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Bugaloos Ride In Style

One of the more expensive cars in Hollywood is an odd-looking contraption that was designed to resemble an insect. It's the Bugaloo Buggy, an auto designed for use on Saturday morning broadcasts of "The Bugaloos."

"We decided that the kids on the show would need a method of transportation, and since the kids on the show have wings we decided that we'd give them a car that had wings," explains producers Sid and Marty Krofft. The Krofft brothers asked custom car specialist

George Barris to create a Bugaloo Buggy.

It has wings and a tail light that glows, as well as headlights that appear to be insect eyes. It also contains four stereo systems with individual earphones.

Barris, who also built the Batmobile and the Munster Koach for television shows, says the car is perfectly safe for use on city streets, but the Kroffts who don't want any scratches or dents on the mobile "bug" won't allow it anywhere near those Los Angeles freeways.