years ago we built a replica K9 for a live Children in Need TV event. After the event K9 attended many UK comic and film cons but was never alone, always seemed to be in the company of at least three other K9's. Eventually it was decided to give the original K9 and more unique look. Being a huge Star Trek fan it seemed logical for K9 to be assimilated by the Borg, there is even a Steampunk twist in the styling as well. Say hello to K7 of Unimatrix 9.

### Stats

**Dimensions** 100cm x 45cm x 75cm

**Weight** 15 Kg

**Date of Birth** 2/3/2010 - Assimilated  
1/4/2014

**Powersource** 2 x 24v 120w motors  
6v micro servos  
Pololu Maestro controller  
3 X 12V actuators

**Fuel** 3 X 12V AGM Batteries.

### Features

Fully radio controlled movement with everything else automated from the Pololu Maestro controller. He features water sprays front and back and compress gas expelled from under the tail. Full underbody and internal LED lighting. Moving tail, head, ears, nose gun, tongue and lots of Borg implants. Loud sound system with Bluetooth.

### Build - Materials

Metal chassis

MDF

Computer circuit boards

### Build - Time

8 weeks

# Bubo

## Titan Mechanical Owl



One of our earliest creations Bubo is an elderly bird who distills the magic of animal shaped automatons: people are fascinated when he moves his beak, twists his head round and blinks at them. They know he is a model : but his grumpy character is so pervasive they can not help but interact with him! (Strokes are allowed, if you are gentle).. The technology that makes him move is readily available, and being made from mainly cardboard, we like to think that by talking about how he was built and his film history we are inspiring the next generation of model builders. Bubo often tags along at events to look after the larger Props!

### Event ideas:

Film & Steampunk, conventions. Family appeal. Fates and fairs

### Fans:

1950/60s film fans. Myths and legends. Robot lovers. Nature and Bird Watchers, anyone crazy about owls..



### Inspiration

We have never been interested in building replica props, however, in this instance it seemed appropriate to pay our respects to one of the greatest special effects artists ever, Ray Harryhausen. Bubo has always been a favourite character, and building him, even though we built ours twice the scale, was great fun.

### Stats

#### Dimensions

25cm x 20cm x 35cm

#### Weight

1 Kg

#### Date of Birth

1/2/2011

#### Powersource

Pololu Maestro controller  
6v Micro servos

#### Fuel

12v LiPo batteries

### Features

Made entirely from recycled cardboard with a covering of metallic acrylic paint. Eyes are made from recycled plastic milk containers. Fully autonomous he will turn his head, move his eyes, flash his eyes, move his wings and beak.

### Build - Materials

Cardboard

Acrylic paint

### Build - Time

3 weeks





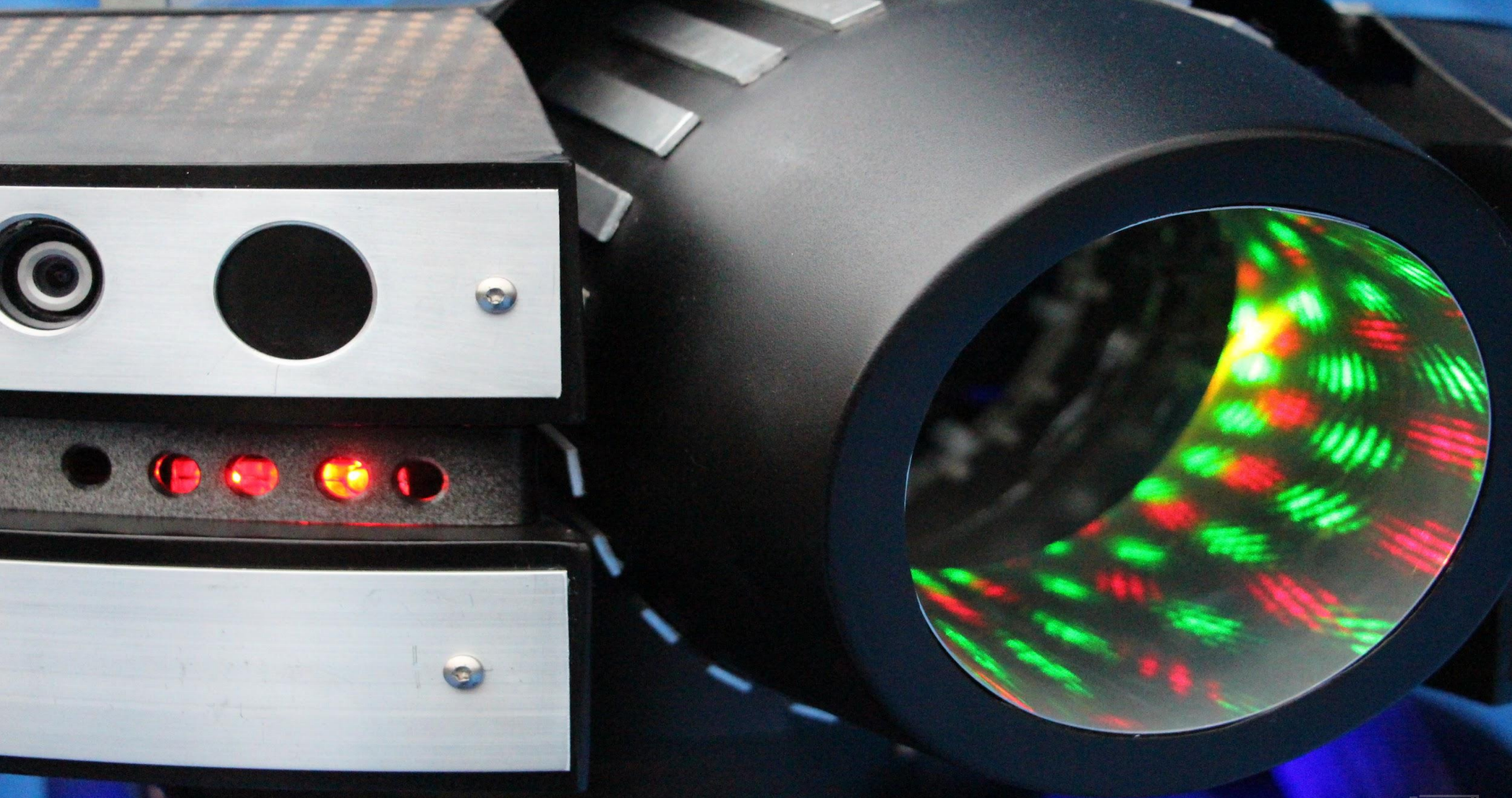
The Steamer. Animatronic Steampunk Interior





