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PORTFOLIO

- Product Development
- Engineering
- Conceptualisation
- Prototyping
- Visualisation
- Computational Analysis
- Research
- Documentation



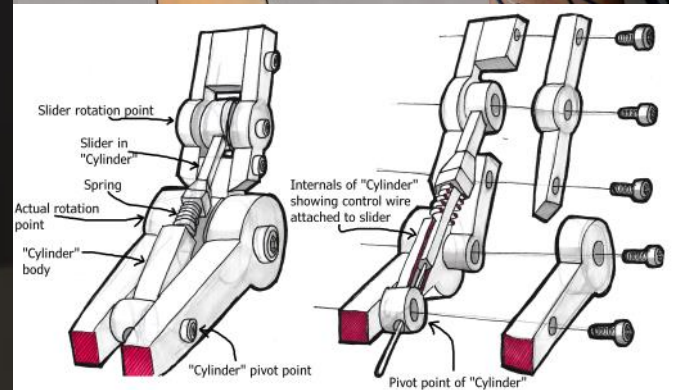
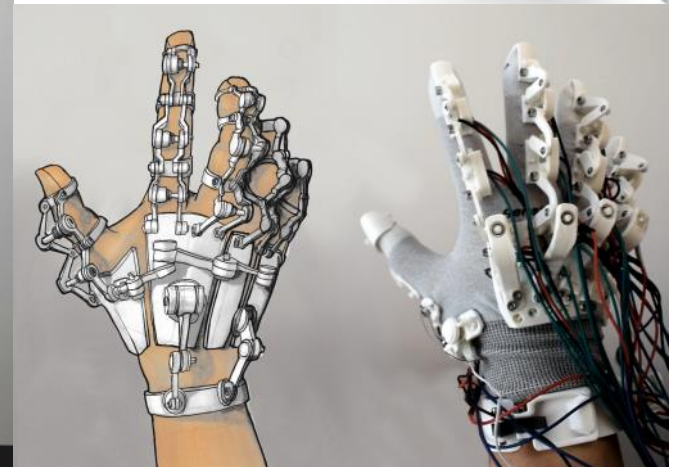
