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29 STORIES OF PEOPLE WHO TURNED
CHILDHOOD STRUGGLES INTO STRENGTHS

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A unique and hopeful biography collection that explores the lives of 29 diverse individuals who turned their childhood struggles into strengths.

Each of these subjects learned to appreciate their “troublemaker” and turn it into a superpower. With vibrant illustrations throughout, this biography collection features stories of people from all walks of life including activist **GRETA THUNBERG**, space scientist **DR. MAGGIE ADERIN-POCOCK**, and comedian **TREVOR NOAH**. With a foreword and an afterword written by a licensed therapist providing a mental health context for readers, this book defines a variety of conditions, disorders, and traumas. It is fully vetted by mental health experts and the backmatter includes a list of resources. The incredible stories of the individuals in this book are filled with optimism and inspiration for both kids who are struggling with similar challenges, as well as young readers building empathy and understanding for those around them. This is also an ideal tool for parents and educators keen to teach and learn about neurodivergences and different paths to success.

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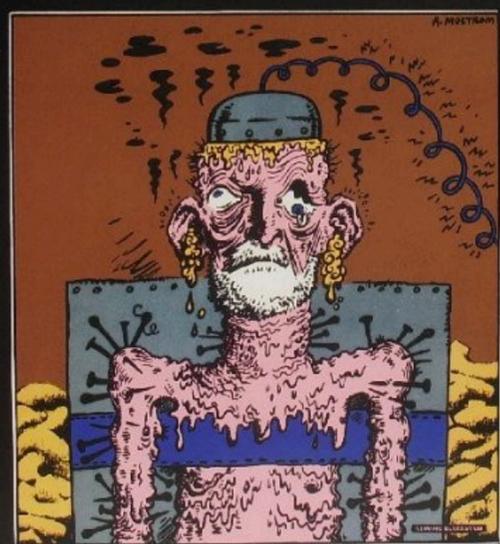


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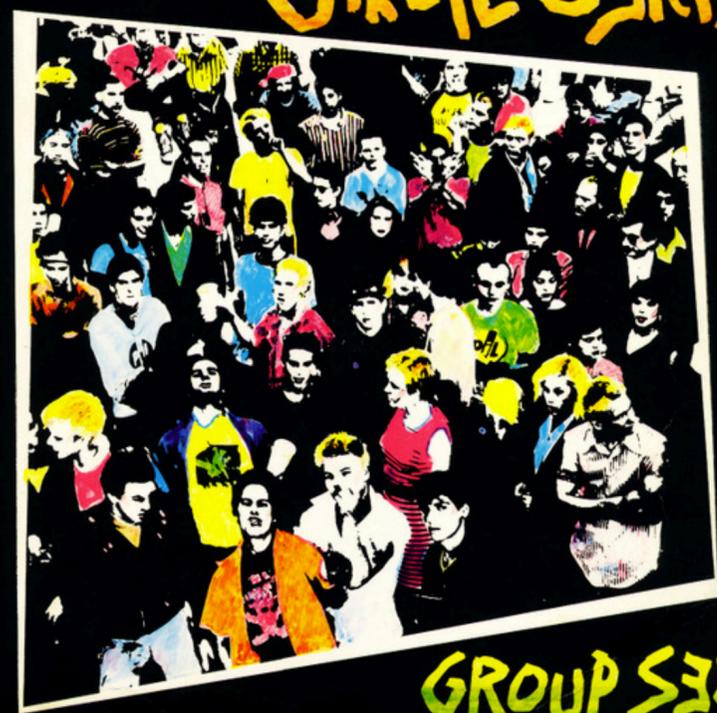


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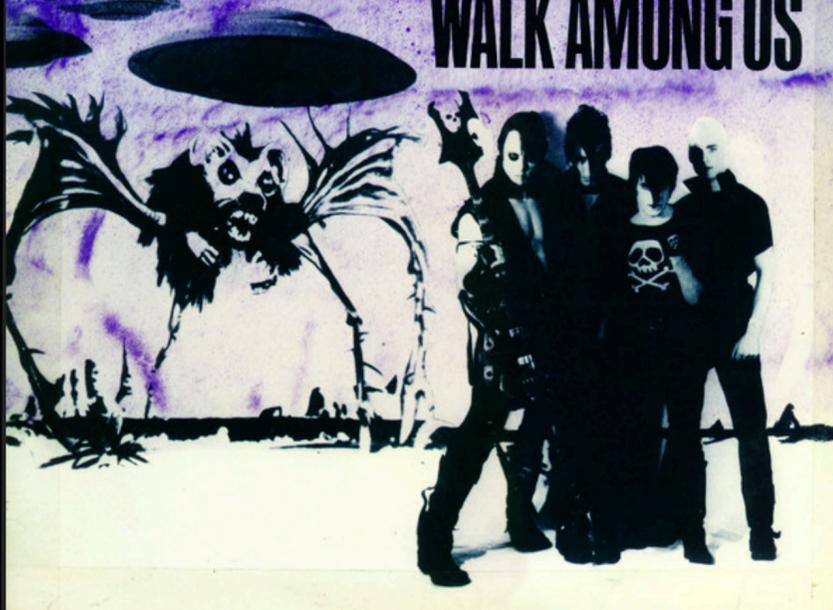
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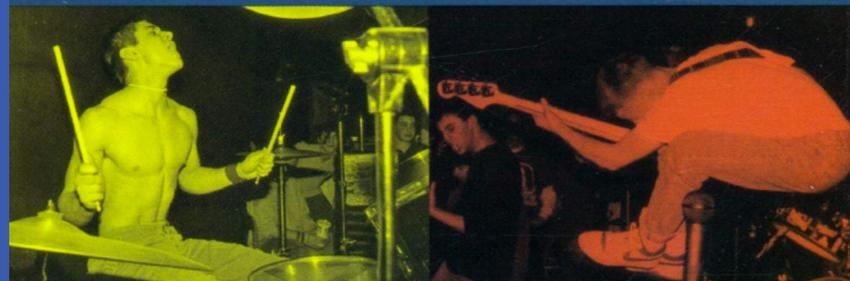
