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Greet this season with some great projects — a book of daily doodles, a grown-up twist on a classic kids game, and an innovative new platform that turns every citizen into a savvy journalist. Cheers!

 [Newsmotion](#)

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by Newsmotion.org

 [Category](#) Journalism

 [Location](#) Brooklyn, NY

Citizen journalism

As new technologies collide with world-changing events, the independent voice (or tweet) has emerged as a major player in news media. Newsmotion.org hopes to harness that energy, building an innovative platform where civic media and citizen reporting converge to connect new audiences to valuable stories, resources, and — most importantly — each other.

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1000 Days of Drawing

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by Chris Piascik

 Category Illustration

 Location Cromwell, CT

A doodle a day

For the past four years, artist Chris Piascik has been drawing something (anything!) every single weekday. On December 21st he reached his 1000th piece, covering everything along the way from [whimsical party scenes](#) to [funny phrases](#) to [simple truisms](#). Phew! His next task? To self-publish a book compiling them all.

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Jak and Poi: a new twist on Rock, Paper, Scissors

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by Snickers Chamber

 Category Video Games

 Location San Diego, CA

All grown up

Jak and Poi is a collectible card game that puts some clever twists on the classic "Rock, Paper, Scissors" — you use your smartphone instead of your hands, and in addition to "rock" and "paper," players can choose between "giant robot" and "cyborg dinosaur." This is the version we *wish* we had as kids, but we'll settle for it now, too!

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