

RUBE GOLDBERG MACHINE

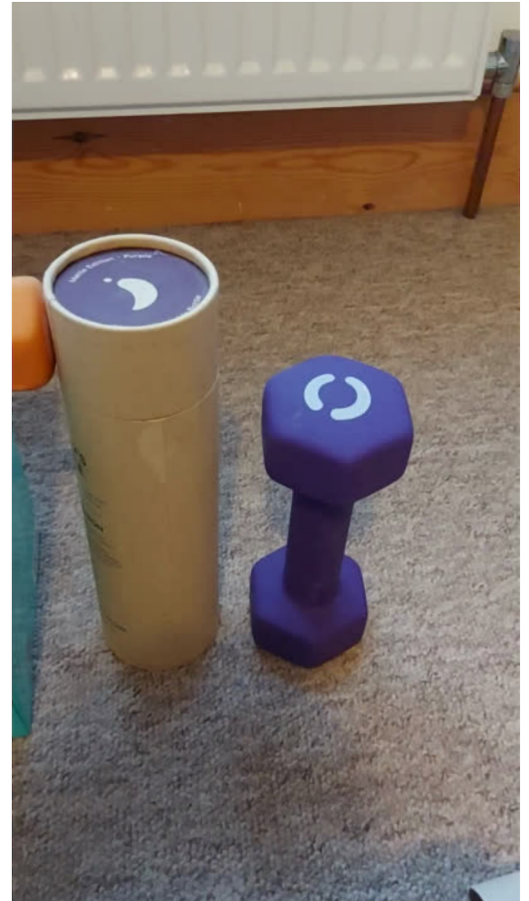


A Rube Goldberg machine is a contraption designed to perform a simple task in a(n overly) complicated way. They are named after the American cartoonist Rube Goldberg, whose drawings often featured such machines.

They rely on principles of energy, force and motion.

Trial and Error

My first few attempts were unsuccessful. I had to amend the level of force inflicted on the first object in order to ensure that the machine was set in motion and the ball successfully placed into the pot.



Wallace's complicated contraptions in the *Wallace and Gromit* claymations were inspired by the work of W.

Heath Robinson, Rube Goldberg's British counterpart, whose work actually pre-dated Goldberg's.

Did you know?