

Turtle Puppet Creation

HOW A TURTLE PUPPET IS MADE!

It all started with a script

turtle swimming, back of turtle 13 moons, what would the turtle say?)(Helen

e enters through the audience
r(song while it swims in, landing on stage below
ladder and above water animals...note use pieces of
cloth for swimming turtle?

(Sky woman lands and looks around).

Narrator: knowing that there was earth somewhere
under the water

the animals decide to dive to find earth
Narr: first, The Duck, the Beaver and the Loon all
tried but they were not able to do it.

(all try, diving and coming up with nothing: song.

SONG # to keep trying....song?

HELEN REWRITES FOLLOWING with death of
muskrat

It was the tiny Muskrat, who swam so deep that he
felt as though his lungs were going to burst, that
brought up the earth. And puts a handful on the
turtles back. (dies?)

silence

Song # 7 thanking grief?muskrat for giving their life.

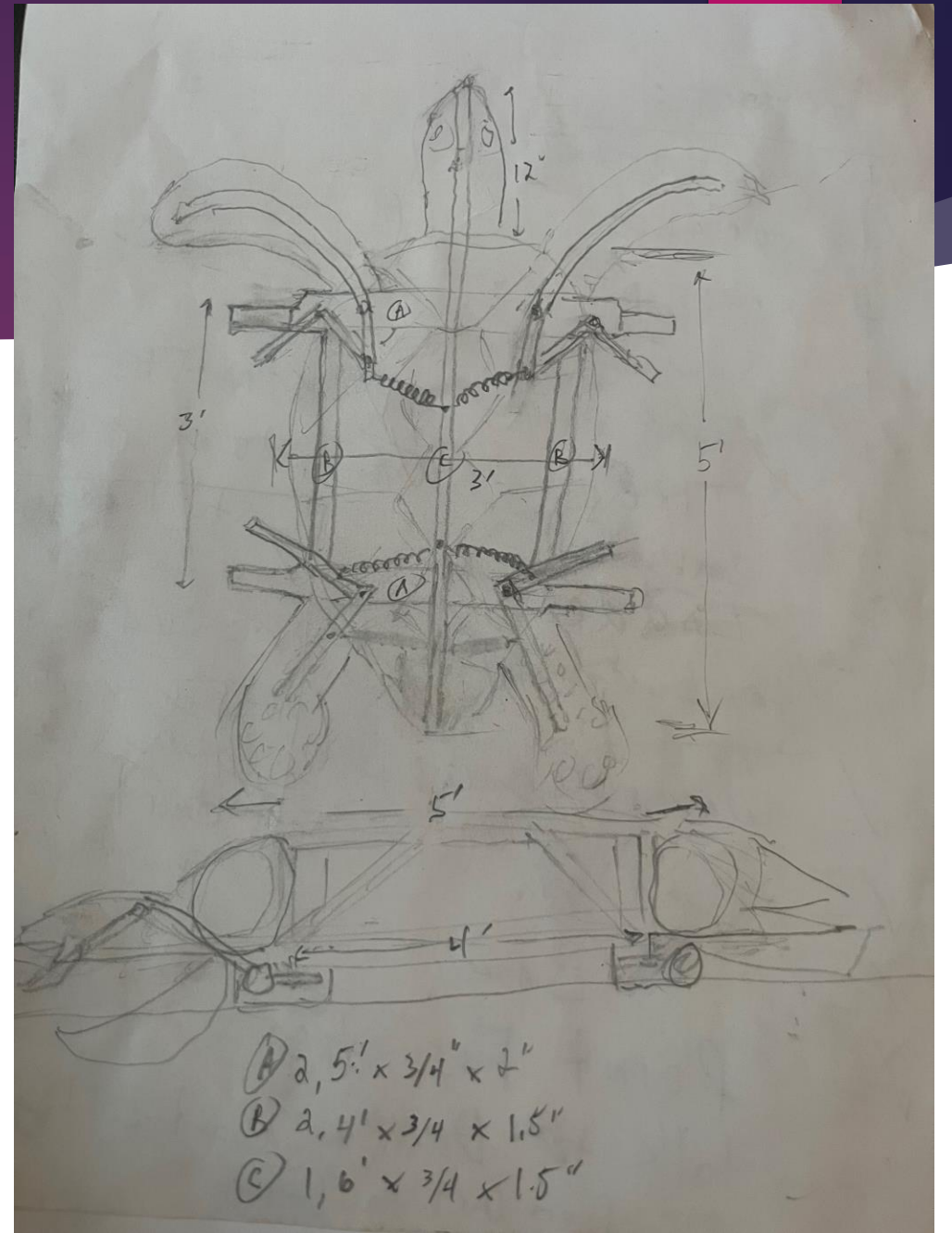
Narrator: SKYwoman opened her hand and gently
and seeds from the Great Tree fell to the
ground. Then she danced, tapping down the seeds in
a counter clock direction

