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This week's projects are all about making things better: your spirits with a shot of tasty, home-brewed espresso; your bedroom walls with a colorful (and sassy) screenprinted poster; and your sense of place with a DIY mapping kit.

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by Safwat Saleem

 [Category](#) Illustration

 [Location](#) Phoenix, AZ

### Oh hell yes!

We've found just the thing to replace those cheesy inspirational posters in principals' offices. *Oh Expletive* is a series of clever illustrations by graphic designer Safwat Saleem, each depicting that "Oh \$@#!" moment familiar to anybody who's ever had the odds stacked against them. Except in this case, the odds are represented by awesome things like zombie attacks, unicorn swarms, 8-bit creatures, and more. Now *that's* epic.

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## Balloon Mapping Kits

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by mathew lippincott

 Category Open Hardware

 Location Portland, OR

## The sky's no limit

Last year, dozens of volunteers came together to map the Deepwater Horizon oil spill using only a few basic tools: balloons, plastic bottles, and digital cameras. [It worked](#). Now, a dedicated group of those citizen mapmakers will create a line of low cost, DIY balloon mapmaking kits — enabling *anybody* to make and share their own high-resolution aerial imagery.

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## PID-Controlled Espresso Machine

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by Gleb Polyakov and Igor Zamlinsky

 Category Product Design

 Location Atlanta, GA

## Buzzworthy

Bring the café into your home kitchen! An ambitious team of designers has re-engineered the espresso machine from the ground up, devising a system that promises to pull a better shot while still remaining simple and — the best part— way more affordable. Soon, you'll be rolling out of bed in your bathrobe and making cappuccinos like a pro.

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