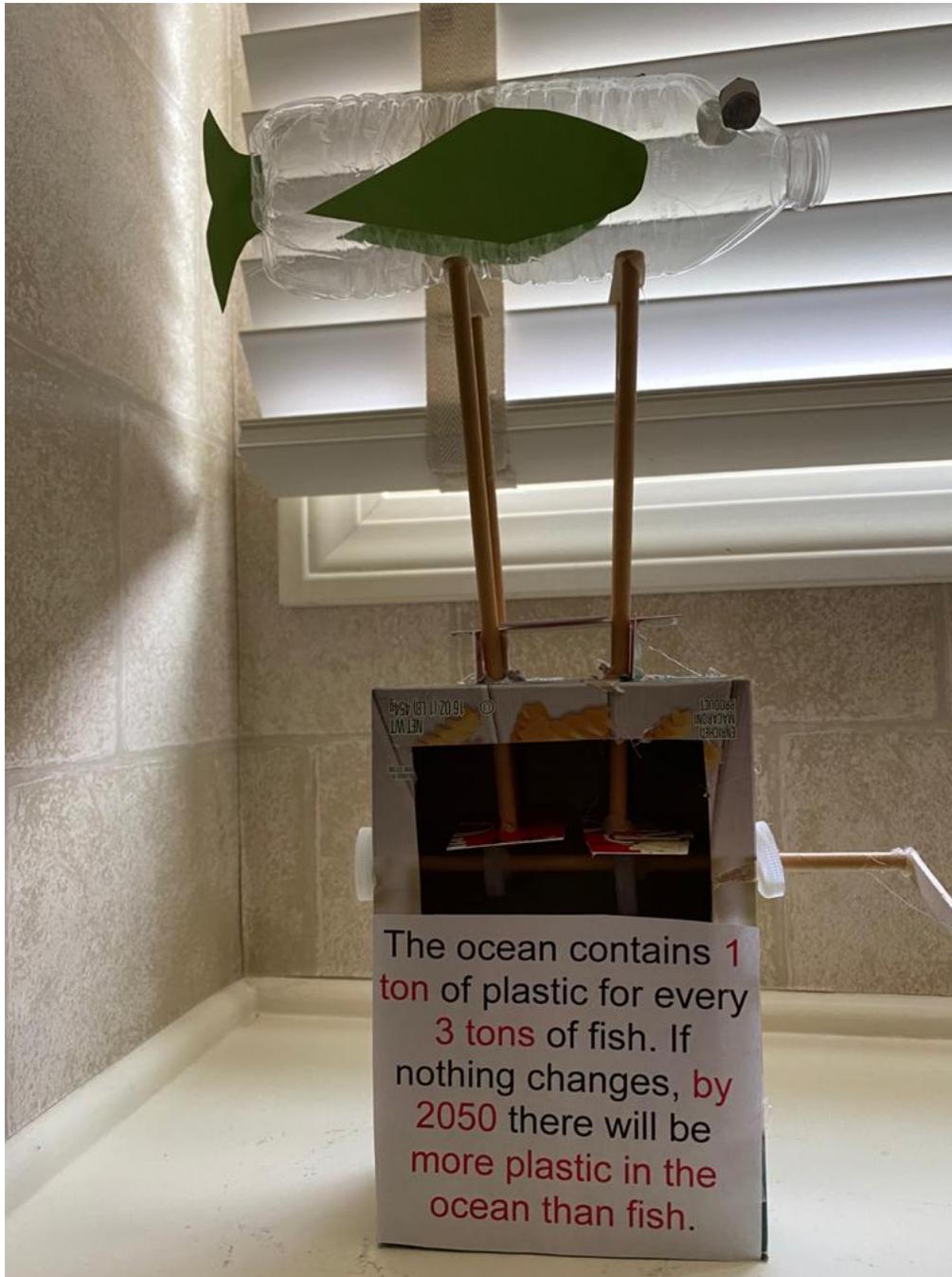


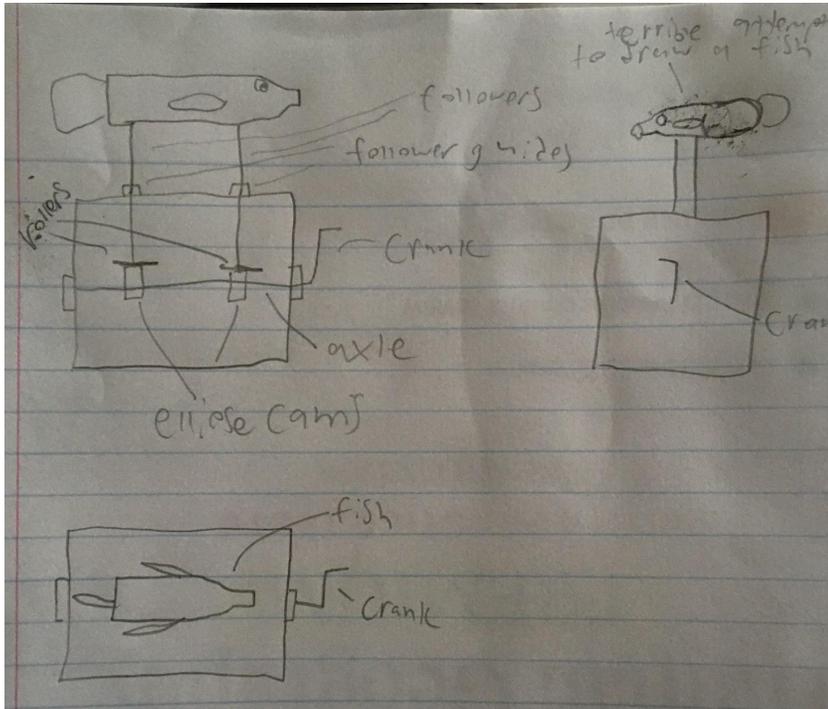
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I built my art piece entirely out of recycled materials. My goal was to not only create a piece of art, but to also have it be interactive and serve an educational purpose. I constructed an automata where if the lever was rotated, it would make the fish move in a motion representing swimming. This plastic fish movement from the lever is shown in this video:

