INDIAN THEATRE SHOP BASICS

The Ketcham Mix-Tape

Coach Ketcham Productions

Tape?

"Do you have any tape?"
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BE A LITTLE MORE SPECIFIC

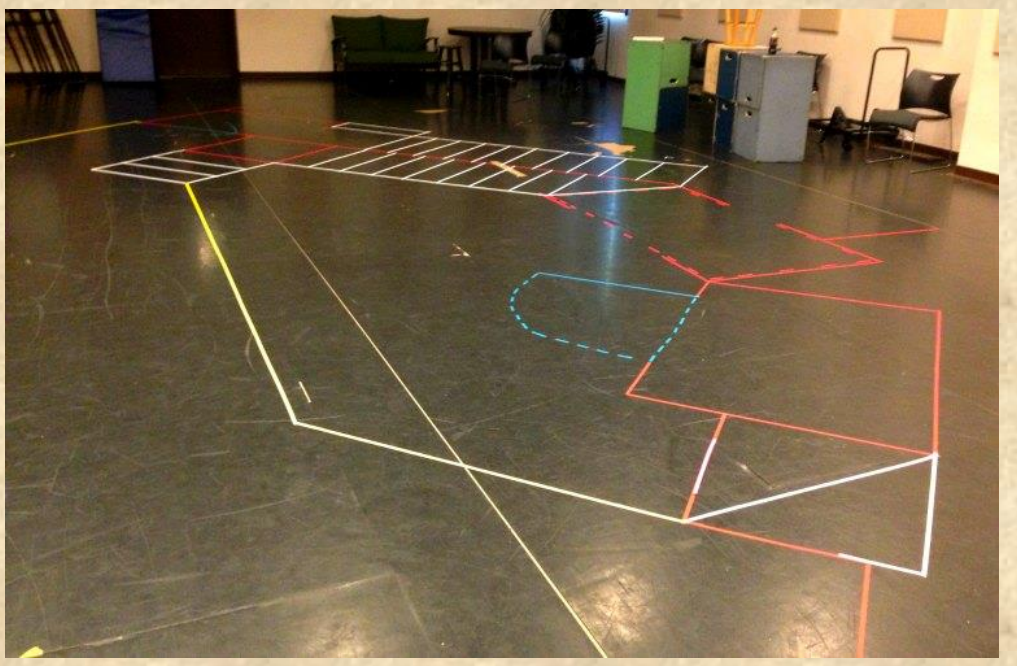
Teflon Tape

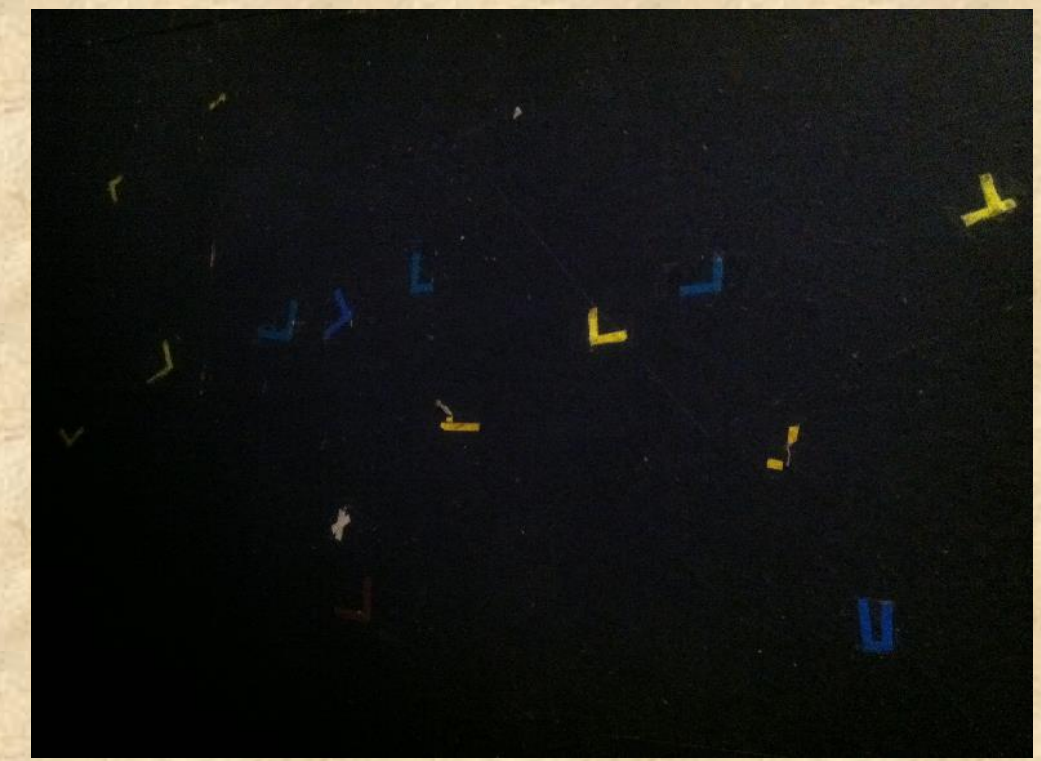
- Thread seal tape (also known as PTFE tape or plumber's tape)
- Thread seal tape lubricates allowing for a deeper seating of the threads, and it helps prevent the threads from seizing when being unscrewed.
- It's real important to apply your Teflon tape in a **clockwise direction** which coincidently is the same way you thread on most of your fittings
- Typically the tape is wrapped around a pipe's thread **three times** before it is screwed into place. It is commonly used commercially in applications including pressurized water systems, central heating systems, and air compression equipment.
- Yellow Teflon for gas fittings.

