

# DRAW-E

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3-Degree of Freedom  
Robotic Arm

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## User Needs

**Safety**

**Autonomous**

**Painting**

*“The Department of National Defence needs a portable, reliable, and safe robotic arm to paint surfaces on the Halifax Class Steel Warship which can be operated by boatswains to free up sailors so they can complete other tasks.”*

# Safety



**Emergency  
Stop Button**

Machine



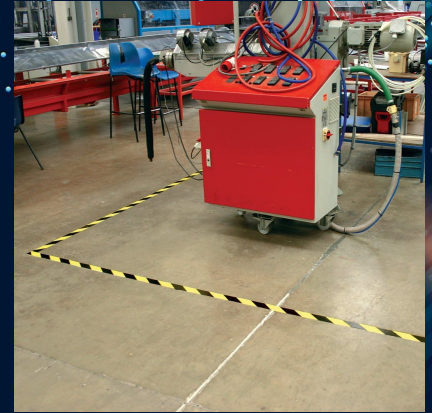
**Machine  
Safety Signs**

Machine



**Health and  
Safety  
Warning**

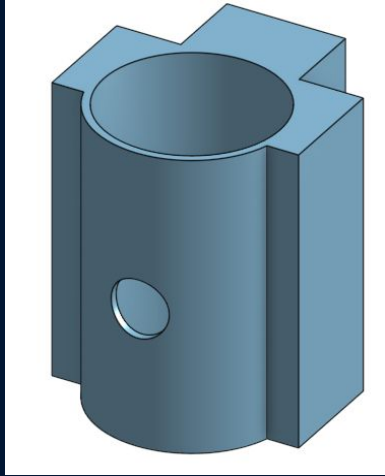
Application



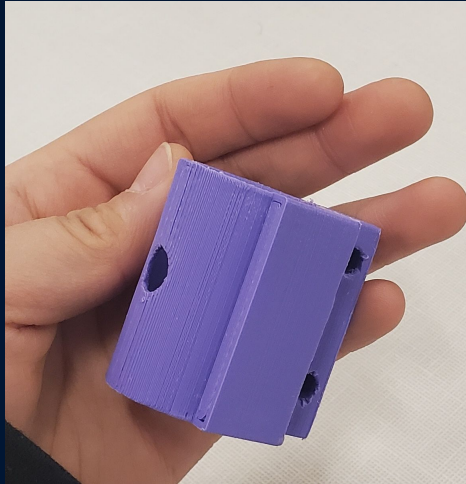
**Floor Marking  
Tape**

Machine  
Surrounding

# End Effector



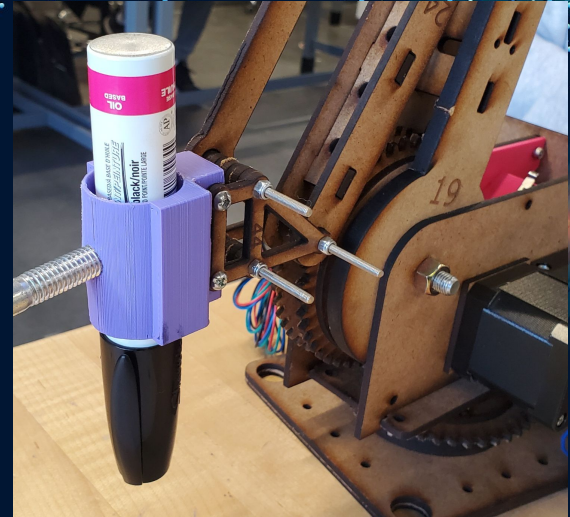
