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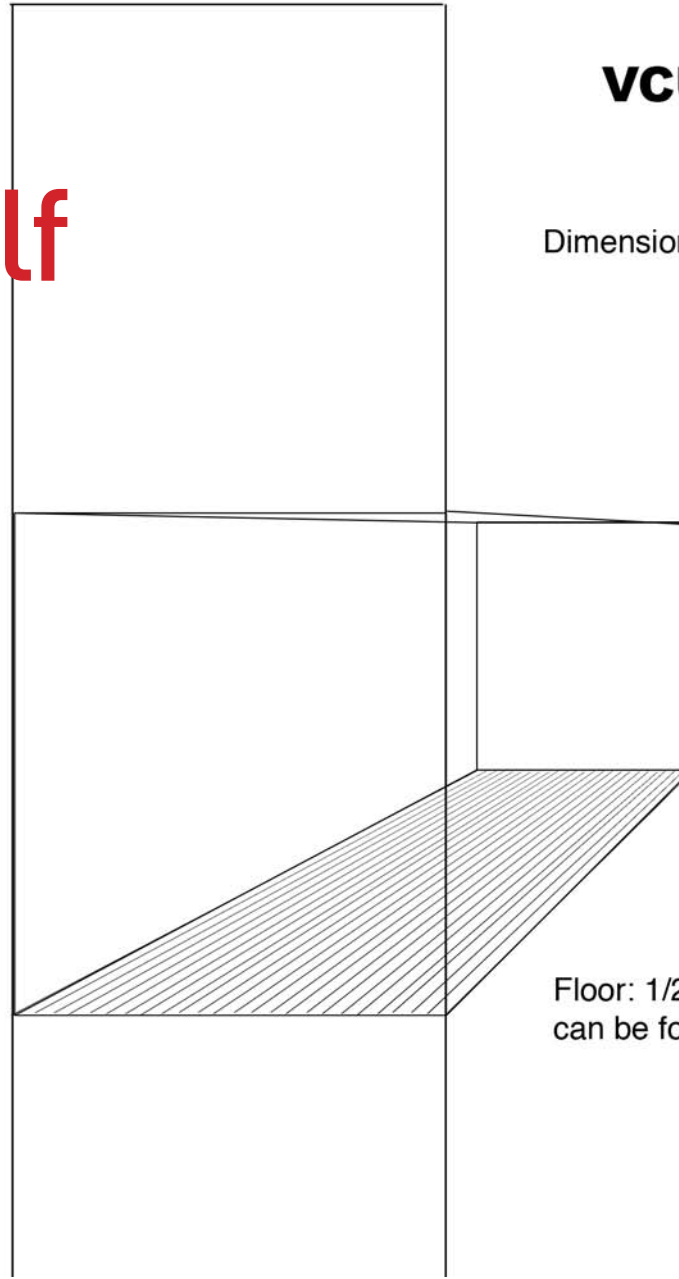
VCUarts Locker 50B Project

Dimensions: 12" x 14" x 19"