she dances

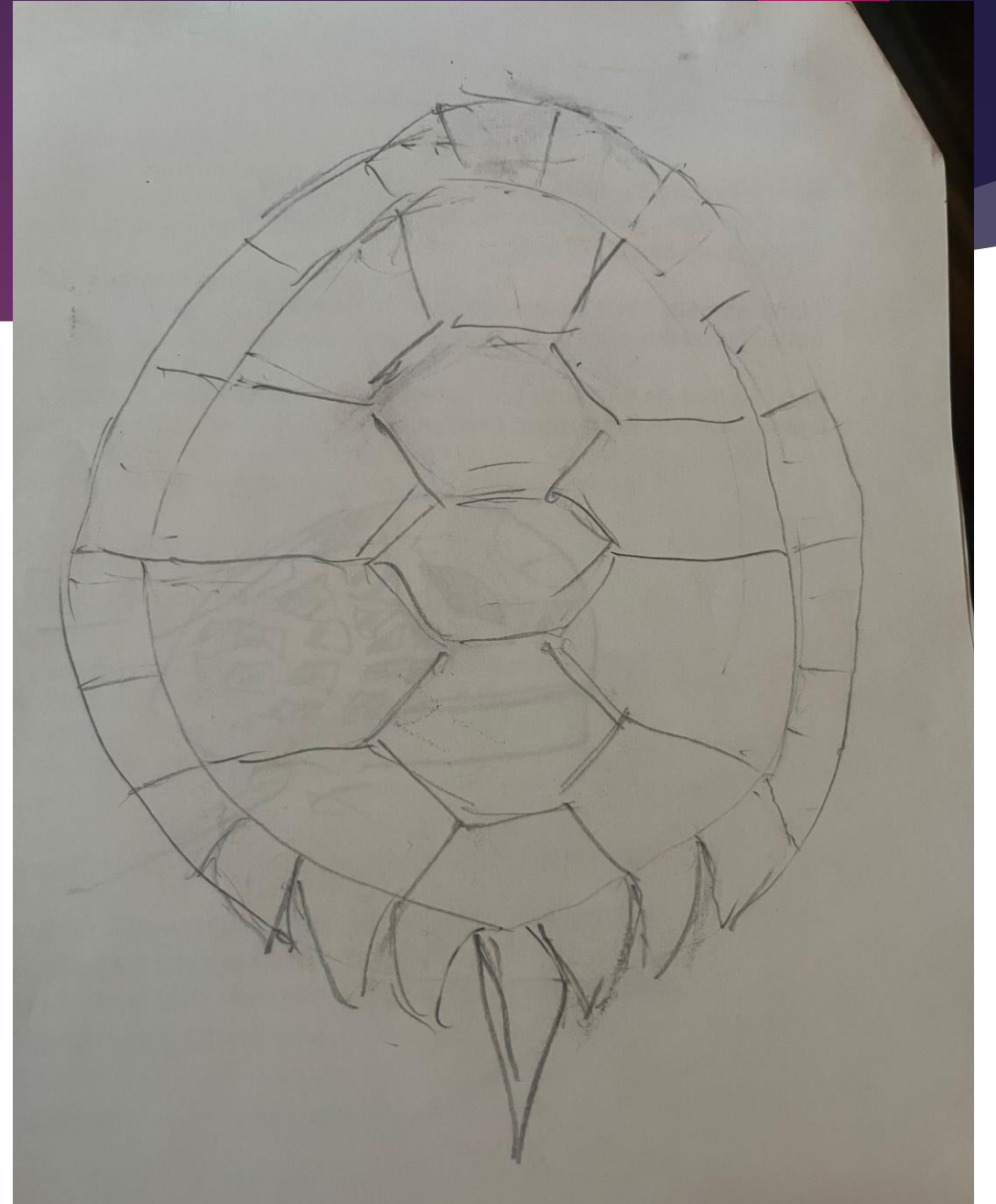
Initial Design Requirements

- ▶ Turtle enters swimming
- ▶ Lands on the stage
- ▶ Sky Woman lands on the turtle
- ▶ Muskrat places mud on turtle
- ▶ Sky Woman plants seeds in mud and dances on the turtles back