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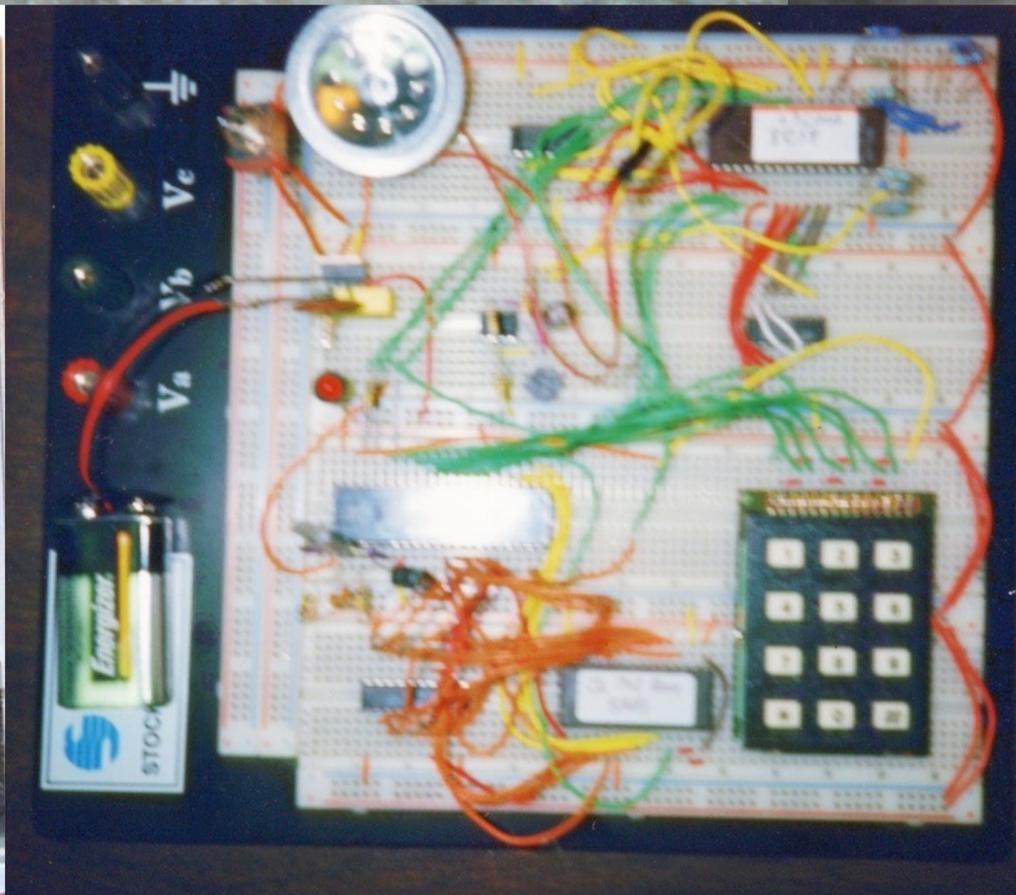
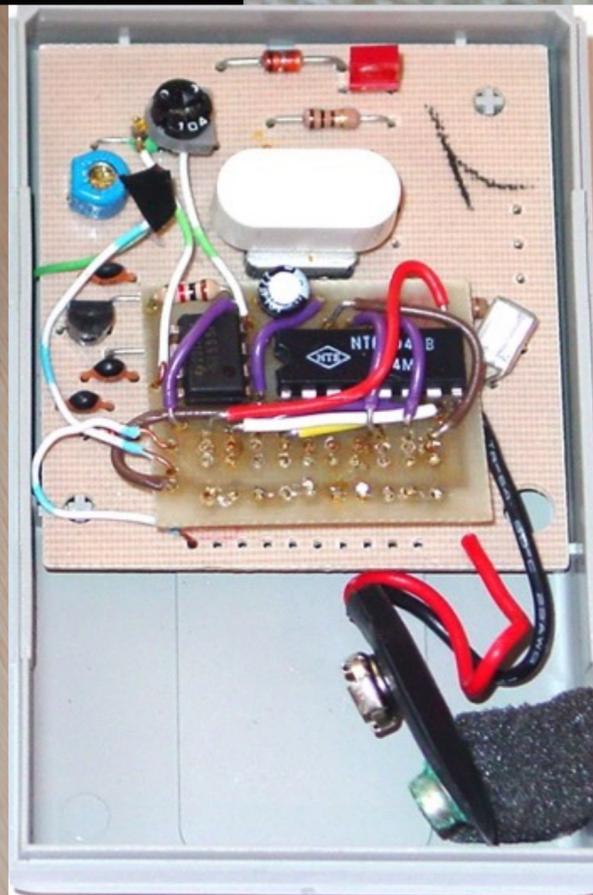
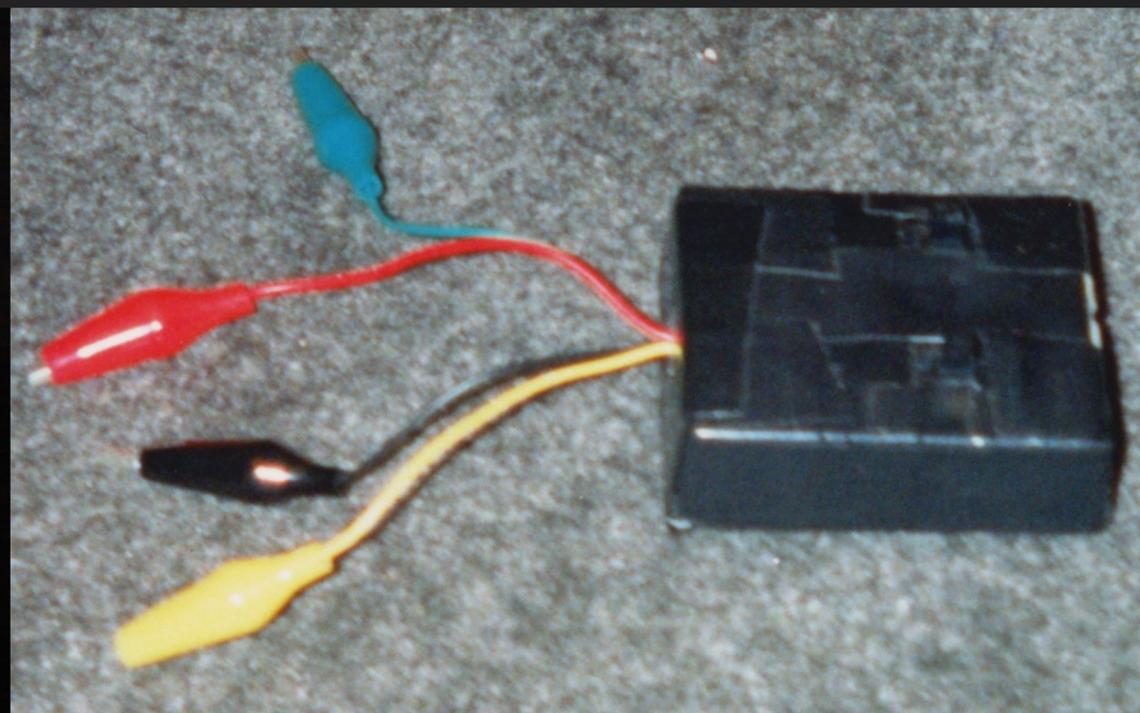
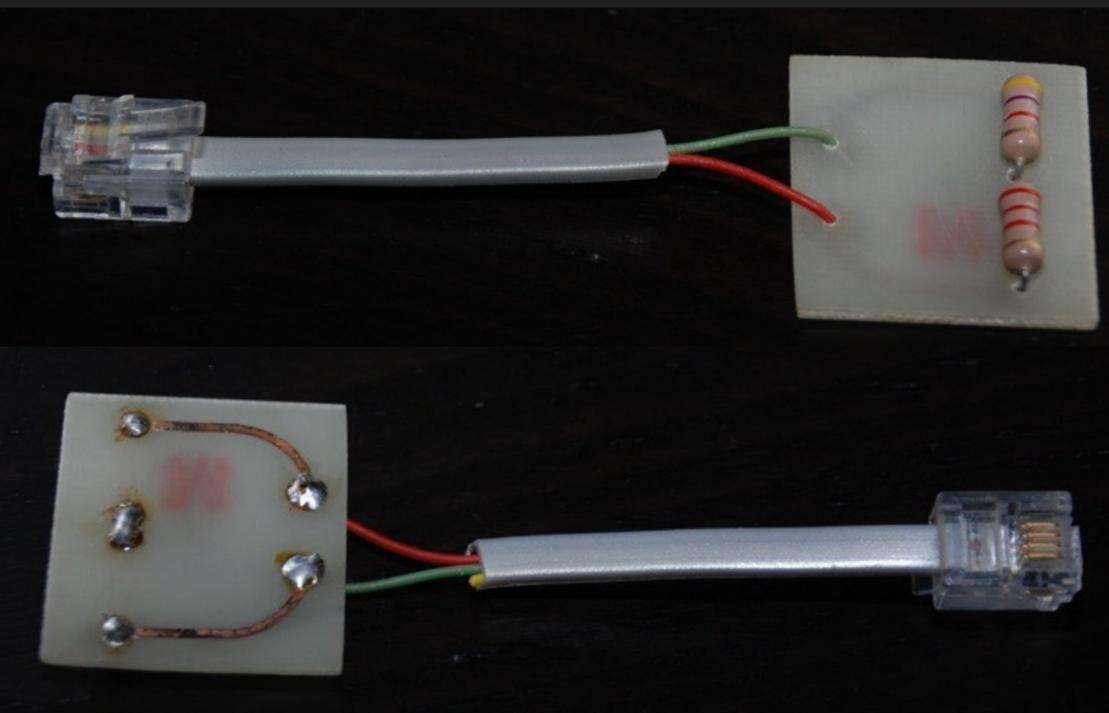
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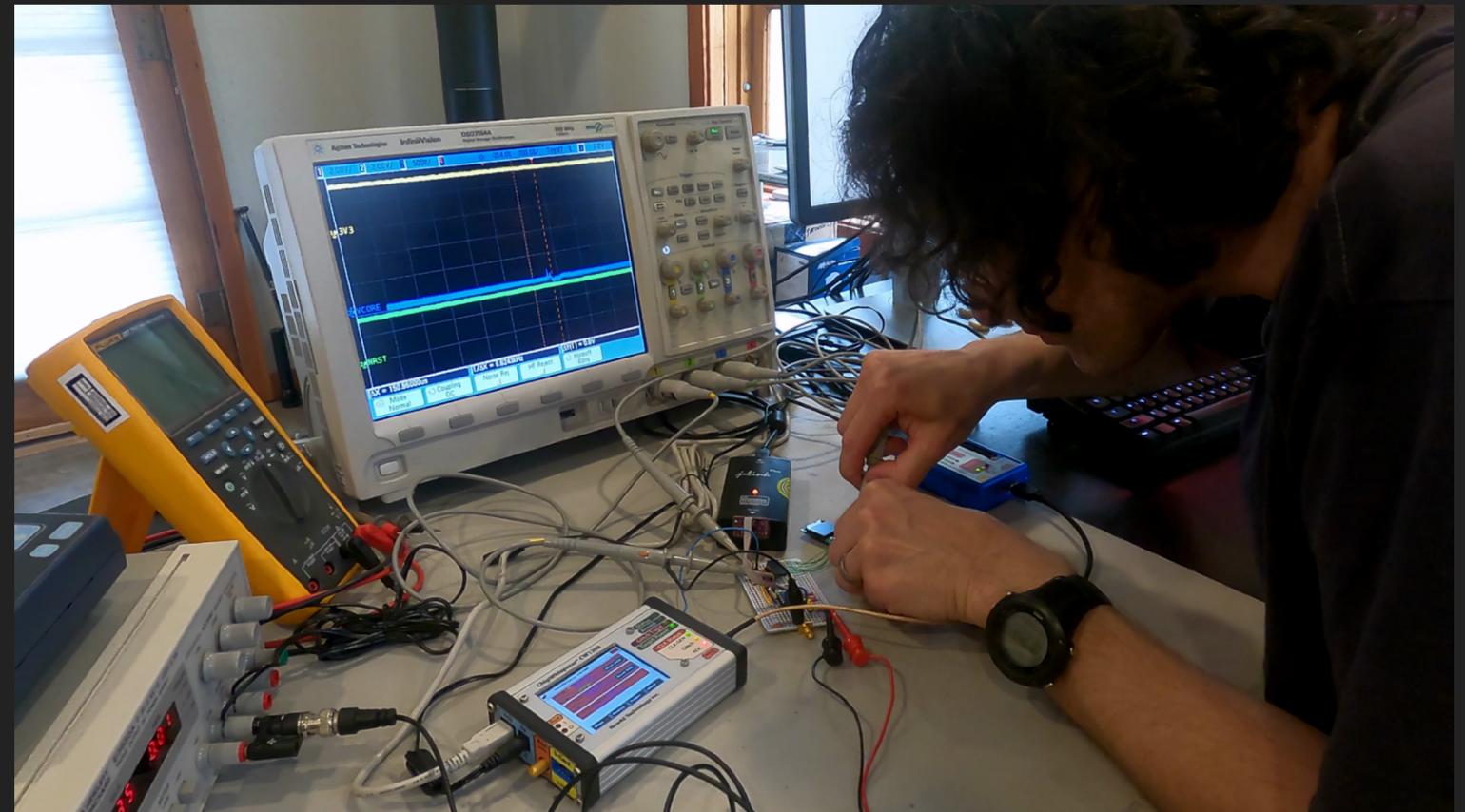
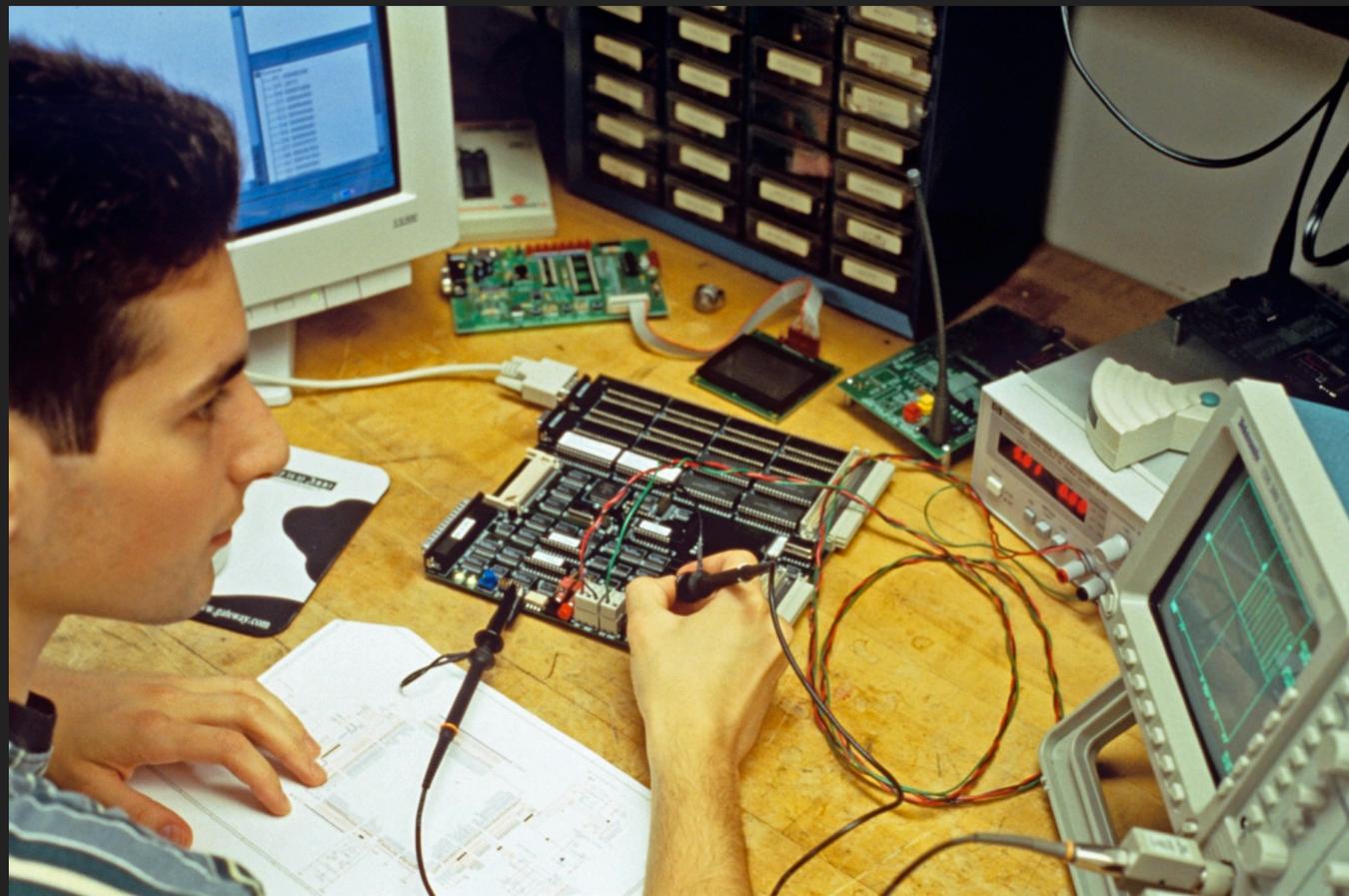