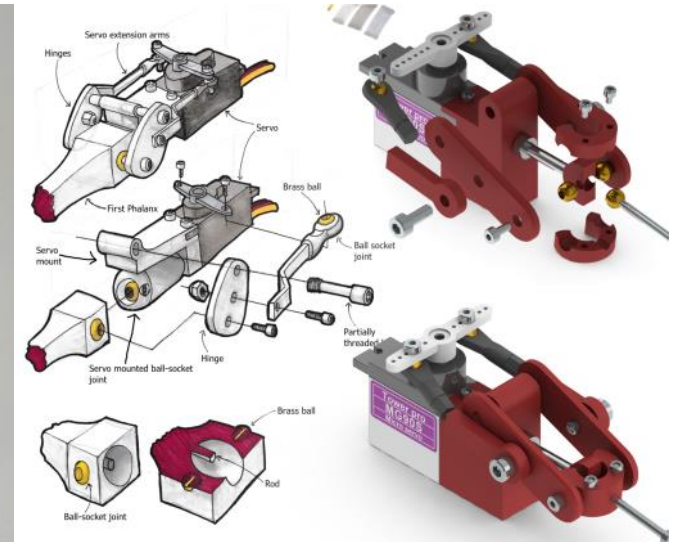
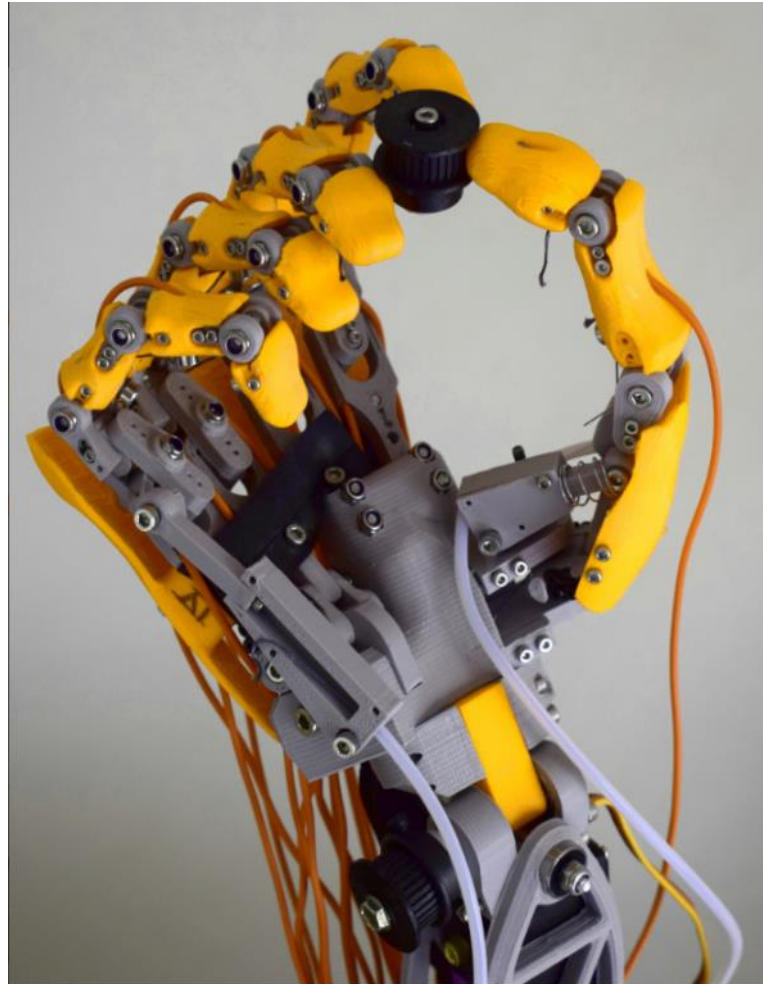
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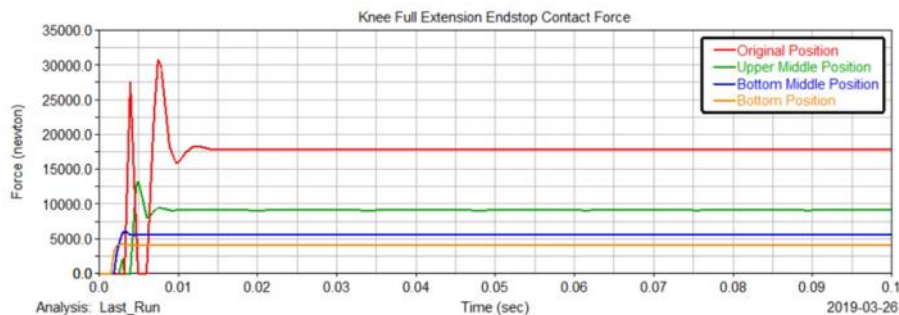
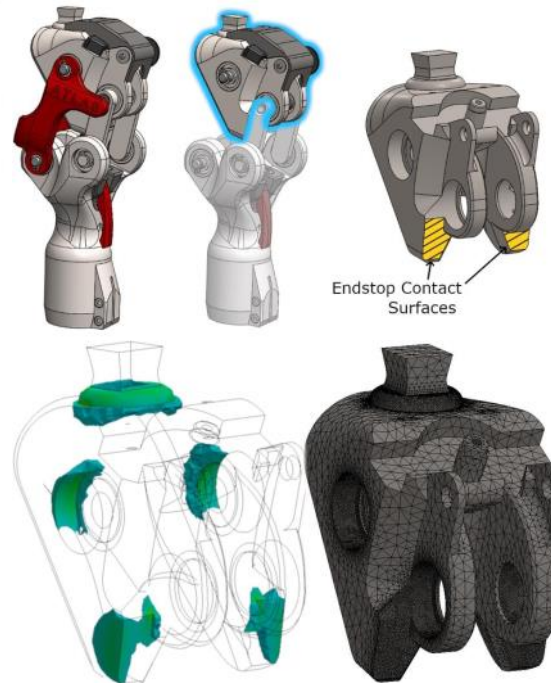
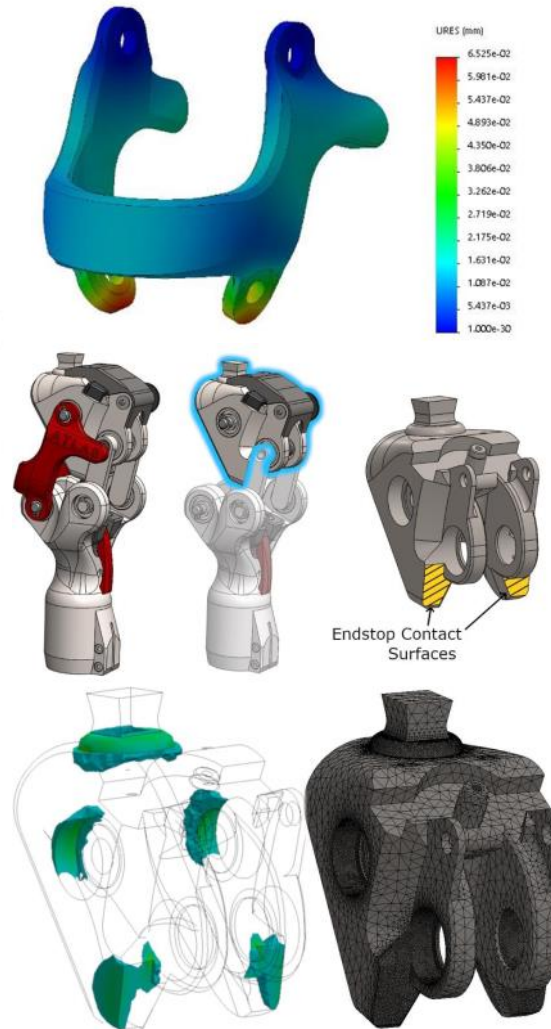
BIOMIMETIC MECHATRONIC HAND