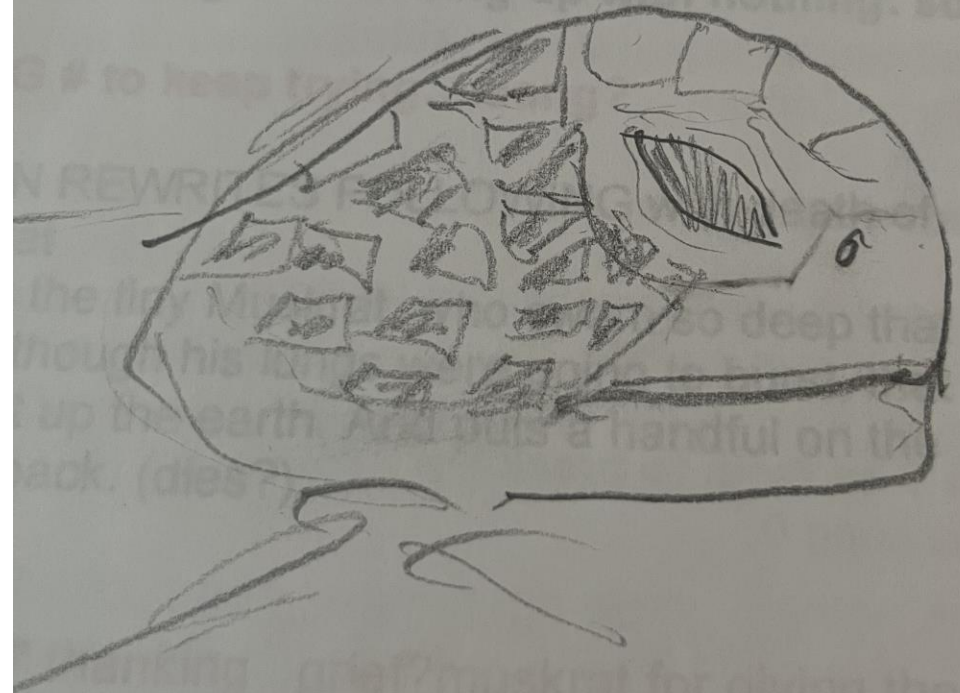
Initial Design Drawing



The Shell Plates



Turtle head



Initial Build



Initial Shell



Sculpting with foam



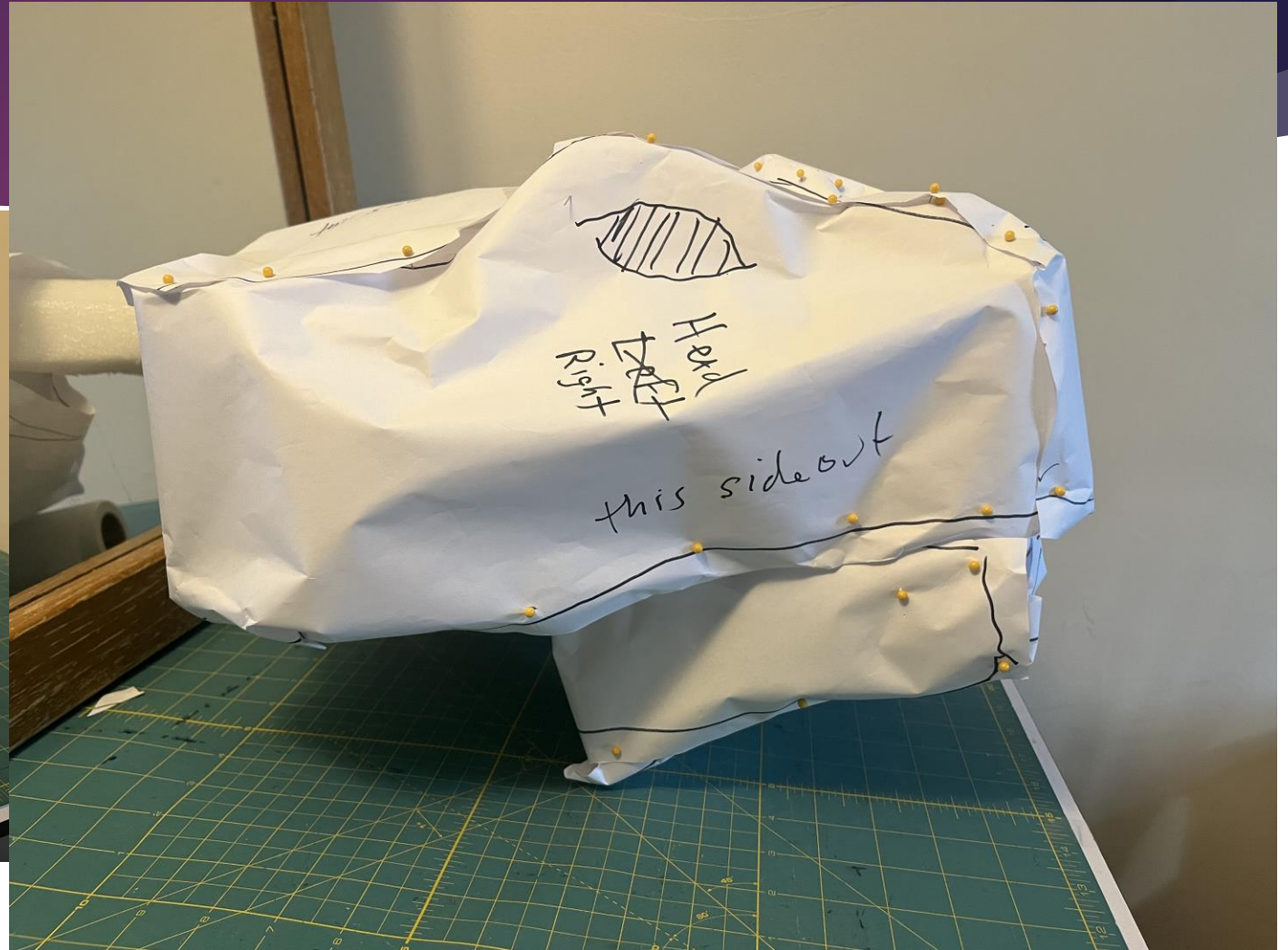