Spike

- The two half-hitches is a type of knot, specifically a binding knot or hitch knot. It consists of an overhand knot tied around a post, followed by a half-hitch.
- Equivalently, it consists of a half-turn around a post followed by a clove hitch of the running end around the standing part.

How to Spike?





Techs be like
I spiked your drink

Gaff Tape

- (also known as gaffer's tape or gaff tape as well as camera tape
- it is a heavy cotton cloth pressure-sensitive tape with strong adhesive properties.
- It is widely used in theatre, photography, film and television production, and industrial staging work.

Gaff Tape

- the precise origin of the name is unknown, one theory being that it is named for the gaffer (chief lighting technician) on a film crew.
- When cables are taped down on a stage or other surface, either to prevent tripping hazards or conceal them from view of the audience or camera, they are said to be gaffed or gaffered.
- Gaffer tape is usually more expensive than duct tape because it is manufactured in smaller quantities, has more exacting specifications, and is marketed for professional use.
- A narrow version of gaffer tape, called spike tape

Gaff Gun

Gaff Gun Video

Why not just use Duct Tape?

- *Duct tape will work, right?* **Not right!**
- 1) Duct tape leaves tons of goo and gunk on cables, even if it is only there for a day or 2.
- 2) Duct tape is really, really ugly and
- 3) Duct tape will damage many floor finishes and walls – including polished concrete. **Yuck!**

- So say no to duct tape- it's not worth it! *What about Gorilla tape? It's black, right?*
- **Also No!**
- It's even stronger at taking off finishes and leaving gunk compared to duct tape.
- **Again, just say no!** I have seen many ruined stage decks and cables with gorilla tape glue all over them, which couldn't be cleaned without solvents that damaged the plastic deck. **Just say no!**

Masking Tape

- Masking tape, also known as sticky tape, is a type of pressure-sensitive tape made of a thin and easy-to-tear paper, and an easily released pressure-sensitive adhesive.
- It is available in a variety of widths.
- It is used mainly in painting, to mask off areas that should not be painted.
- The adhesive is the key element to its usefulness, as it allows the tape to be easily removed without leaving residue or damaging the surface to which it is applied.
- The tape is available in several strengths, rated on a 1–100 scale based on the strength of the adhesive.
- Most painting operations will require a tape in the 50 range.

How Long can I leave it on?

- House painter's tape is rated by how many days it can be left up without leaving residue on the surface being masked. It is available in 1-, 3-, 7-, 14-, 30-, and 60-day ratings,
- 7- and 14-day tapes being the most common.
- The longer-rated tapes are typically less adhesive
- Spraying WD-40 is a popular way to remove any sticky residue.

Masking Tape History…

- Masking tape was invented in 1925 by 3M employee Richard Drew.
- Drew observed autobody workers growing frustrated when they removed butcher paper they had taped to cars they were painting.
- The strong adhesive on the tape peeled off some of the paint they had just applied.
- Touching up the damaged areas increased their costs.
- Drew realized the need for tape with a gentler adhesive.

Blue and Green Masking Tape?

