MAKERS MANUAL #32
Marsh Monsters

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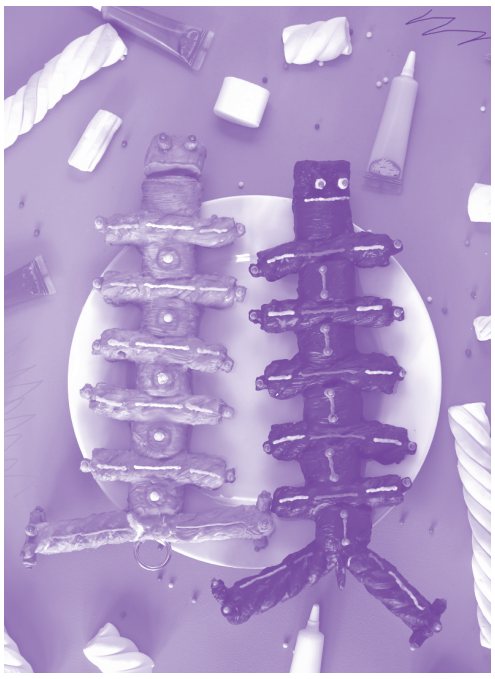

BIO OF THE DESIGNER

Elvis Wesley is best described as a multidimensional creative. Navigating physical and digital dimensions in search of exciting shapes, images and narratives, Elvis designs both objects and immersive art pieces from his studio in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Recent outcomes include a campaign for Camper and visual artworks for Envisions.

FURTHER READING

- Monsters, Inc. 2001 (Pixar)

LIST OF THINGS

- marshmallows in various sizes
- long skewer (metal or wood)
- edible glue
- edible paint
- coloured sprinkles
- 1 large + 1 small cooking pan for au bain marie
- baking brush
- water
- melting chocolate

INTRODUCTION

Two extraterrestrials just invaded our precious blue planet and are eagerly looking for some tasty human delights. While roaming our earth these soft boned creatures stumbled upon one little problem.... They do taste rather nice themselves. So hurry up! Eat them before they eat you!

A simple and quick guide to make sweet edibles come to life.

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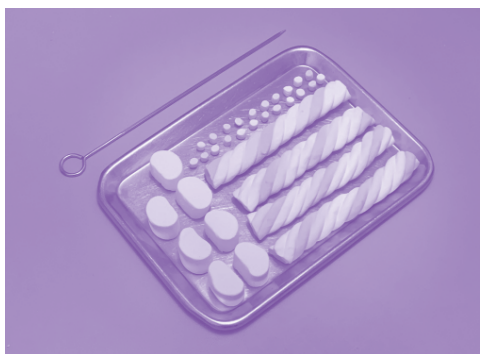
STEP 1

Collect: 7 normal marshmallows + 4 long marshmallows + 20 mini marshmellows and the skewer.



STEP 2

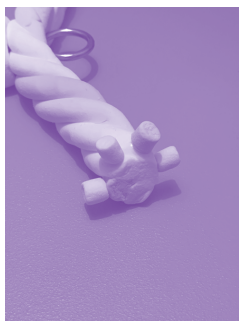
Cut 3 of the long marshmallows into a total of 6 halfs (we need only 5 so you can eat 1 of them). Keep 1 long marshmallow. Don't cut it.

STEP 3

Now put all the marshmallows onto the skewer in the same order as seen on the image. The longest marshmallow will come first, these are the legs.

STEP 4

Once that is done we will add the eyes, fingers and the toes to the monster. Take the glue + the mini marshmallows. Put some glue on top of the mini marshmallow and stick them together. Put the fella on a plate. The glue needs some time to dry (about 10 min. to be safe).



STEP 5

While the glue is drying we can prepare our au bain marie. Put some water in the large pan and put the small pan in the water. While the water is heating up you can put the chocolate in the small pan. Slowly the chocolate will melt. Do not let the water boil.