Change to pool shell



Making paper templates



Head template



Cut and glue cloth



Sew Shell



Put it all together



Mechanics Front



Mechanics rear



Pull cord



Mount on Cart

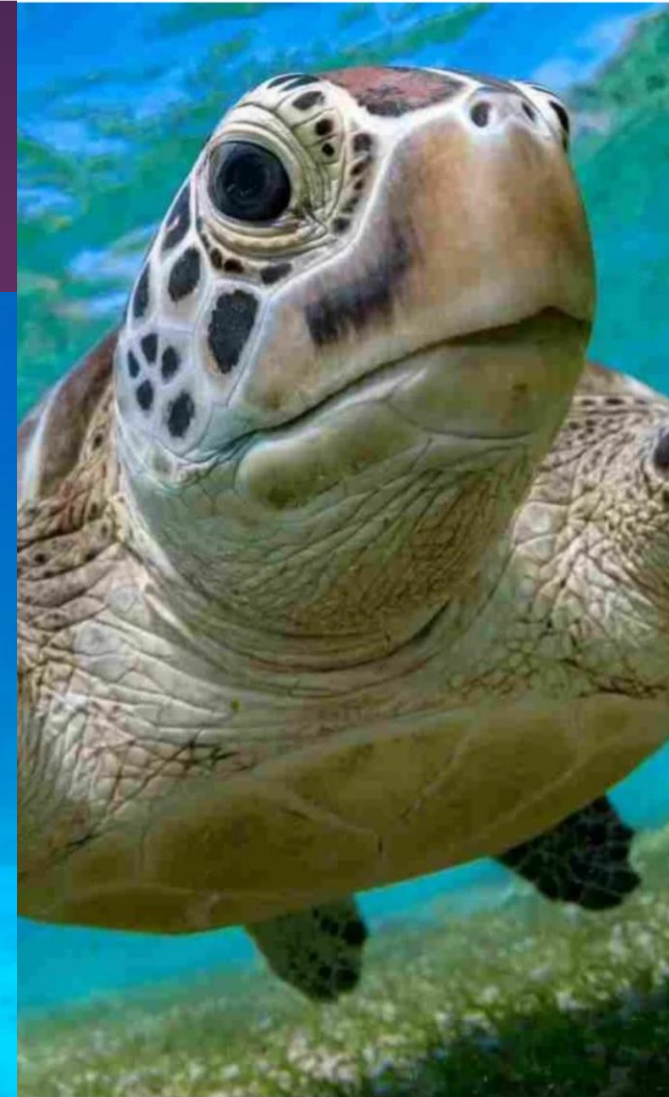


