Hello Fall!

What a month it has been here at the MILL! From sewing to glass etching, our team has been busy teaching new skills to eager students.

So many projects have been created by people just like you and we are looking forward to helping make even more ideas become real this upcoming month!

What do you want to make next?
Introduction to Student Workers

Hello!
My name is Grace and I am a Criminology major. I have been working at the MILL since March 2021 but have been visiting the maker space since my freshman year. This month I took on a sewing project to make my Halloween costume! I was able to go through the whole process of cutting out the pattern, sewing, and altering the dress to make the beautiful final product. Everything in the lower picture I made myself (except for the pomegranate) which was such a cool experience. Sewing the dress has inspired me to work on sewing more clothes in the future.

Biweekly Event: Gladiator Bug Bots

Our first Gladiator Bug Bot challenge was a rousing success! Multiple participants completed our three fun events and winners received a special 3D printed medallion designed by the MILL team. The first challenge involved swift navigation of our colorful obstacle course, followed by dexterously pushing a block into a designated area, and finally an epic battle against MILL staff (or other competing patrons) to claim victory! We look forward to the gladiator bug bot challenge returning spring 2022!
Thank you to everyone who submitted name suggestions for our sMILLadon! There were many great entries so it was a challenge to narrow it down to the names listed below. Please visit our Instagram @uidahomill to vote on the final name! Voting will close on November 30th so go vote now for your favorite!

The potential names:

- Milly
- Tilly
- Diego
- Leopold
Make it @ the Mill: Vinyl Stickers

At the start of October, the MILL taught patrons about the basics of vinyl sticker making. Some great designs were made, like the orange witch cat and the metallic D&D design. Silhouette desktop cutting machines are the best way to create a simple sticker as well as black and white designs.

Stop in any time during MILL open hours and learn how to make a sticker!

Make it @ the Mill: Advanced Vinyl Stickers

Our second workshop in October was about a more complex method of sticker making. We taught patrons about layering multiple pieces of vinyl atop of one another! Our most complicated sticker of the day was a four layers.
Student Project Highlights

SPOOKY PROJECTS
Upcoming Events

November

Make It @ the MILL
November 4 - "Make It @ the MILL: Origami"
12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

November 18 - "Make It @ the MILL: Glass Etching"
12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

Bi-Weekly Featured Project
November
Holiday Cards

Current Hours

Mon, Wed: 8:00am - 8:00pm
Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Located on the First Floor of the Library

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