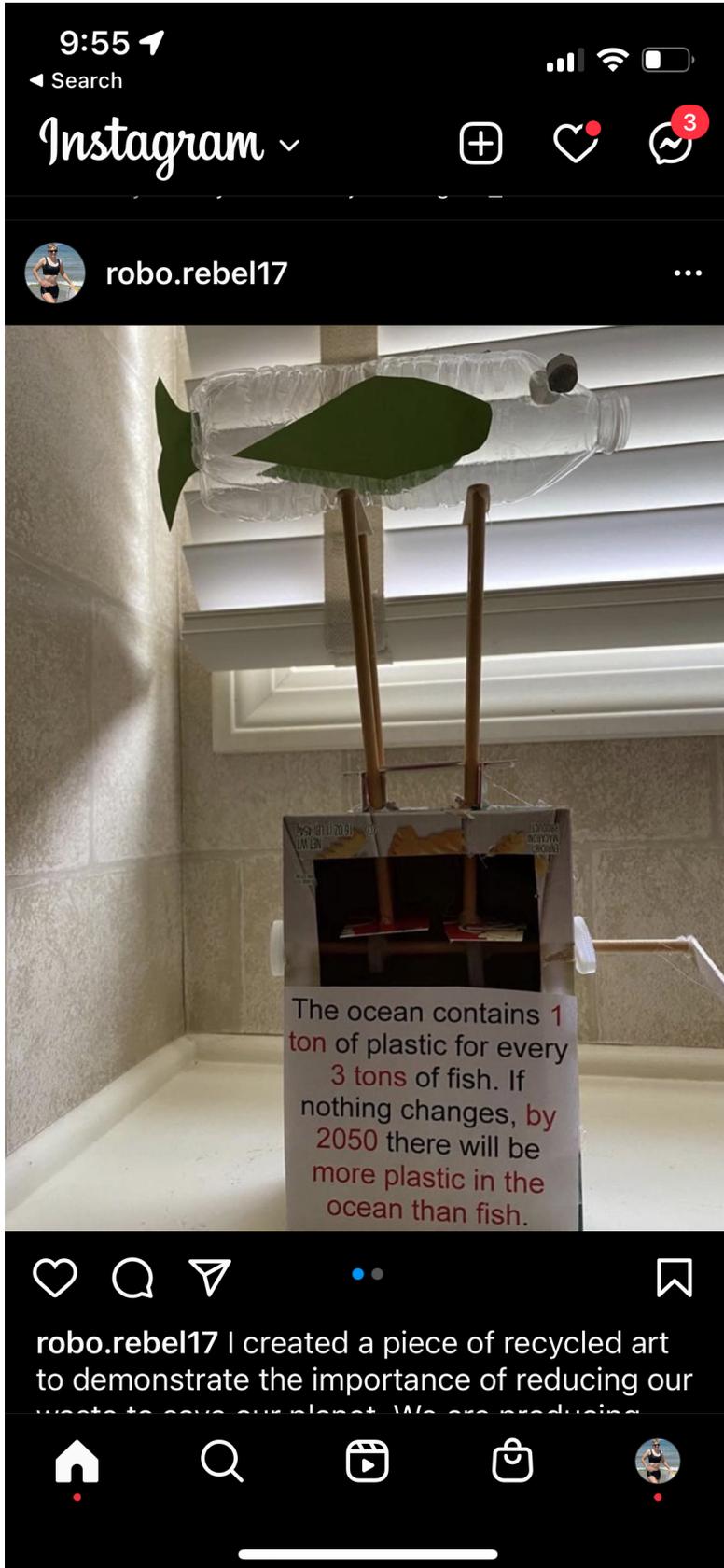
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Also, the plastic fish helped demonstrate how plastic waste is taking over our oceans. This inspired me to print the statistic shown on my automata on the back of a piece of used printer paper. My statistic states, “The ocean contains 1 ton of plastic for every 3 tons of fish. If nothing changes, by 2050 there will be more plastic in the ocean than fish”. The source I found this statistic from is:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2016/01/20/by-2050-there-will-be-more-plastic-than-fish-in-the-worlds-oceans-study-says/>

Eliminating trash is important to me because I love our environment: I love going out into nature and hiking, kayaking, and exploring ecosystems. I hate seeing trash pollute the few undeveloped, natural places we have left. I hate seeing the water turn brown with pollution or be covered by a mat of harmful algae. I hate that we are destroying our planet, only thinking of what we want right now and not thinking about the consequences.

I also posted my art piece on twitter and instagram, the posts are shown on the next page. My social media caption was: “I created a piece of recycled art to demonstrate the importance of reducing our waste to save our planet. We aren't producing unsustainable levels of waste and if we continue our planet will be in jeopardy. Everyone needs to do their part and try to cut back their waste to work towards a greener future! #pgc2022 @turninggreenorg @intentionalism @goin.zero.waste @zerowastenerd”



Unfortunately my file size was too large to submit with the twitter post. I tagged @turninggreen and if you need a copy contact me.