Winner of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers Project Award 2017/18
Graded 88%
Project Poster Award 2nd Place

A bionic hand designed with a focus on mimicking biological function, with an accompanying control glove. Final prototype was shown to be a feasible design with 27 degrees of freedom, winning the Institution of Mechanical Engineers Project Award as a design with vastly higher articulation than many bionic hand designs. Developed skills in research, CAD, 3D printing, visualisation, electronics/programming with Arduino, Unity, Blender and project management.

- Conceptualisation
- CAD
- Engineering
- Prototyping
- Visualisation
- Programming





INNOVATIVE ADJUSTABLE PROSTHETIC KNEE

Winner of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers Project Award 2018/19
Graded 85%
Project Poster Award 2nd Place

Designed, built and computationally analysed a prosthetic leg intended to be a budget alternative to microprocessor-controlled prosthetics, including rapidly-selectable modes for different sports and activities.

Effectively lead a small team, taking an idea from the early conceptualisation stages through to refinement, engineering analysis and prototyping.

Product Development •

Conceptualisation •

CAD •

Engineering •

Prototyping •

Visualisation •

FEA and Multi-Body Simulation •

Teamwork and Leadership •

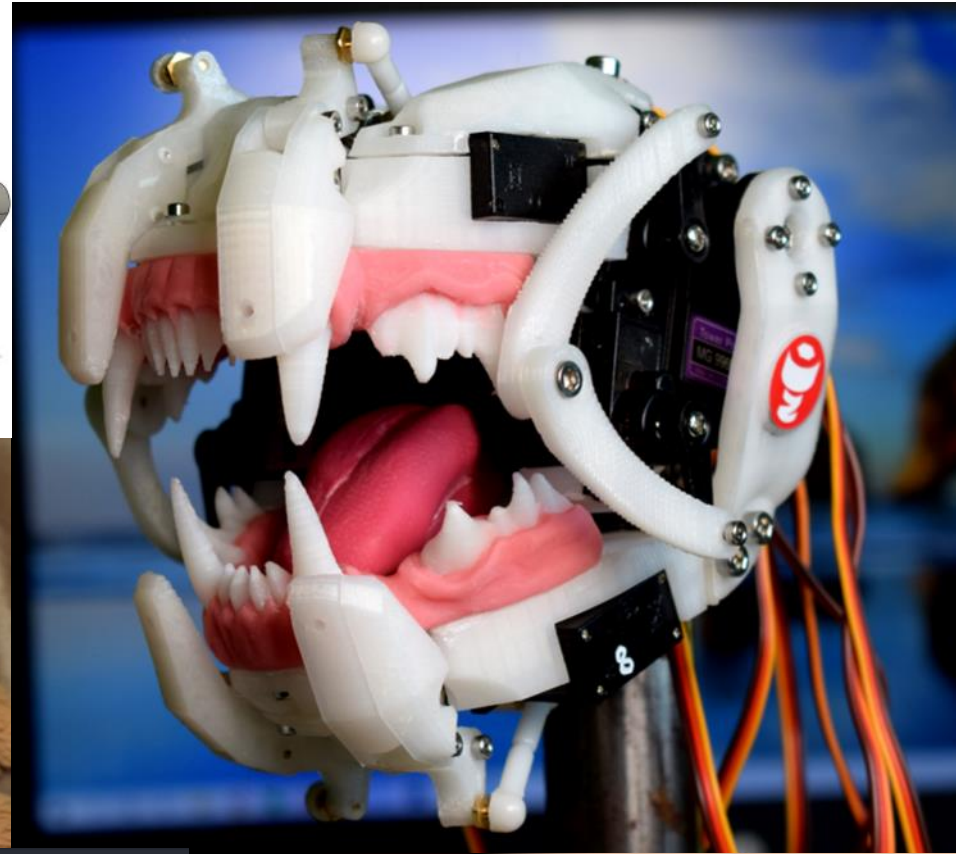
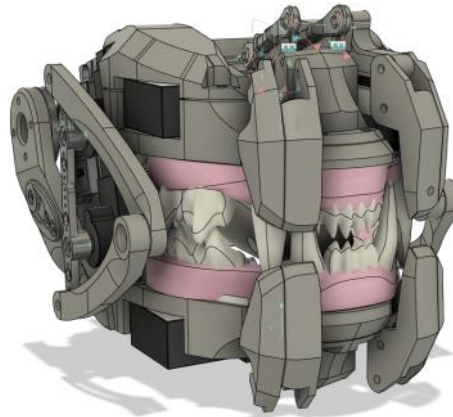
ANIMATRONIC MOUTH