- Branding!
- The reason behind the color is to distinguish ScotchBlue™ Painter's Tape from the tapes of other businesses.
- Same with Frog Tape

ConsumerReports

- Is it Duc**t** or Duc**k**? We don't want you to be confused, so we will explain. The first name for Duct Tape was DUCK. During World War II the U.S. Military needed a waterproof tape to keep the moisture out of ammunition cases. So, they enlisted the Johnson and Johnson Permacel Division to manufacture the tape. Because it was waterproof, everyone referred to it as "duck" tape (like water off a duck's back). Military personnel discovered that the tape was good for lots more than keeping out water. They used it for Jeep repair, fixing stuff on their guns, strapping equipment to their clothing... the list is endless.
- After the War, the housing industry was booming and someone discovered that the tape was great for joining the heating and air conditioning duct work. So, the color was changed from army green to the silvery color we are familiar with today and people started to refer to it as "duct tape*." Therefore, either name is appropriate.

DUCT TAPE IS LIKE THE FORCE.

IT HAS A LIGHT SIDE AND A DARK SIDE, AND IT HOLDS THE UNIVERSE TOGETHER.

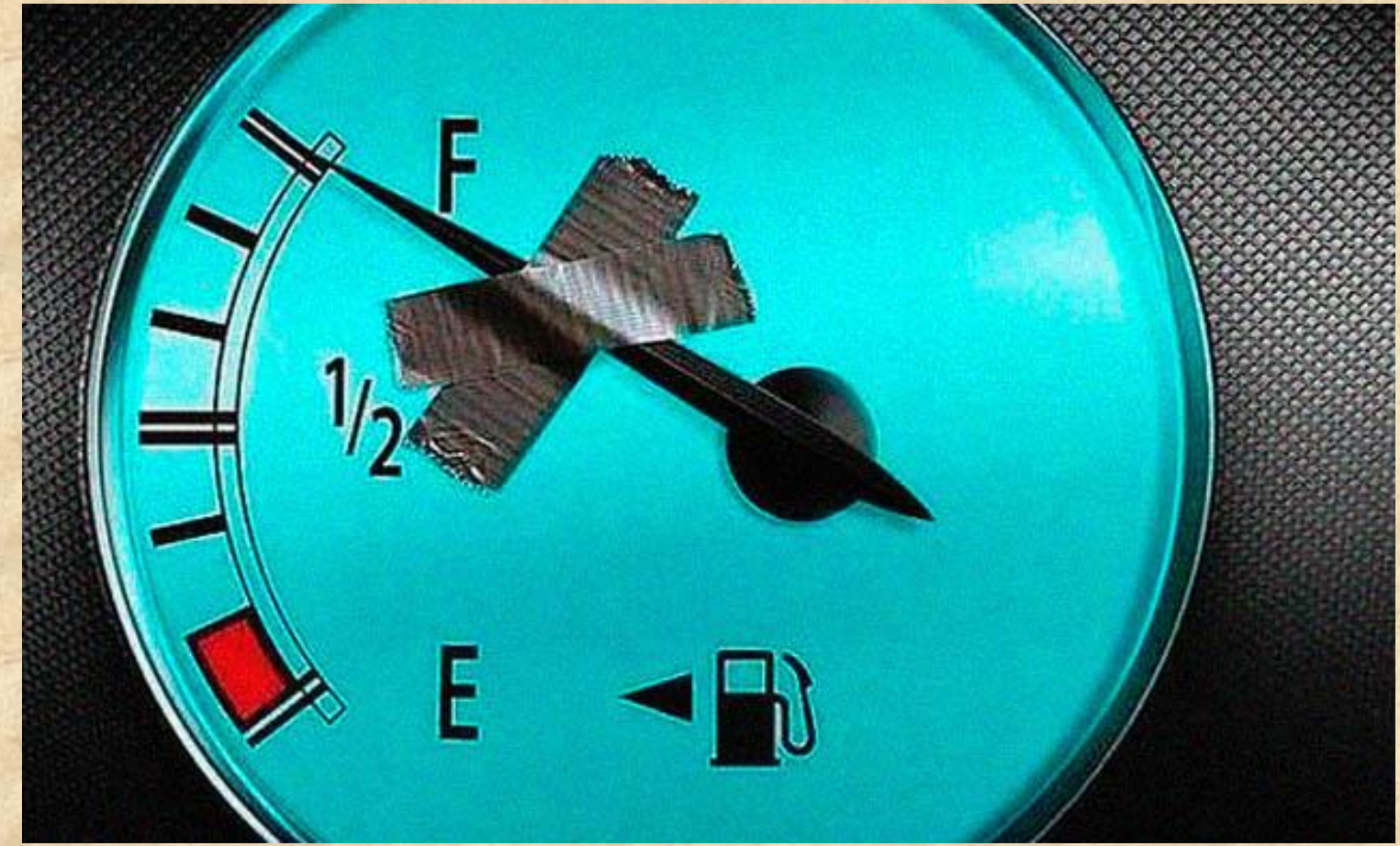
IF IT CAN'T BE FIXED WITH
DUCT TAPE
THEN YOU'RE NOT USING ENOUGH
DUCT TAPE

DUCT TAPE
The cornerstone of proper parenting.

WHO NEEDS A SPARE TIRE?
YOU HAVE DUCT TAPE!

3M DUCT TAPE MAKING THE WORLD A PRETTIER PLACE

FIXED IT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Even Duct tape can't fix stupid