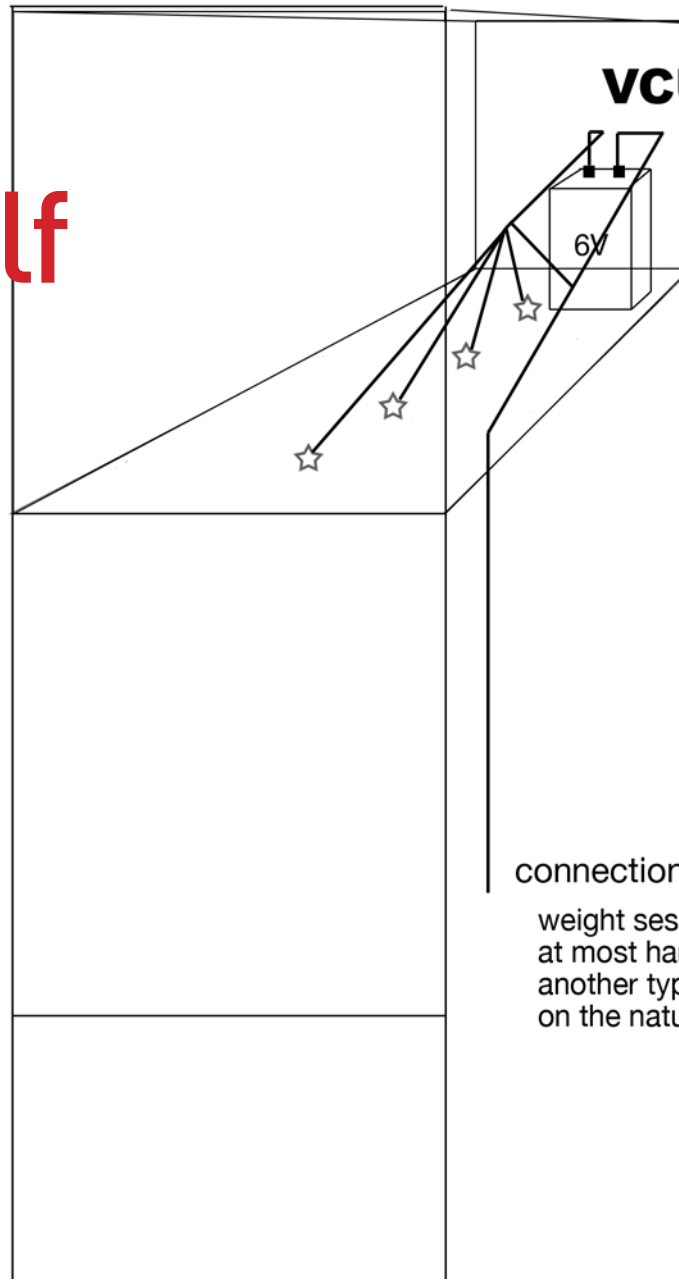
Lighting: white LED lights
four sets of four
powered by 6V battery
weight sensitive switch

Walls: 1/4" foam core
makes installation of shows easier
can be replaced after each exhibition

Floor: 1/2" lathing
can be found at dollhouse or other hobby stores



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LED connection
to 6V battery and switch

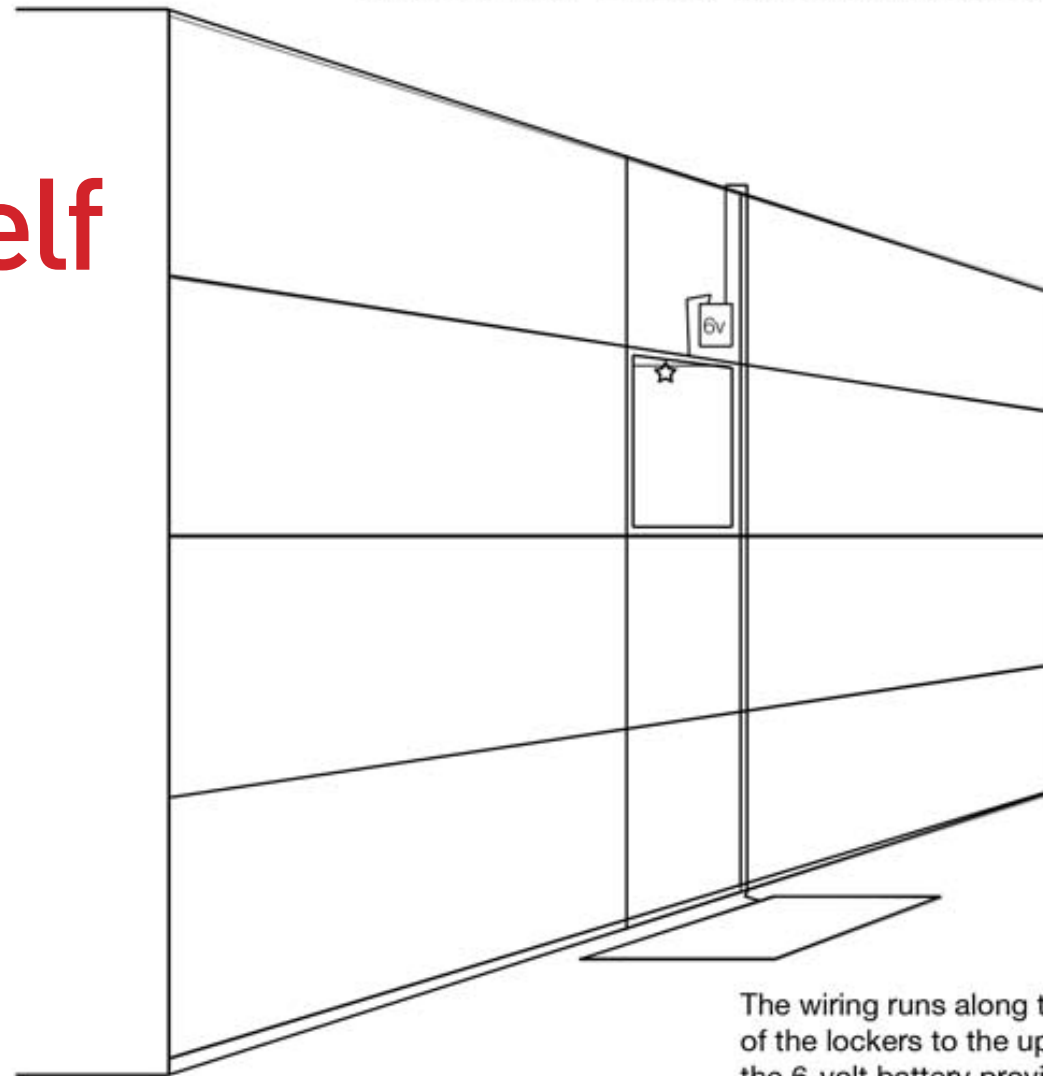
A space above your gallery makes
providing power to the gallery for
lighting or electronic media much
more convenient.

