

Artists can make super collaborations with scientists to get the word out about issues that scientists discover while working in the field.



Winged insect populations have been on the decline all over the world. A few of the reasons this is of concern to scientists is:

- Insects pollinate our food supply
- Insects are food for INSECTIVORES including some birds, reptiles, bats, carp, hedgehogs, and armadillos.

Today you will need:

Paper - a stiffer paper if you have it
Crayons, markers, colored pencils, or paints
Scissors
String or Glue
Sticks

To get a look like my insects, try this: Outline your insects with heavy black crayon and add color with watercolor.

This week, I invite you to work as an illustrator to be:

a SUPERHERO for FLYING INSECTS

1. Draw the outlines of 3 or 5 or more winged insects on a stiff paper. (Remember challenge #4 Fact or Fiction? Decide if you will work as an artist who illustrates reality OR with your wild imagination!)
 2. Use your favorite art supplies to color your insects
 3. Cut out your insect shapes.
 4. To Mount: Either attach your insects to individual sticks (I like to make paper strips that glue to the back, tightly across each stick.)
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- Hang: punch a small hole in the top of your paper insects and use string to tie each insect to a stick.
5. Bonus: Make a poster or backdrop to go behind your stick insects that tells people why insects are important, OR write and make a puppet show.

- On Friday, make an art show in your window and invite someone to see it.
- Send me your picture at evon@evonzerbetz.com
- Have a great summer!

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