STEP 6

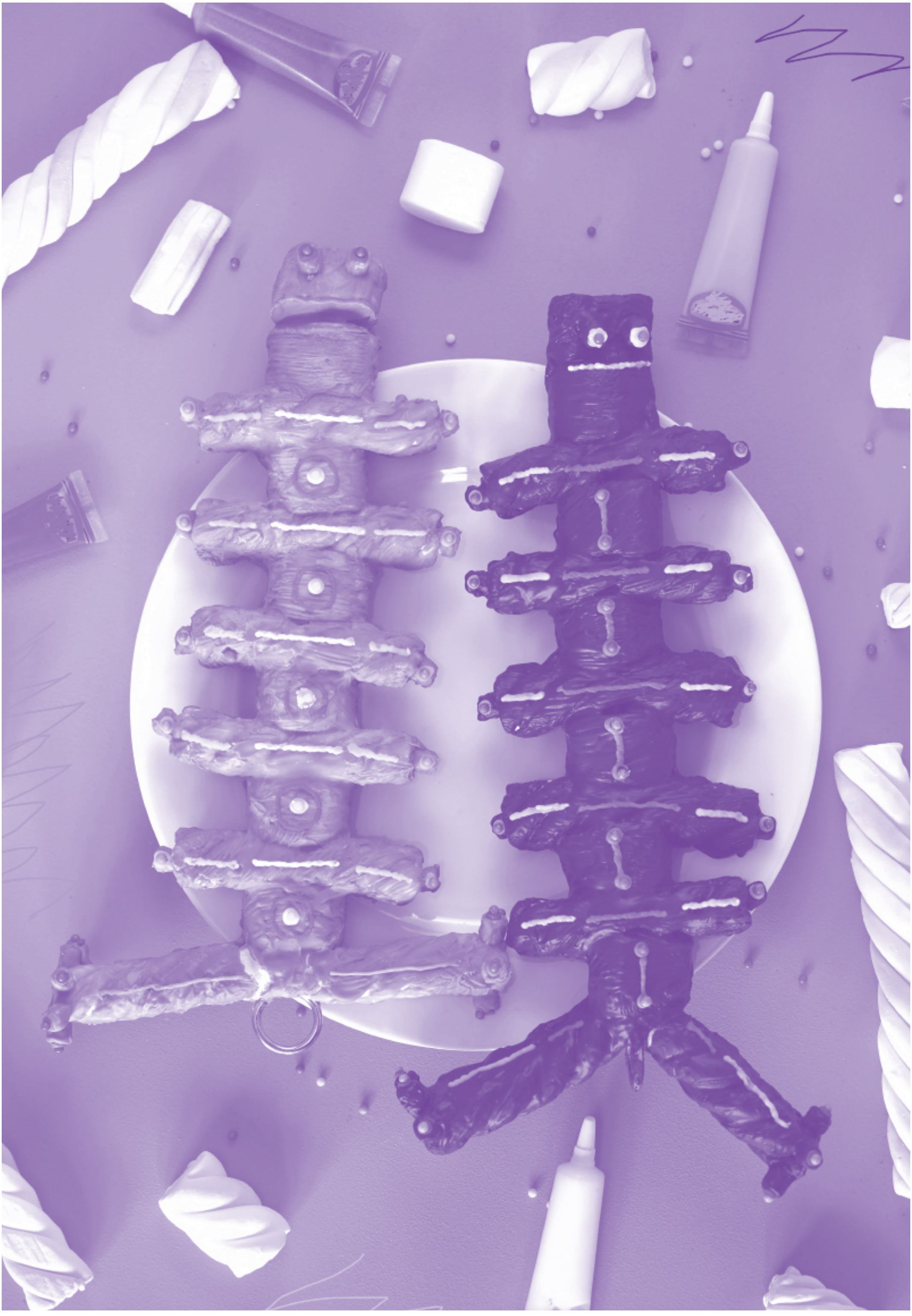
Once the chocolate is melted you can use the baking brush to put the chocolate onto the monster. We will do the front side of the monster first. Make sure to carefully divide the chocolate over the surface. The chocolate will also work as a sort of glue to keep everything together, so you can be generous with the amount.

STEP 7

Put the plate with the monster in the fridge and let it cool down for 30 minutes. In the meantime you try to eat as many marshmallows as you can. The one who eats the most wins.

STEP 8

After 30 minutes it is time to cover the backside of the monster. Turn it around and divide the chocolate. Once finished, put back the monster in the fridge. In the meantime you can use the leftover chocolate to make warrior paint on your face.

STEP 9

Once the monster is cooled off it is time to decorate it with the paint and the sprinkles. I would suggest you do this to your own liking. Give it hair, nails, teeth...go crazy with it!