connection to weight sensitive switch

weight sensitive mats can be found
at most hardware stores; or try
another type of switch depending
on the nature of your gallery.

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Weight-sensitive “welcome” mat activates the interior gallery lights.



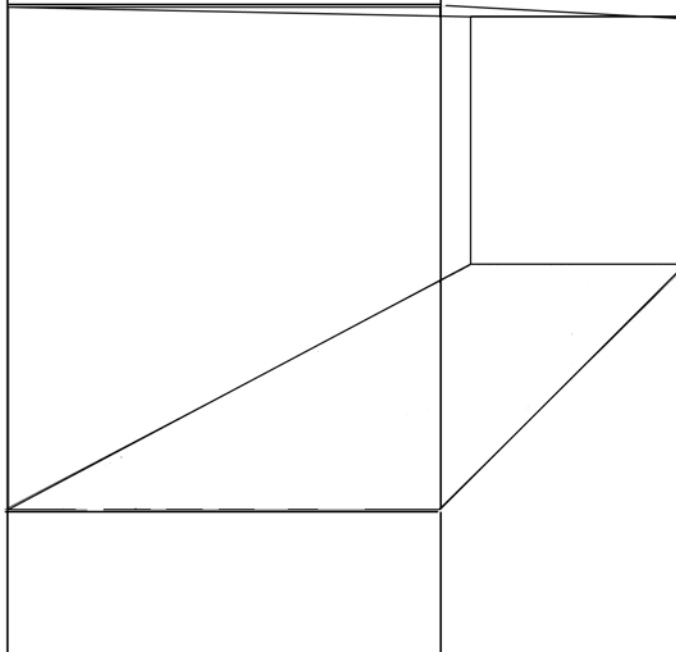
The wiring runs along the front of the lockers to the upper level where the 6-volt battery provides power.

Consider the location:
If your locker is in a high traffic area,
purchase a more durable mat.

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Neighboring lockers can be used to store work for upcoming or previous shows as well as supplies for exhibitions and receptions.



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Any space can be transformed into a gallery. All you need is a location, and willing participants. An easy way to start is with people you are already friendly with, as your gallery builds steam it becomes easier to approach others that you may not be as familiar with.

An essential part to making any space be a gallery is to treat it as such. Create announcements, hold receptions, accept submissions. Be consistent with the space. By treating your gallery with respect, others will too, and may want to become as involved with the space as you are