Trial Run



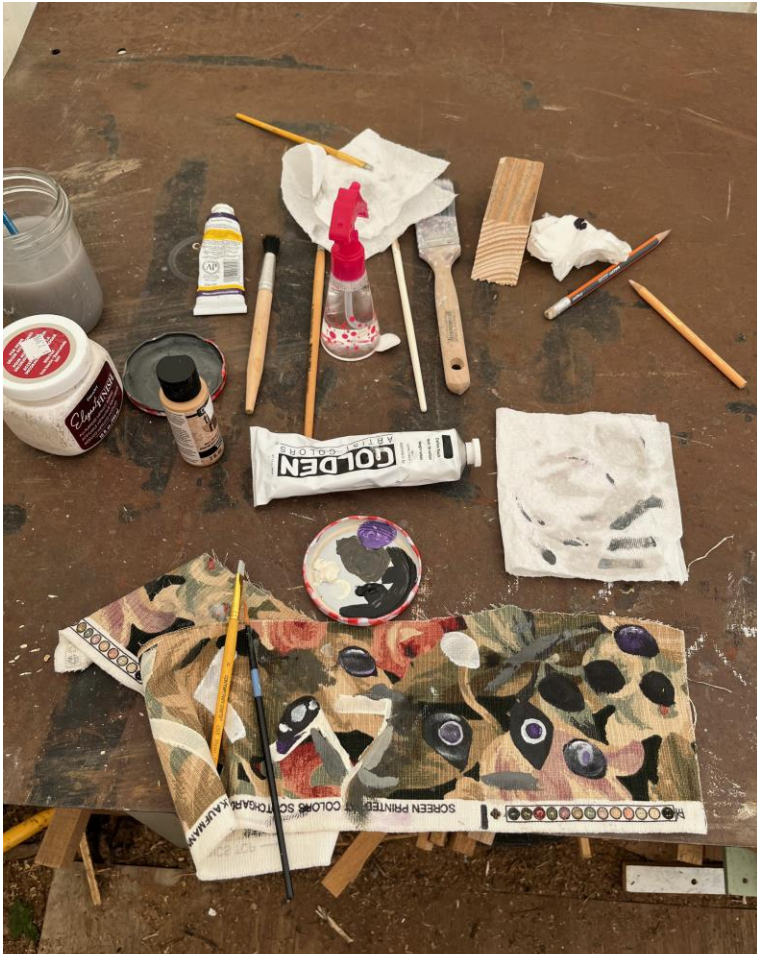


Painting Inspirations



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Water on cart



The Fish Head



Finished Head



And, Scene!