+ SPEECH SYNTHESIS

Designed and built an animatronic mouth which simulates speech with lip, jaw and tongue movements. Alongside the mechanical design, software was built to take a user's sentence as an input and translate it into a sequence of phonetics, which were matched to pre-programmed mouth positions. This greatly streamlined the process of creating an animation sequence from an audio sample.

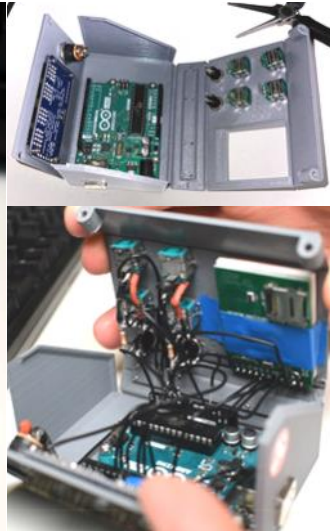
The project was open-source, and thoroughly documented with accompanying assembly videos, diagrams and written instructions to assist hobbyists in building the project.

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Programming > 0 Python > ARPABet_Text_to_pronunciation.py ...
1 import nltk
2 import time
3 import serial
4
5 arpabet = nltk.corpus.cmudict.dict()
6 ser = serial.Serial('/dev/ttyUSB0') #Change this to the port your arduino is connected to
7
8 while True:
9     #Take input sentence and separate into a list
10    print('Enter your sentence:')
11    your_sentence = input()
12    your_sentence = your_sentence.split()
13    print("You Typed:", your_sentence)
14
15    #Find arpabet translation of each word in the sentence and store in result array
16    result = []
17    for words in (your_sentence):
18        result.append(arpabet[words])
19    array_length = len(result)
20
21    #Print each phoneme separated by a "."
22    for x in range(0, array_length):
23        word_length = len(result[x][0])
24        for y in range(0, word_length):
25            print(result[x][0][y], end = '')
26            ser.write(result[x][0][y].encode())
27            print(".", end = '')
28            ser.write('.'.encode())
29    print("$", end = '')
30    ser.write('$'.encode())
31
32    print(" wrote to arduino")
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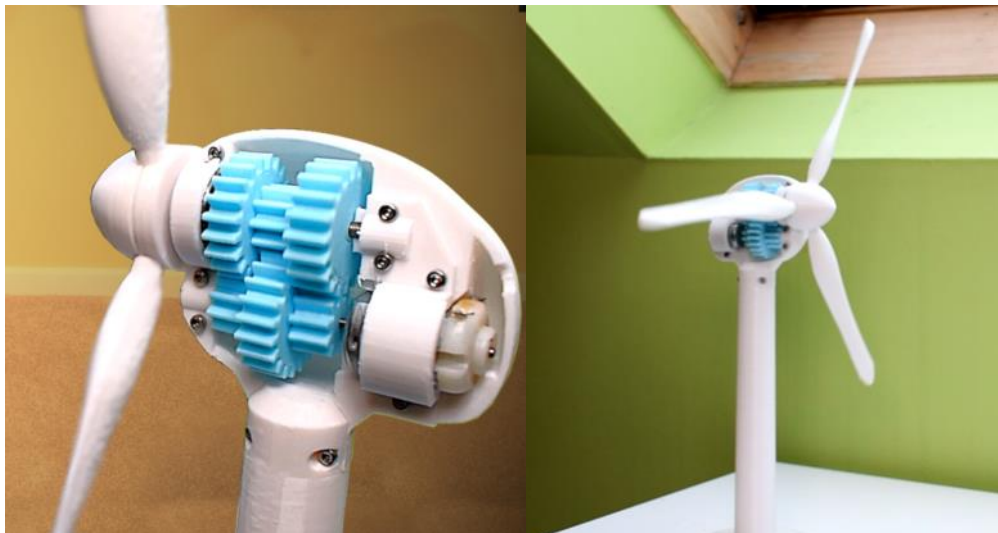
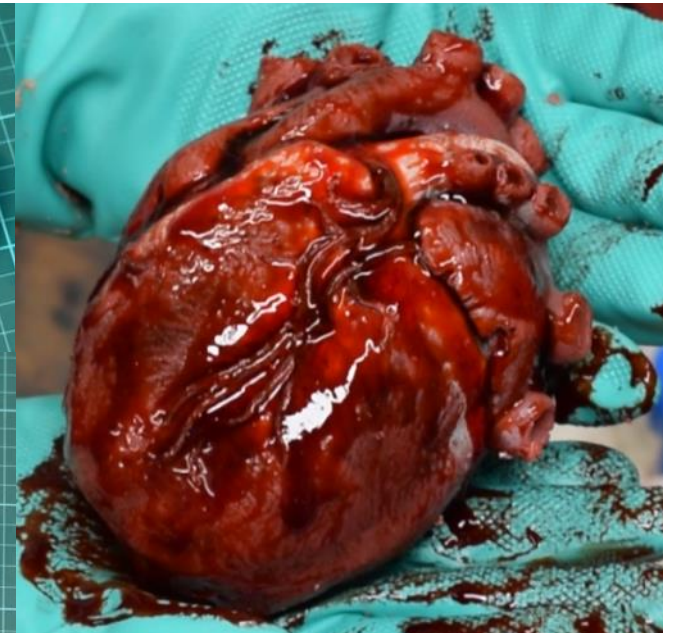


EASY-ASSEMBLY SERVO TESTER

Another project called for a tool which could adjust 16 actuators simultaneously, which initially appeared to require a complex assembly and wiring process. The optimised design could be assembled with a single 3D-printed shape, which was folded up to contain the circuitry and wiring. This folding design made the wiring process very simple.

