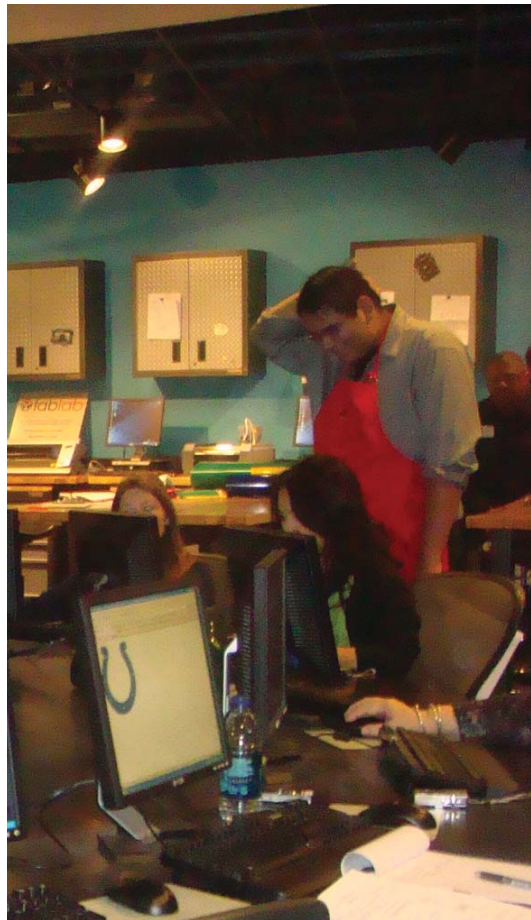


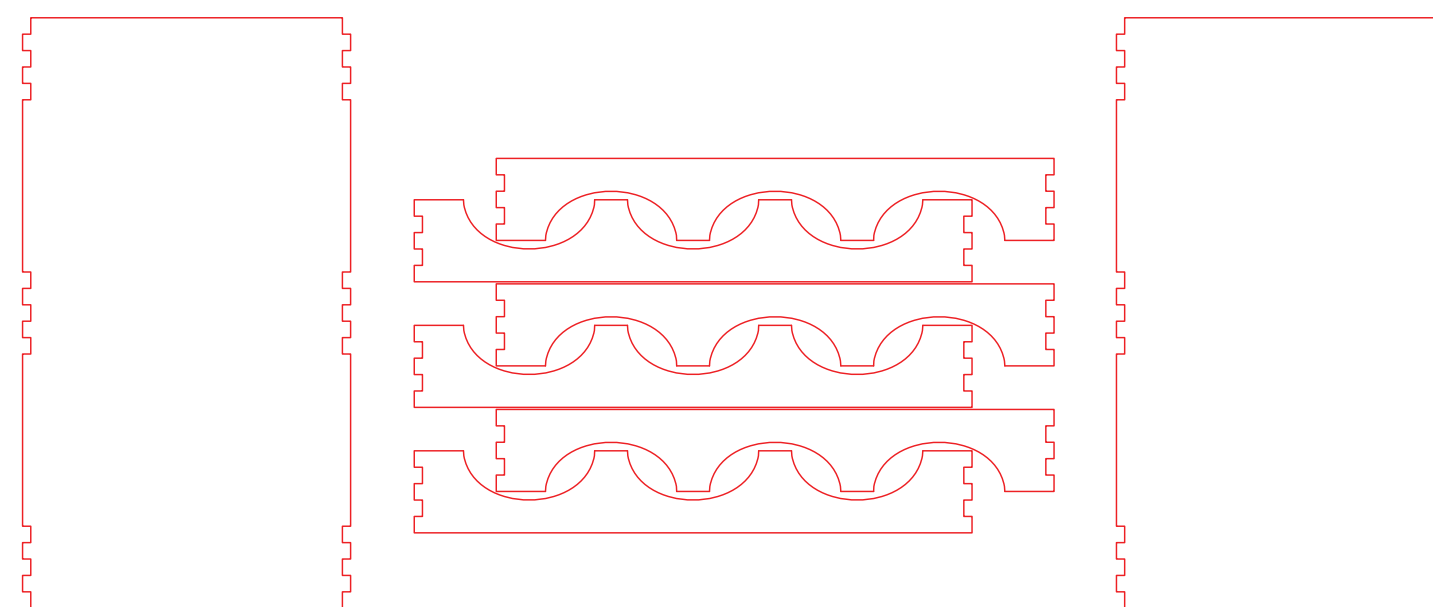
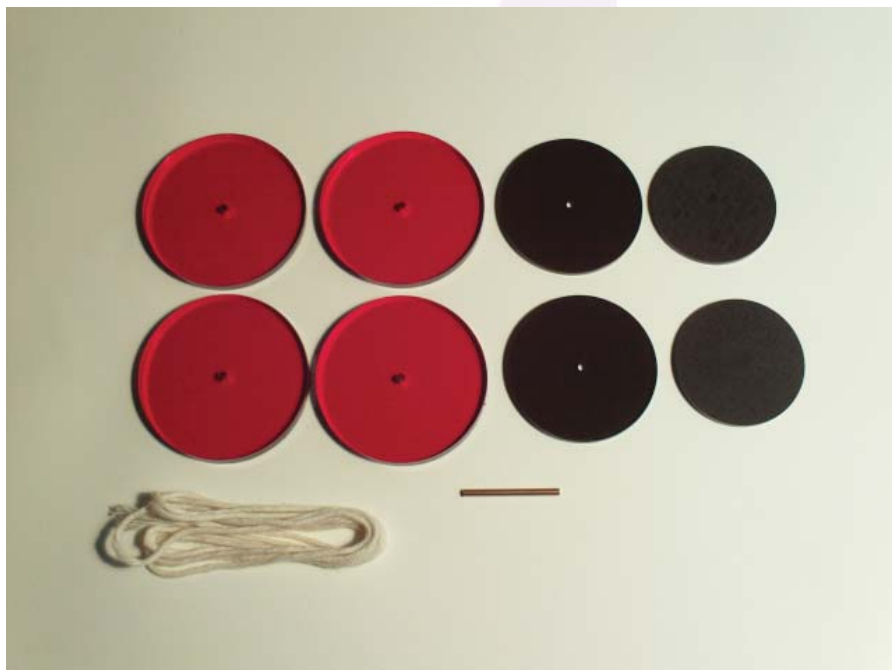
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Open Access is one of the current programs at the Fab Lab. Guests at the museum are allowed to come into the lab in groups of fifteen and learn about the tools and processes to lab provides. The sessions are run with the help of the science achievers after they have become familiar with the tools.

The projects made are simple but with opportunities for customization. Time was a major factor in deciding which projects to develop; the Open Access sessions are 90 minutes and manufacturing process must fit into that window. The focus of the sessions is on the use and versatility of the Fab Lab tool.

The projects must also cater to a wide variety of interest of the guests. The projects we focused on this semester were a yo-yo and a wine rack. These two projects are both easily customizable and vary simple to construct.



Future Work

Develop a "Special Exhibit" format for the sessions

Survey the museum community and stakeholders

LED Achievement Star Magnet Project

Multi-Session Projects