CAD Model



Manufactured Model



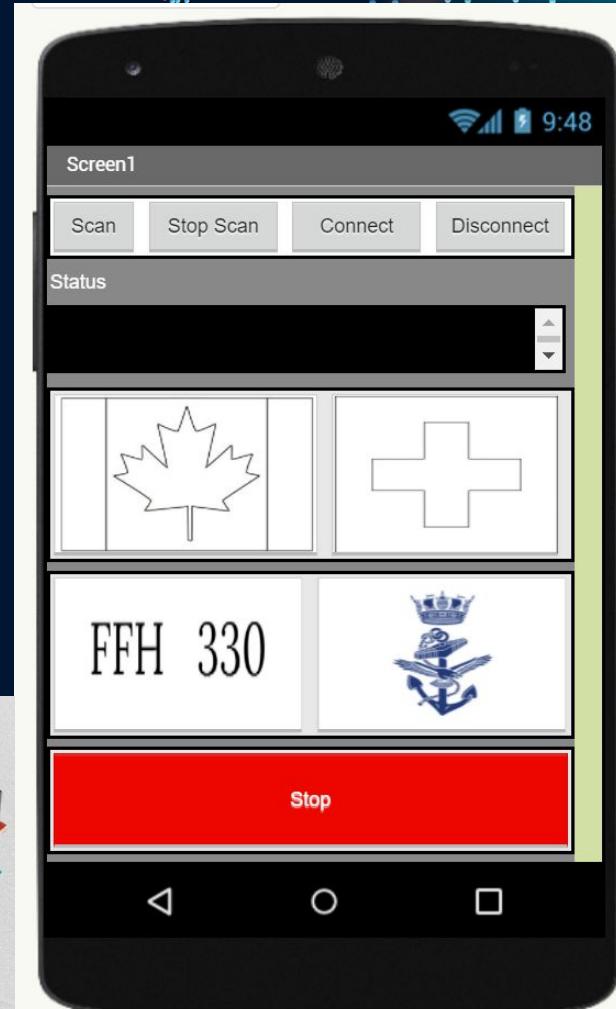
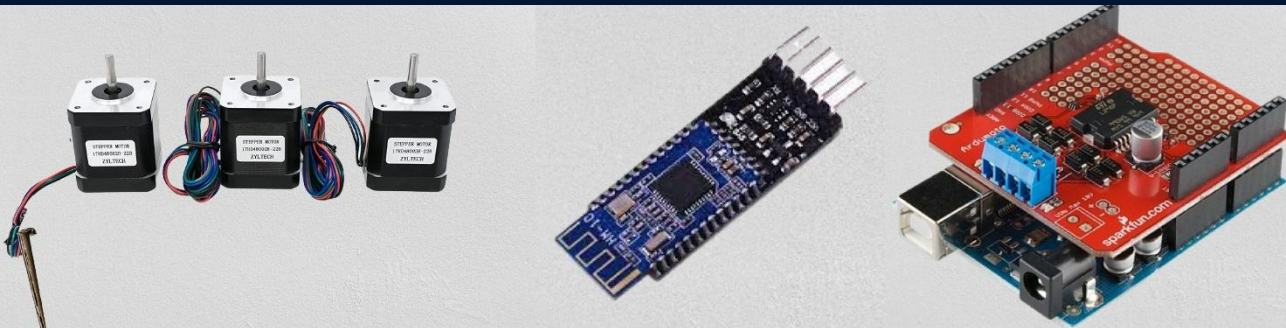
Marker Attached



End Effector and Marker Attached to Arm

# Procedure

1. User selects logo from selection screen
2. App sends image to be drawn to the Arduino
3. Arduino controls the robot and the logo is drawn



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## Our solution is:



### Easy

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Ready to run,  
Easy to fix and  
maintain



### Simple

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No technical skills  
required



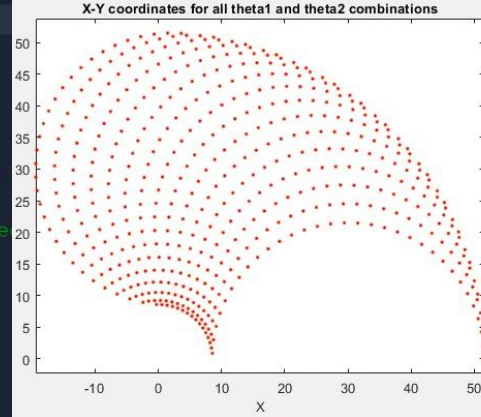
### Adjustable

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Use any drawing tool  
desired