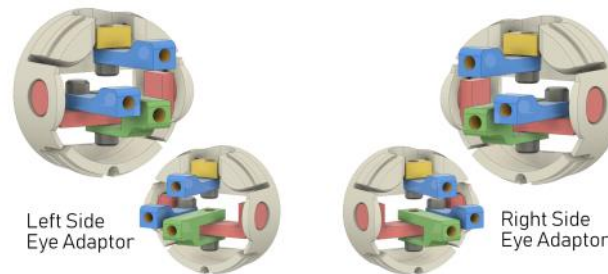
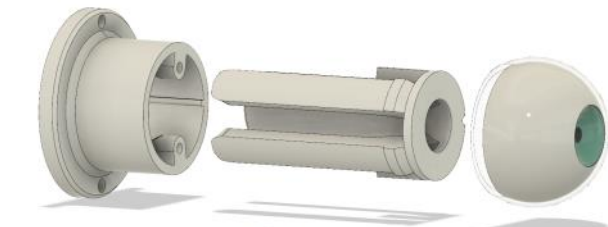
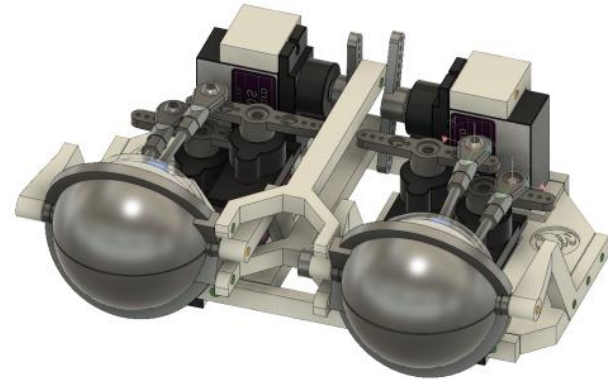
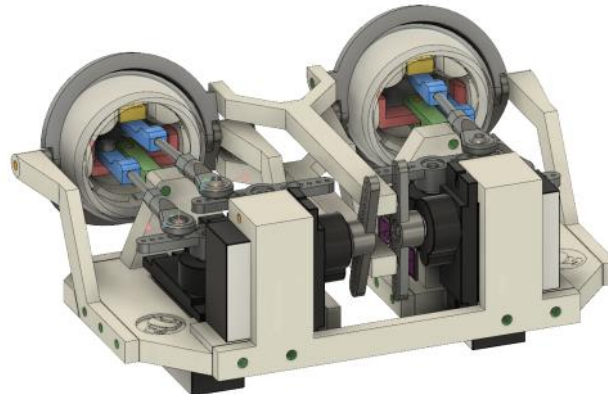
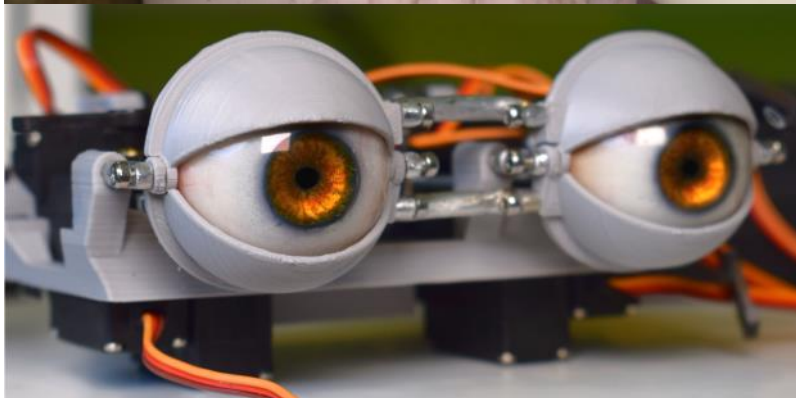
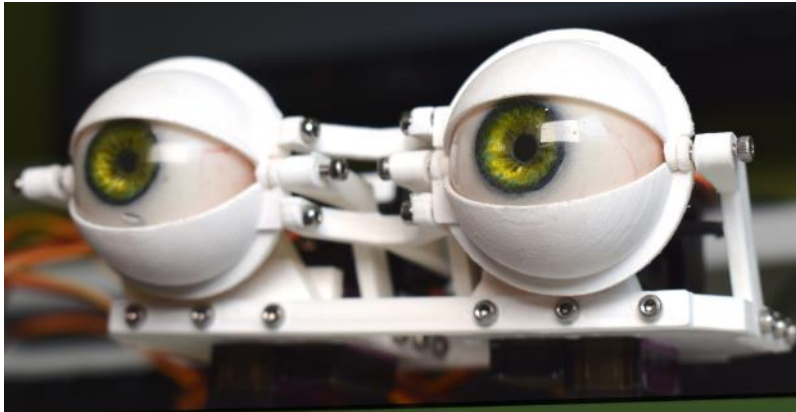
REALISTIC ANIMATRONIC HEART

A compact and effective mechanism which uses a microcontroller to create a natural and fluid motion. The project required careful planning to fit the three actuators and two circuit boards within the enclosed space. A silicone jacket was fitted to the mechanism which greatly added to the realism. Featured on Arduino.cc, Adafruit.com, Hackster.io and Instructables.com.



WIND TURBINE MODEL

As part of a video review for a STEM education focused 3D printer manufacturer, I designed and built a simple wind turbine model which showcased a simple gear train when air was blown at the model. I was able to demonstrate the 3D printer's efficacy with a project that would be suitable for the manufacturer's target market.



Left Side
Eye Adaptor

Right Side
Eye Adaptor

Red: Large Pivot Yellow: Small Pivot Green: Eye Holder Blue: Eye Link

STANDARDISED ANIMATRONIC EYE SYSTEM

Featured on [Arduino.cc](https://arduino.cc), [Adafruit.com](https://adafruit.com),
[Hackster.io](https://hackster.io) and [Instructables.com](https://instructables.com)

Created a system with which eyes for animatronic mechanisms can be painted, cast and assembled with one standardised snap-fitting. Using this system, multiple different open-source mechanism designs were created for different skill levels and price ranges.

These designs were documented in various formats, notably videos, diagrams and instructions to make assembly accessible to a broad audience.

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