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This week's projects are doing double duty: a set of cute magnets that are also word puzzles, an app that can make both music and robots, and an audio storytelling series that inspires beautiful animation.

 [Authorized DEVO Synthesizer and Robot Maker App , DEVOBOTS](#)

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by Remo Camerota

 Category Product Design

 Location Los Angeles, CA

Join the Devolutionary army

DevoBots is a two-in-one app that serves as both music synthesizer and digital robot assembly kit — all inspired by cult fave New Wavers: DEVO! Users can build dozens of custom Devo-inspired robots, then mix and record music using original, previously unreleased material from the band themselves. And you thought legos were cool.

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GLYPHiTS: Magnetic Pictures with Linguistic Potential

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by Celia Hoffman

 Category Board & Card Games

 Location Los Angeles, CA

Lettuce begin

Glyphits are a set of adorable, hand-drawn refrigerator magnets featuring images and words that you can arrange to make unique messages and puzzles. You can use them for how they look ("ewe!") or how they sound ("you!"), or combine both for even more fanciful wordplay. For example, the letter "f" with a picture of an eel becomes "feel." As in, "we *feel* like this is going to be really fun!"

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StoryCorps' Animation Special

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by StoryCorps

 Category Animation

 Location Brooklyn, NY

History in the making

A few years ago, the national storytelling project StoryCorps (you may know them from their weekly spot on NPR's Morning Edition) began animating their archive of recorded oral histories, transforming the memories of everyday folk into imaginative, colorful films. Their first half-hour special will feature six of these cartoon shorts, woven together to form the narrative of a single life — from birth, to work and love, to recollections on a life well spent. Pro tip: Bring a tissue.

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