



BADICAL INDUSTRIES



What do you do when you slept too long and you figure out when you wake up that it's Halloween? There's nothing else to do but clean yourself up, get something to eat, and then look at this flyer for the fast and cheap costume options that it provides.

Hero with Power Gauntlet



You can feel like a high-flying supernatural with a simple use of nearby newspaper to fashion a cape, hero belt, mask, and power gauntlet. Friends will be impressed by the throwback to early hero days when newspaper was the fashion among the mystics and uncanny ones. Highflyingness and invisibility is all about perception; be confident in your cape and hero gear for confidence in hero abilities accounts for a high percentage of the costume's triumph.

European



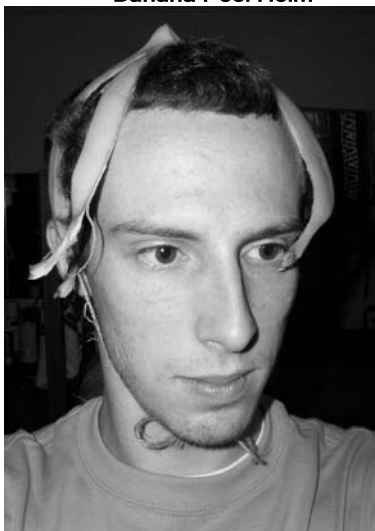
Be culturally significant with traditional European attire: tall black socks with dressy shoes, shortpants, flowing hair, thickly groomed mustache, flaired open shirt with false twined chest hair (see back), and suspenders.

Pregnant Hunchback with cone



To improve upon typical hunchbacking, load some extra stuff in the front of your shirt to be pregnant. I bet very many people haven't seen a hunchback who's pregnant! Show them that in fact these people do exist and these pregnant hunchbacks sometimes wear a mustache and like to eat ice cream cones. This will increase social acceptance for these hardworking, tender salts of the earth.

Banana Peel Helm



After you wolf down your banana, take a look at the wrapper. It's a banana peel and it's splendid. It protects and insulates this desired fruit and can act as a helmet. Break it into four strips attached at the nub and then affix twine as head strap. Then enjoy results.

Rock star guitarist/Tennis star player



To be the coolest person in the crowd, use a tennis racket. A racket's shape looks like a guitar which you can strum like a famous hard rock guitarist. You can take requests from the crowd and act like you're playing the song of their choice; however, the ball's in your court because your racket won't actually be making any sounds. This will please all those who made a request because they will imagine in their heads that you're playing *their* song, which is sort of weird on their part. With a racket, you can also look like an American tennis star who's on tour. Babes have feelings for athletes, but they also have a liking towards guitarists. This is a win-win.

Classic Mustache Trick



Play a prank on your friends by establishing yourself as one with a mustache by securing false whiskers on your lip. Some may think you cunning. Whatever! Use a twisty tie, felt, human hair, or maybe even a banana peel. You be the judge; you're a man now, and it's your mustache!

Old Man Beard



It's probably pretty cool to be old, especially for the old beard part. Old beards look wise, even if they're soiled and misshapen. Look like a broken old man by joining a grocery sack to your face through the use of handles around your ears. You can even stow the treats you get from folks in your old man beard.

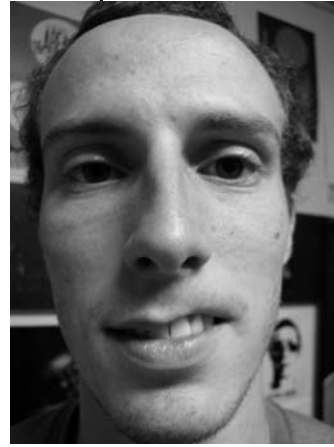
Cowboys were once popular in the Old West when things were simpler and when there were fewer distractions. Today in this fast, ongoing world, you can strip things down to the way they once were. Showing insight, you can use modern day tools to build yourself a cowboy. Tightly fitting hotpants are good for minimalism and sex appeal; it's also good for a holster. Fastidious thoughts point to a plastic bag vest adding initiative and formality. A twisty-lasso ropes in the compliments and regards. Prime importance dictates having a hat to shield from the cancerous, ribbon-esque rays of damaging light. A pole is fitting to ride when you're in a hurry to get some place.

Wonderful Bowtie and Neck Pillow



Formal occasions decree dressing with a bowtie. Also, the most sensitive part of the body is the neck, which requires an air cushion for optimal support. Tying a plastic food bag as a bowtie will form an air support for the neck making you look smart and thoughtful.

Last Minute Hair Lip



If your costume got robbed on your way to the big whig party in the city, don't despair; you can still make your lip look like a hair lip. Use your best index finger to dry the upper part of your gum. Then curl your upper lip underneath and let the dryness of your gum catch it. This will create a temporary hair lip which will help you get into the party: the host will either understand your costume or else say "Man, this guy doesn't have a costume, but he *does* have a hair lip. Maybe I should let him in maybe." If the lip works for you, keep drying your gum and redo your lip; mix it up and keep people guessing!

Cowboy and Indian



Eoin's Sister, Eleanor



Eleanor's friend, Jenny

Twined Chest Hair



Look cool and support the twine industry at the same time. Wear the backbone of the American economy on your trunk and act like it's hair making you look more masculine and mature. Use a snippet of tape to adjust the twine hair in the right order.

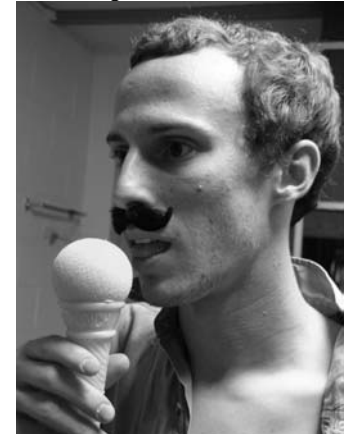
You probably thought the Trail of Tears was pretty funny, but being an Indian is fun in other respects. Plastic bag loin cloth shows your standing among other tribesmen; you're not a boy anymore because now you've sprouted balls requiring grocery bag protection from injury. Holding a writing object along with a shoe in just the right way will make it look like you've got a dangerous bow and arrow weapon. When people look closer they'll see the creativity of your invention and sheer power of your mind. Fashioning a headdress is also admirable; lighten the mood a little by stuffing articles like clothes pin into it. Looking more colorful is tops in this case.

Facial Laceration



An agreeable standby for Halloween is a cut to the face. Babes and dudes alike enjoy being somewhat scared and bloody cuts tend to do that to people. Why not go from this frowny, stupid face on the left to this much smarter, happier cut face on the right. The results show encouragement for taking a red marker to the face to mock-up an injury to your visage. A fake stitches pattern is also a popular facial trick.

Orange Sorbet Cone Admirer



As a child, many have a deep respect for those people who like ice cream and sorbet not only in the hot summer, but all year round. On this hallowed eve, live your dream and be the enthusiast of iced treats. Plus you'll get to lick the treat a lot.