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Animated Witch 2005

This project took some thinking. I wanted an *animated* witch. I started out with an oscilating fan and attached it to a wood frame, beefed it up with some chicken wire, 1/2" thick foam and duct tape to give it form. The fan had to have the blades removed, and the spindle the blade attaches to removed.(This was cut off with a hack saw, flush with the motor housing) At the time I didn't think about air flow for the fan motor, it ended up burning up.

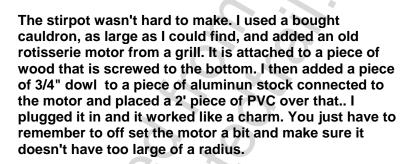


Beginning stage, you can see she is just a fan and a few 2x2's for a stand.



I added a bubbling cauldron, with a stir stick, and a fog machine. The fog machine is hidden under the little table with the candle on it. The latex hands I ordered off of ebay, but I think those will be changed, as I had a hard time keeping them in place. I threw on an old latex mask and turned her on.









This is the final piece. She moves her head from side to side and stirs her witches brew at the same time. I put a cd player under her skirt that repeated a witches chant.. I also added some orange and red flashing christmas lights under the cauldron and covered them with logs.

The fogger was on a timer and piped into the cauldron as well as into the logs. It was quite a sight!

I just have to say,, this whole thing got started when I decided I was going to delve into the realm of latex mask making. I do have a project started that was originally suppose to go on this witch. Eventually it will. She will get a complete overhaul this summer. I'll post new pictures when she's done.

