

# Experimental Video Assignment Brainstorm

## Lily and McKenna

### Possible items/ feats:

- Rubber gloves
- Socks
- Shoelaces
- Wristwatch (checking time)
  - Check watch slowly
  - Count time
- Chairs/ sitting
- Rock paper scissors
  - Slowest rock paper scissors/ slowing saying "rock paper scissors"
  - Endless loop of physical rock, paper, and scissors entering frame (selected by partners)
- Button up shirt
- Eye contact
  - A gaze (maintaining glance as we complete activities)
  - A glance (Slowly move eyes to look at each other)

### Make a sandwich

One shot:

- Create a bread sandwich with various types of bread (rye, white, baguette, bun)
- Take the middle bits out of slices of bread and slide onto art until arm is covered

Edited:

- Make a sandwich out of another piece of bread
  - o Pick out the center of a piece of bread
  - o Cut up the remaining crusts
  - o Put the mushy inside bread and the cut-up crusts in between two slices of bread
- Make line of sandwiches

Loop:

- Get passed sandwich, eat it, then get passed another one, eat it, etc.

### High five

One shot:

- Start as low as possible and go as high as possible
- Light to hard high-fives

Edited:

- Collage of touching thumb to thumb, index to index, middle to middle, etc.

Loop:

- Someone standing on table while another person jumps to reach the high five

### **Ripping a piece of paper**

One shot:

- Simply ripping a piece of paper until you can't anymore
  - o How small can you get it?
  - o The sound of paper tearing might be good??

Edited:

- Clips of different papers? Thin, thick like cardboard? How do different things rip?
- Plastic impossible to tear
- A pile of teared paper in front of person
- Sweep up pile at end?? Try to write on it????

Loop:

- Paper being ripped over and over and over again. Explore repetition

### **Tying a knot**

One Shot:

- Complex knot. Video would end with a final "complex knot" that can't be undone, leaving a feeling of unresolved tension.

Edited:

- not sure rn

Loop:

- Tying a knot then untying the knot then tie it again
  - o Rope, string, shoelaces, ribbon
  - o How to create tension?

## **Standing still**

One Shot:

- No reaction, stillness, numb
  - o Performer main centre screen, distractions around her or even off camera

Edited:

- Someone standing still but with distractions
  - o A fan blowing at them, a phone ringing, a ball being thrown at them, flying paper airplane, balloon, itchy scarf placed over their shoulders, metronome ticking, loud sudden noises, someone walking around them, poking gently or making funny faces, someone eating or drinking noisily right next to them.

Loop:

- Have a phone ringing over and over with no reaction. Boring?

## **Peeling an orange**

Wearing normal clothes? or all orange lol

One shot:

- Peel an orange in the most amount of pieces (hand or teeth)
  - o opposite of when people try to peel an orange in one go

Edited:

- perform the feat of opening an orange with implements that open other things.
  - o see if these implements can also be used to open an orange successfully!
  - o Scissors, can opener, door handle, zipper, keys, bottle opener

Loop:

- Get handed an orange, unpeel, eat, get handed another, etc.
- Try to open orange with butt, hand to partner they eat
- Peel orange and give peels to other person who connects them in a long line
  - o Both peel orange, connect peels together with staples on table, both continue peeling and stapling to their respective ends, when the peel line comes in front of both people one person drags it away, other person collects two more oranges and hands on to other person and begins again!
- Person unpeels, hands to other person who tries to seal it back up!!!
  - o Super glue, Elmers's glue clear scotch tape, duct tape, staples, thread, plastic wrap, rubber bands?

Video list:

1. Peel orange in as many pieces with teeth (one shot)
2. The challenge of opening orange with other things that open things (edit)
3. Peeling, wrapping back up, peeling, wrapping back up... (one shot/ loop)
4. Endless peel (one shot/ loop)

MATERIALS

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- One bag orange</li><li>- Zipper</li><li>- Door handle</li><li>- Key</li><li>- Scissors</li><li>- Super glue/ Elmers glue?</li><li>- Thread and needle</li><li>- Rubber bands?</li><li>- Drop sheet</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- One bag orange</li><li>- Stapler</li><li>- Can opener</li><li>- Duct tape</li><li>- Scotch tape</li><li>- Bottle opener</li><li>- Super glue/ Elmers glue?</li><li>- Plastic wrap</li><li>- Aluminum foil</li><li>- Rubber bands?</li></ul>