

Is it a Bird, Is it a Plane...

Native Californian John Ninomiya is one of only a few cluster balloonists in the world. He and his crew tie between 50 and 150 latex balloons on to a harness... and up and away he goes. So far, he has made about two dozen flights.

Duck and Cover

Nancy Townsend is so obsessed with her pet ducks and geese that she has invented diapers for them so that they can live indoors. Nancy dresses as Mother Goose, and is often seen taking her birds for walks on a leash.

Mac Attack

Computer technician Andrew Dusing makes furniture out of old Macintosh computer boxes and their Styrofoam inserts. His New York apartment is furnished with his recycled creations: a sofa, a dining table, a set of chairs, and CD racks. His ambition is to one day make a '57 Chevy.



Hearse Case Scenario

Rachel Ellam-Lloyd was so obsessed with vampires that she used to drive her young daughter to school in London in a 23-ft (7-m) long hearse. Little Georgina sat in the back where the coffin should be. Rachel also used the hearse—bought for her by her husband—to go shopping and to attend meetings of the Vampire Connections group.

A Sick Sense of Humor

Steve Dixon has been collecting airline sick-bags for 23 years. In that time he has amassed a collection of more than 180 bags.

Blood Brothers

Grab a bite with local vampires on International Vampire Meetup Day. Once a month, thousands of aspiring bloodsuckers meet at an appointed time in more than 650 different locations around the world. The most popular cities for meetups: London, followed by New York City, and Houston, Texas.