But it can muffle the sound

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Until he needs to poop

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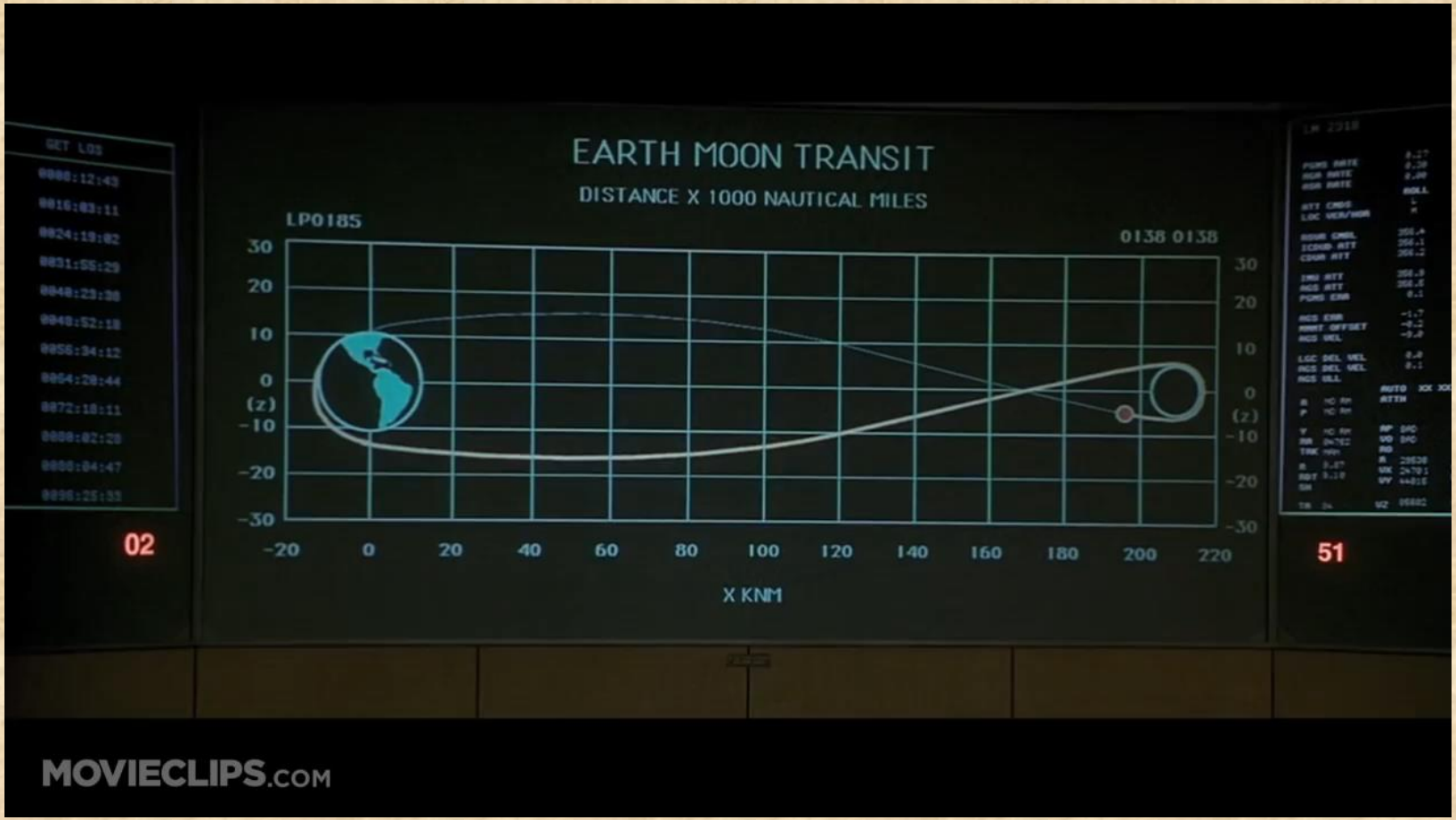
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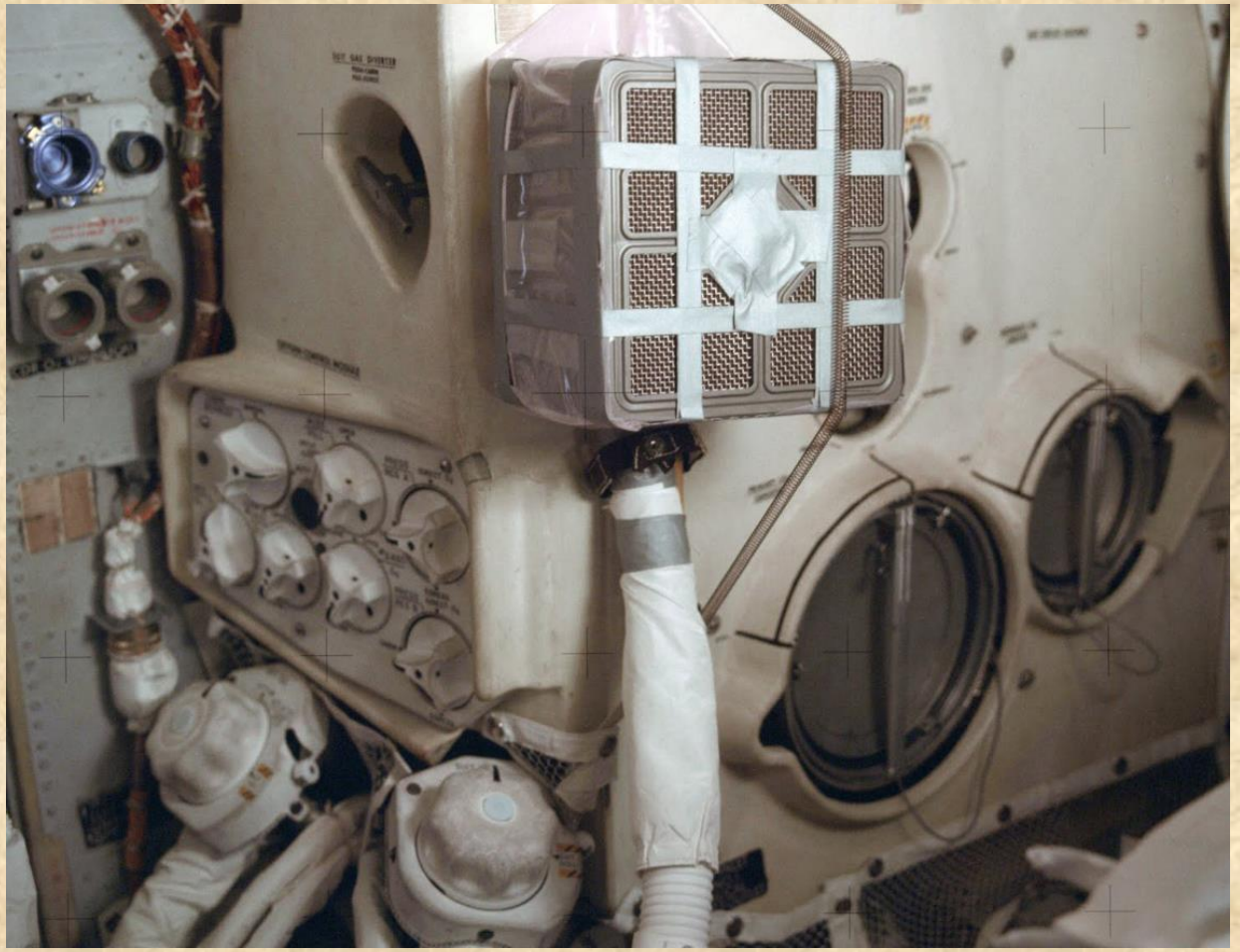

