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This week's projects are turning everything topsy-turvy! A simple device that tells you when the laundry's done, a set of gaming dice for dessert, and some old-fashioned journalism that takes a fresh look at a famous city. Read on.

 [Slake: Los Angeles—Dirt, the Fourth Issue](#)

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by Laurie Ochoa & Joe Donnelly

 Category Periodical

 Location Los Angeles, CA

L.A. confidential

Contributors to the *Los Angeles Times*' bestselling journal *Slake* range from Pulitzer Prize winners to the previously unpublished, but everyone involved shares a sense of place (L.A., of course) and a love of storytelling. Full of art, fiction, poetry, and longform narrative journalism, *Slake* reminds us how much we cherish the printed word on the printed page.

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Gaming Dice in Chocolate and Sugar

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by Mario Lurig

 Category Food

 Location Boulder, CO

Sugar, sugar

A passionate tabletop gamer with a sweet tooth, Mario Lurig found himself wondering why nobody had ever made dice out of candy before — so he created his own! After making a silicone mold, he began testing recipes with chocolate and poured sugar, eventually making 4-, 6-, 10-, and even 20-sided dice. How's that for a winning combination?

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Twine : Listen to your world, talk to the Internet

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by Supermechanical

 Category Technology

 Location Cambridge, MA

Look who's talking

Twine is the simplest way to connect your stuff to the internet — no programming skills required. A wireless square equipped with sensors and connected to a simple web app, it can tweet, text, or email you when your laundry's done, a friend is at the door, or whatever else you need. Twine teaches your objects how to speak, it's up to you to tell them what to say!

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