

Other special effects



Here are some very helpful ideas, tips and special effects you can use in your haunt again these are quick and easy but have a great effect.



Using foil and a strobe light

If you have a room, hallway, garage, or anything with walls try covering them completely with foil either just flat or krinkle it up to make wrinkles it in. After you complete the walls put a strobe light or two into the room PRESTO!! You now have one awsome and almost unexplainable effect. ***definitely one of my favorites***



Using fishing line with a strobe light

Anywhere you have a strobe light and either a doorway or a ceiling try hanging individual strands of fishing line. Hang them down far enough as to where the "guests" will walk into them. It really gives you a weird feeling when they hit you and it kind of looks like rain falling. If you are just going for the rain effect I suggest putting pieces of black electrical tape here and there on each strand to get separate drops look.



Using pasta

Do you need some guts or brains for the kiddies to touch and feel??? Well if you do try putting

cooked spegetti into a bowl or bucket for "guts" and in another put macaroni. Put a little bit of oil on the pasta so it won't dry out. And if you want to try putting a little food coloring into the water when cooking the pasta. Quick and easy!!



Using a fan

If you have "dummies", wood poles with costumes on, or "yardboys" (see props page), then here is a very easy way to make them move. This effect works best when you use thick wire for the arms and/or neck!! In whatever scene you have your yardboys in place a fan or two in front of them, now remember the stonger and bigger the fan the more movement you will obvoiously will get, but on the other hand the harder the fan(s) will be to discuisse or hide. Remember when your yardboys have thick wire for hands and/or neck and the fan blows on them it will make them move back and forth. Without wire arms and/or neck just the costume will move around which is pretty cool too. **(USE WITH A STROBE LIGHT FOR 100% MOVEMENT EFFECT)** Now what I did to hide my fan was I used a cardboard box and cut out the back, painted the whole thing black and then on the front of it I painted a tombstone on it and placed it over the fan. Yes once in a while the tombstone would move but extra animation is a GOOD THING!!! Try it you'll like it!!



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