### Dream but find Materials and approach

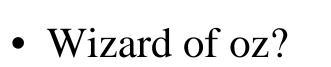
## Camp Invent! Ted Selker Selker@media.mit.edu

- Invention
  - Things are made of other things by us
- Mechanical
  - Visible and understandable
- Electricity,
  - Invisible things can be understood
- Other things,
  - Taking apart, fixing and salvaging to learn
- Inventing
  - Defining problems,
  - Finding the things to realize them
  - modifying with what you find and learn

FREE THINKER TED SELKER HAS A SIMPLE PHILOSOPHY FOR INNOVATION: IT'S OK TO BEND THE RULES.

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# Invention: things are made from other things



- Imagine It exists
- Make it a skit with props
  - Savor when the skit doesn't work
- Gradually make the props more sophisticated
- Even real products have props



Build and fix?! The world is tools



• Bike tire is leaking ... no pump...

– Cover it

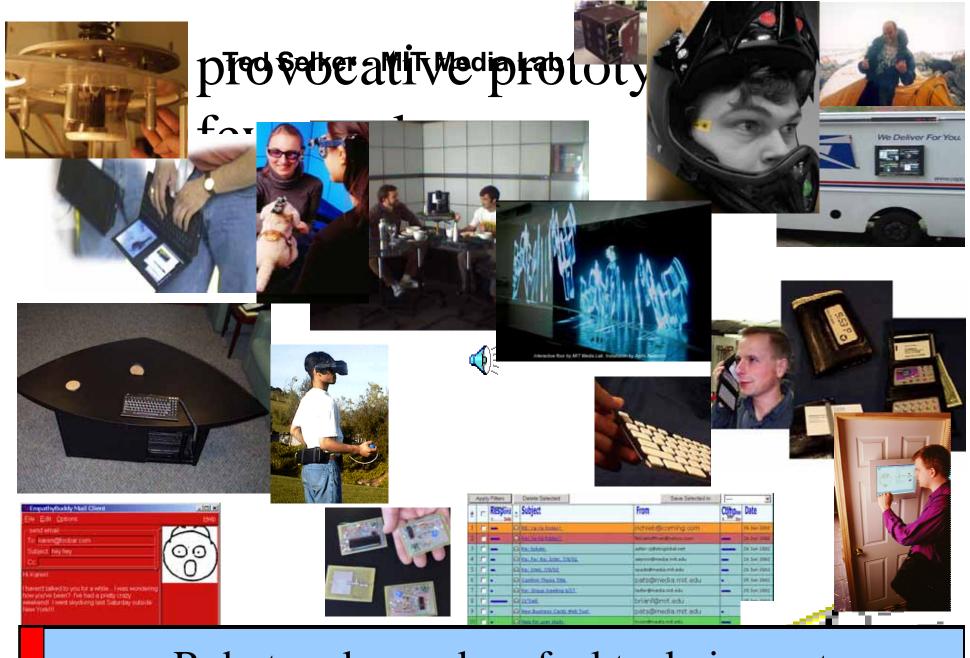
- Steering wheel comes off on curved freeway

  Put it on
- Steering ball joint pops, drive shaft come out
   Pop it back in
- Power supply in computer "blows up"

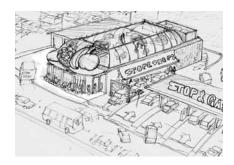
#### Adventure Movies

- 1. Have a problem
  - 1. Your ambition
  - 2. Someone or things intrusion on your space
- 2. Have a bunch of possible ways out
  - 1. keep thinking about it
- 3. Try the best one –or- set up many possible solutions
  - 1. Each time you try you see something else
  - 2. The way it doesn't work sometimes tells you so much





- Robot seeks work as fuel tank inspector



#### **Design Intelligence Workshop** + + **Design to Expose Value in Technology** October 22, 2004, 11:00 AM to 7:30 PM Bartos Auditorium

11:00-11:25 Introduction to Design Intelligence,

Ted Selker

- 11:25-12:00 Current Counter Intelligence Projects,
- Leonardo Bonanni, Jackie Lee
- 12:00-1:00 The Product is More Than the Product,

#### Don Norman

- 1:00- 2:00 Lunch in atrium
- 2:00- 3:30 *5 Media design approaches*:

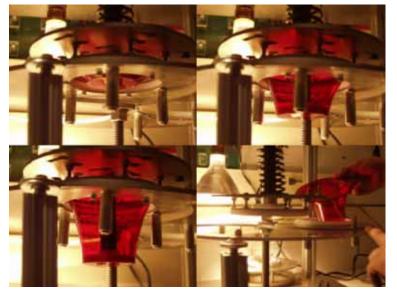
Hiroshi Ishii, William Mitchell, John Maeda, Nicholas Negroponte, Ted Selker

- 3:30- 4:00 Break
- 4:00- 5:30 *Commercial design approaches:*

Kazuhiko Yamazaki, Harry West, Marco Susani, Franco Lodato

- 5:30- 6:00 Drinks
- 6:00- 7:30 Dinner and "The Thing I Brought" charette







#### **Travel Tools**

- Leatherman multi-blade tool ( 5000 Y)
- Pocket volt meter (2000 Y)
- Butane Soldering Iron (2000 Y)
- Handheld grinding tool (dremel) (4000)
- Wire striper (500)
- Materials
  - Solder, wire, Packing tape, Duck tape, tiewrap, superglue, 5min expoxy, contact cement, plastic