# Demonstration

```
1 from numpy import *
2
3 # Length of links in cm
4 a1= 24.713
5 a2 = 25.073
6 a3 = 6.087 #incl pen length
7
8 # Desired Position of End effe
9 px = -14
10 py = 3
11
12 phi = 90
13 phi = deg2rad(phi)
14
15 # Equations for Inverse kinematics
16 wx = px - a3*cos(phi)
17 wy = py - a3*sin(phi)
18
19 delta = wx**2 + wy**2
20 c2 = ( delta -a1**2 -a2**2)/(2*a1*a2)
21 s2 = sqrt(1-c2**2) # elbow down
22 theta_2 = arctan2(s2, c2)
23
24 s1 = ((a1+a2*c2)*wy - a2*s2*wx)/delta
25 c1 = ((a1+a2*c2)*wx + a2*s2*wy)/delta
26 theta_1 = arctan2(s1,c1)
27 theta_3 = phi-theta_1-theta_2
28
29 print('theta_1: ', rad2deg(theta_1))
30 print('theta_2: ', rad2deg(theta_2))
31 print('theta_3: ', rad2deg(theta_3))
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```
const int StepX = 2;
const int DirX = 5;
const int StepY = 3;
const int DirY = 6;
const int StepZ = 4;
const int DirZ = 7;
const int EnX = 8;

void setup() {
  //pinMode(EnX, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(StepX, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(DirX, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(StepY, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(DirY, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(StepZ, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(DirZ, OUTPUT);
}

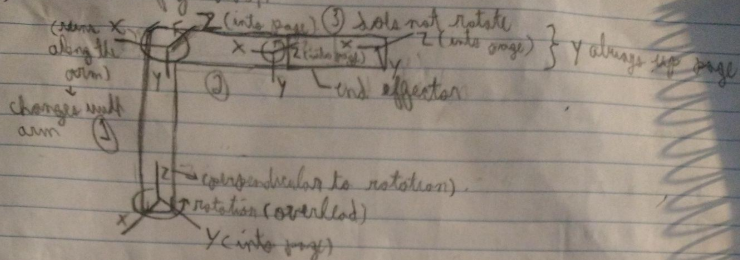
//200 is whole 360 deg
void loop() {
  digitalWrite(EnX, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(DirX, LOW);
  digitalWrite(DirY, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(DirZ, LOW);
```

**Thank you for listening!**

**Q&A Period**



# 1) Robot configuration:



# 2) Table listing changes

angle needed to realign x-axes

	Z		X	
1	$\theta_1$	$L_1=24.73$	$90^\circ$	$\theta$
2	$\theta_2$	$\emptyset$	$0^\circ$	$L_2=25.073$
3	$\theta_3$	$\emptyset$	$0^\circ$	$L_3=6.687$

$\theta =$  angle between fixed / rotating joint and arm

# 3) Denavit-Hartenberg parameters (x3)

$\cos \theta$	$-\sin \theta \cos \beta$	$\sin \theta \sin \beta$	$L_n \cos \theta$
$\sin \theta$	$\cos \theta \cos \beta$	$-\cos \theta \sin \beta$	$L_n \sin \theta$
$\emptyset$	$\sin \beta$	$\cos \beta$	$L_n$
$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$1$

$\cos \theta_1$	$-\sin \theta_1 \cos 10^\circ$	$\sin \theta_1 \sin 10^\circ$	$\emptyset \cos \theta_1$
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$\cos \theta_2$	$-\sin \theta_2 \cos 0^\circ$	$\sin \theta_2 \sin 0^\circ$	$25.073 \cos \theta_2$
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$\cos \theta_3$	$-\sin \theta_3 \cos 0^\circ$	$\sin \theta_3 \sin 0^\circ$	$6.687 \cos \theta_3$
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$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \cos 10^\circ \sin \theta_2 & -\cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 & \emptyset & \cos \theta_1 25.073 \cos \theta_2 \\ \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \sin \theta_1 \cos 10^\circ \sin \theta_2 & -\sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 & \emptyset & \sin \theta_1 25.073 \cos \theta_2 \\ \sin 90^\circ \sin \theta_2 & \cos \theta_2 & \emptyset & 25.073 \sin \theta_2 + 24.73 \\ \emptyset & \emptyset & \emptyset & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

C1

C2

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_1 (\cos \theta_2 \cos 10^\circ - \sin \theta_2 \sin 10^\circ) & \sin \theta_1 (\cos \theta_2 \cos 10^\circ - \sin \theta_2 \sin 10^\circ) & \emptyset & \cos \theta_1 (25.073 \cos \theta_2) \\ \sin \theta_1 (\cos \theta_2 \cos 10^\circ - \sin \theta_2 \sin 10^\circ) & -\sin \theta_1 (\cos \theta_2 \cos 10^\circ - \sin \theta_2 \sin 10^\circ) & \emptyset & \sin \theta_1 (25.073 \cos \theta_2) \\ \sin \theta_2 \cos 10^\circ + \cos \theta_2 \sin 10^\circ & \cos \theta_2 & \emptyset & 25.073 \sin \theta_2 + 24.73 \\ \emptyset & \emptyset & \emptyset & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

C3

C4

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta_1 (6.687 \cos \theta_2) - 6.687 \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + 25.073 \cos \theta_1 \\ \sin \theta_1 (6.687 \cos \theta_2) - 6.687 \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + 25.073 \cos \theta_1 \\ 6.687 \cos \theta_3 \sin \theta_2 - 6.687 \sin \theta_3 \cos \theta_2 + 25.073 \sin \theta_3 + 24.73 \\ \emptyset & \emptyset & \emptyset & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$