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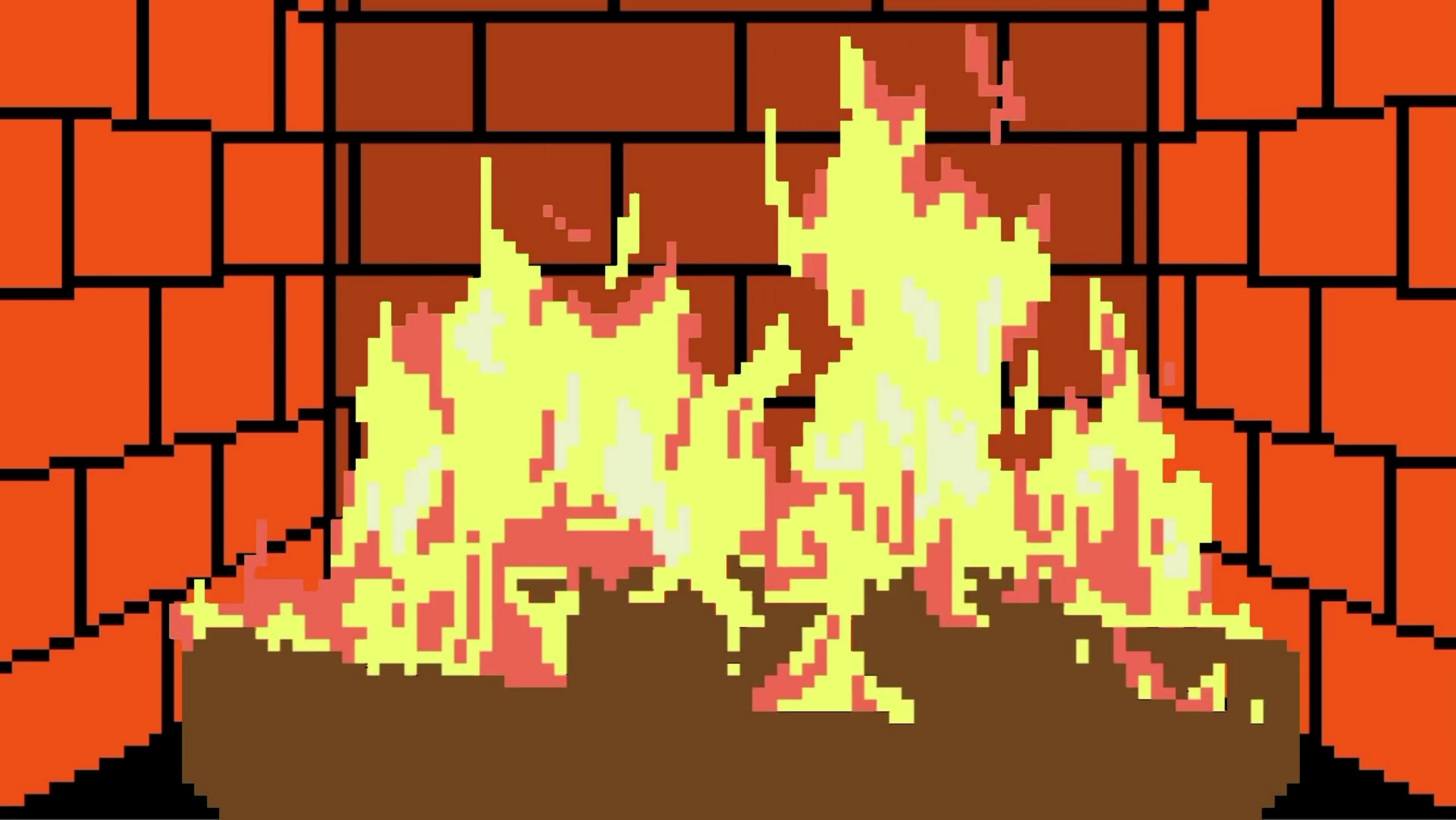




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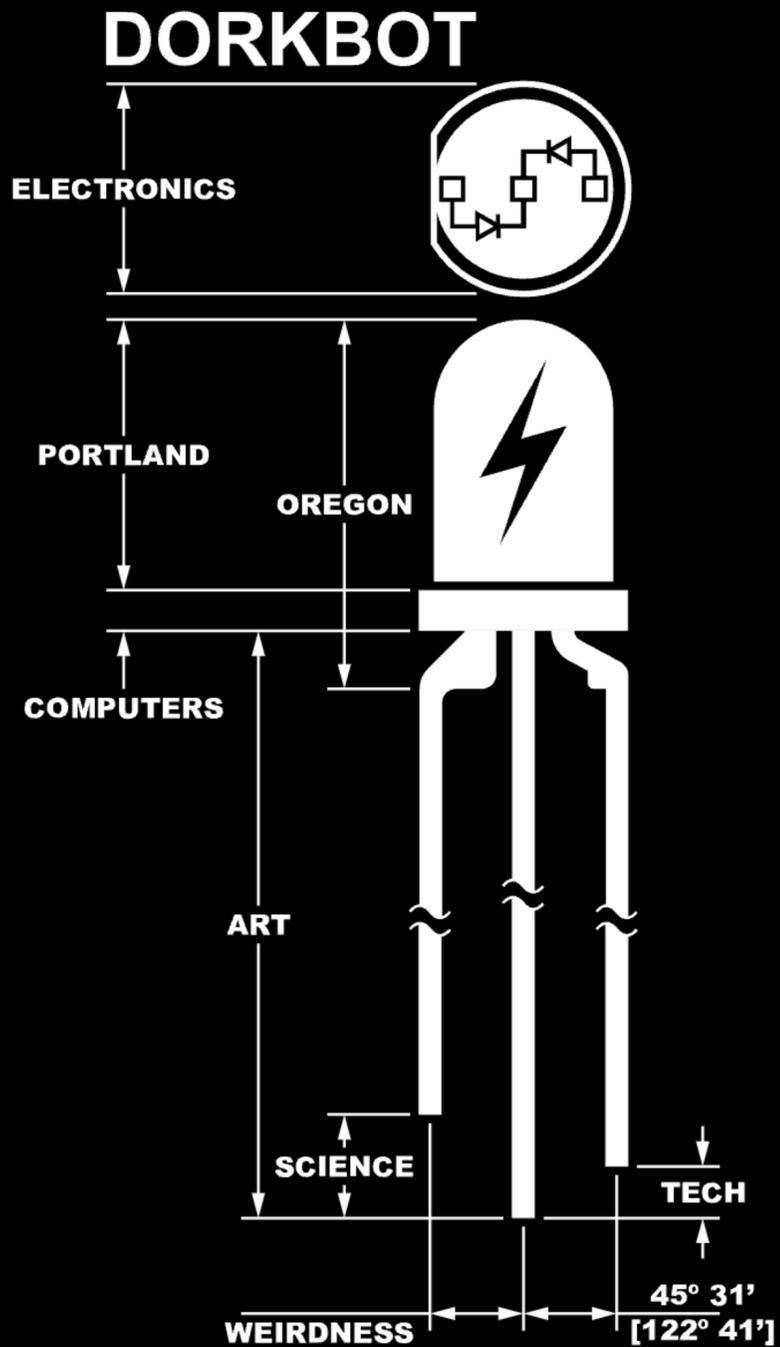
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Part hackathon, part geek social, **Dorkbot** is a relaxed, informal gathering of electronic artists, circuit designers, microcontroller programmers, retro computer scavengers, video game designers, digital archeologists, hackers, cyberpunks, and mod synth gearheads in Portland, Oregon. In many respects it is the creative, dynamic 21st century successor to the [Homebrew Computer Club](#).

Bring your electronic wonders (or monsters) for others to see, or come see what others have been painstakingly chipping away at in their spare time. Whether it's code or circuits, electronic creativity of all sorts is welcome here.

This is an active, ongoing event with average attendance between 20-50 people. It is free and open to everyone, and newcomers are welcome (but please read our [Code of Conduct](#) before arriving).

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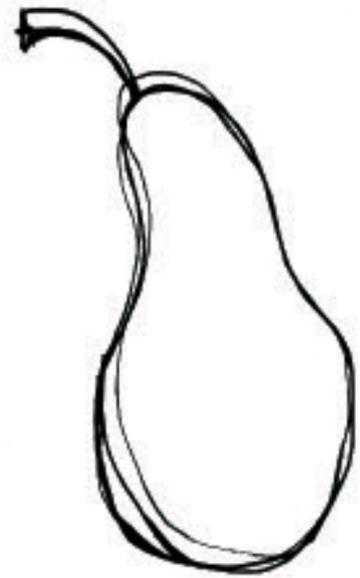








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