95Spider Steampunk / Retro-futurism Interior





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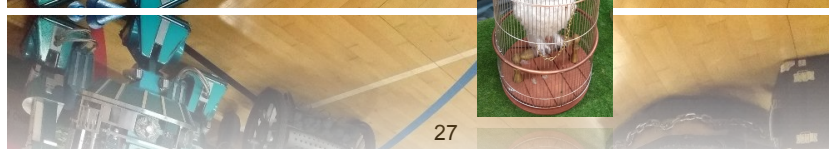
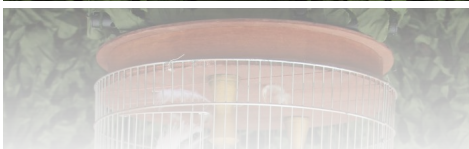
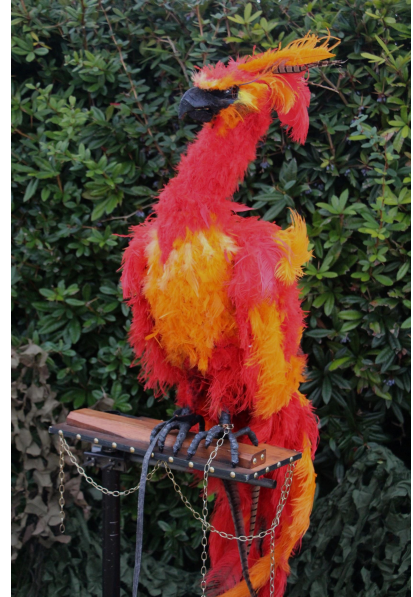
# Display Props

*It's Magic*



As well as our main feature pieces we have a large selection of smaller props ranging from Film inspired weapons to animatronic birds. Everything that we create is mobile, the Droids trundle around interacting with the public, the birds move their heads and wings, occasionally squawking. Our Harry Potter collection is growing yearly as is our collection of Steampunk animatronic props. These props can be hired as a display, which might suit smaller venues, or be combined with a feature piece.

Insert : Hedwig meets his match : thanks to Kingson Exocits





# Celebrating success



David Burrows, organiser of many events including the the successful 'Stars of Time', which is held biannually in Weston Super Mare, has worked with Podpad studios since we started the company.

David plans his Sci Fi based shows meticulously; they are always a great mix of celebrity attractions, and interactive displays ensuring that the visitor is thoroughly entertained.

He understands the necessity of having a feature piece, to pull the crowds and provide variety of experience for them. Last year together we created the bat cave in the tropicana at W-S-M, for the show in December. His shows are always sold out because his passion for Sci-fi and film is shared with the many fans who visit his shows and they know they will receive a high quality experience. We thoroughly enjoy meeting those fans and working with David.

**"I am pleased to have developed our partnership over the last few years. Podpadstudios props help us attract a wider audience and have become an integral part of the shows' success, helping it become the premier Sci-fi show in the south west"**

*David Burrows. Event Director Stars of Time*

# It's all part of the Service

With an audience for our props of over 200,000 people we have attended hundreds of UK events including Film and Comic Cons, motor shows and charity events. People stand in awe when they see our props for the first time, almost in disbelief then ask.

**"Is it real?"**

The experience of getting up close and personal to hand crafted unique creations inspires young and old alike. It fires the imagination, and takes each on a journey, whether it's a Cosplayer standing next to the The Steamer or children dressed as superheroes at birthday parties; adults at a gala evening having their photo taken next to the 95Spider, or someone imagining they are Mad Max in the desert with our A BUG... So we always say

**"Yes, it's real"**

**Give your event a real star attraction.  
Hire out a Podpadstudios original and  
make sure you attract the crowds.**

## Some small print

- Please make sure you look at the dimensions of the items when booking - some of our cars are wider than a normal car and have to be driven into place.
- Build times are approximate: as with most works of art these items are constantly evolving. We reserve the right to develop these items and, if booked you may find that the design has progressed and it is slightly different to the images in this catalogue. We will always stay true to the original inspiration, so you won't be disappointed

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