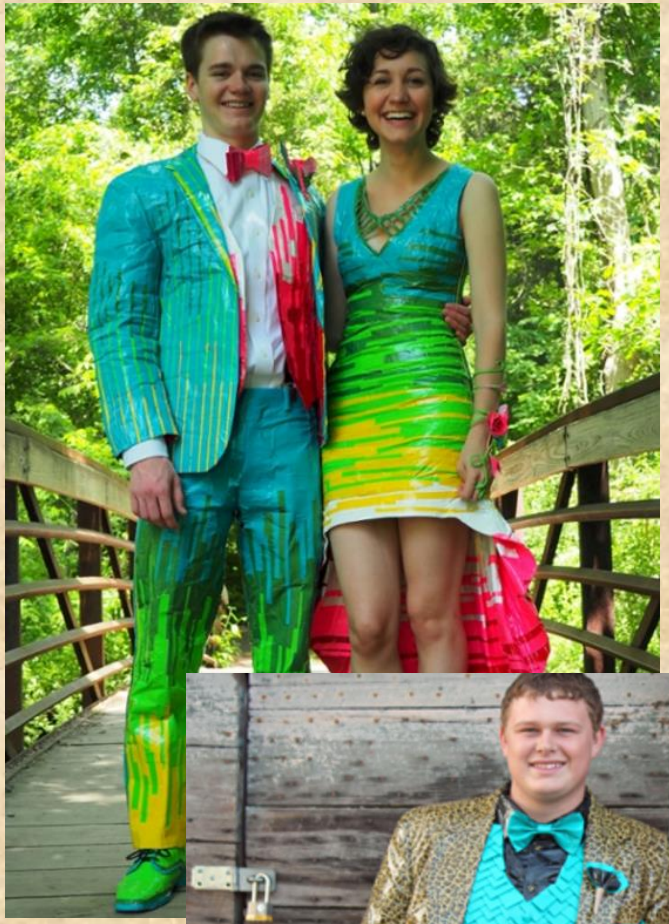

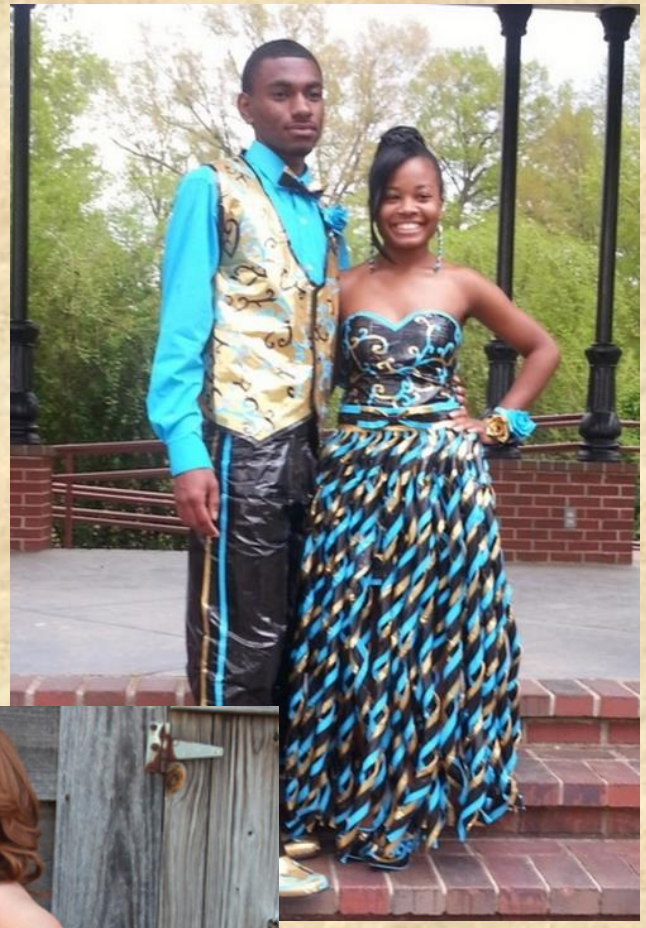

Prom Dresses and Tuxes made out of Duct Tape