MY NAME IS
AHMET USLU

AND

THIS IS MY

PORTFOLIO

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THIS IS ME

DESIGNER. I HAVE BEEN LIVING IN STOCKHOLM SINCE 2010. I HAVE MY BSC DEGREE IN PRODUCT DESIGN FROM ISTANBUL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, TURKEY AND MFA DEGREE IN FORMGIVING INTELLIGENCE AT KONSTFACK, SWEDEN.

I AM GOING TO PRESENT MY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCES. BEFORE YOU START, PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THESE NOTES;

WHEN YOU SEE A RED TEXT IT MEANS YOU CAN CLICK IT, LIKE THIS!

THE WORKS IN THIS PORTFOLIO IS LISTED BY DATE FROM LATEST TO OLDEST.

I TRIED TO KEEP ALL PROJECTS AS SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE.

I WILL BE HAPPY TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION IF ASKED.

I MOVED TO STOCKHOLM TO ATTEND A MASTERS COURSE AT KONSTFACK. I STARTED HUE STUDIO WITH TWO OF MY LIKE-MINDED COLLEAGUES RIGHT AFTER I GRADUATED FROM KONSTFACK

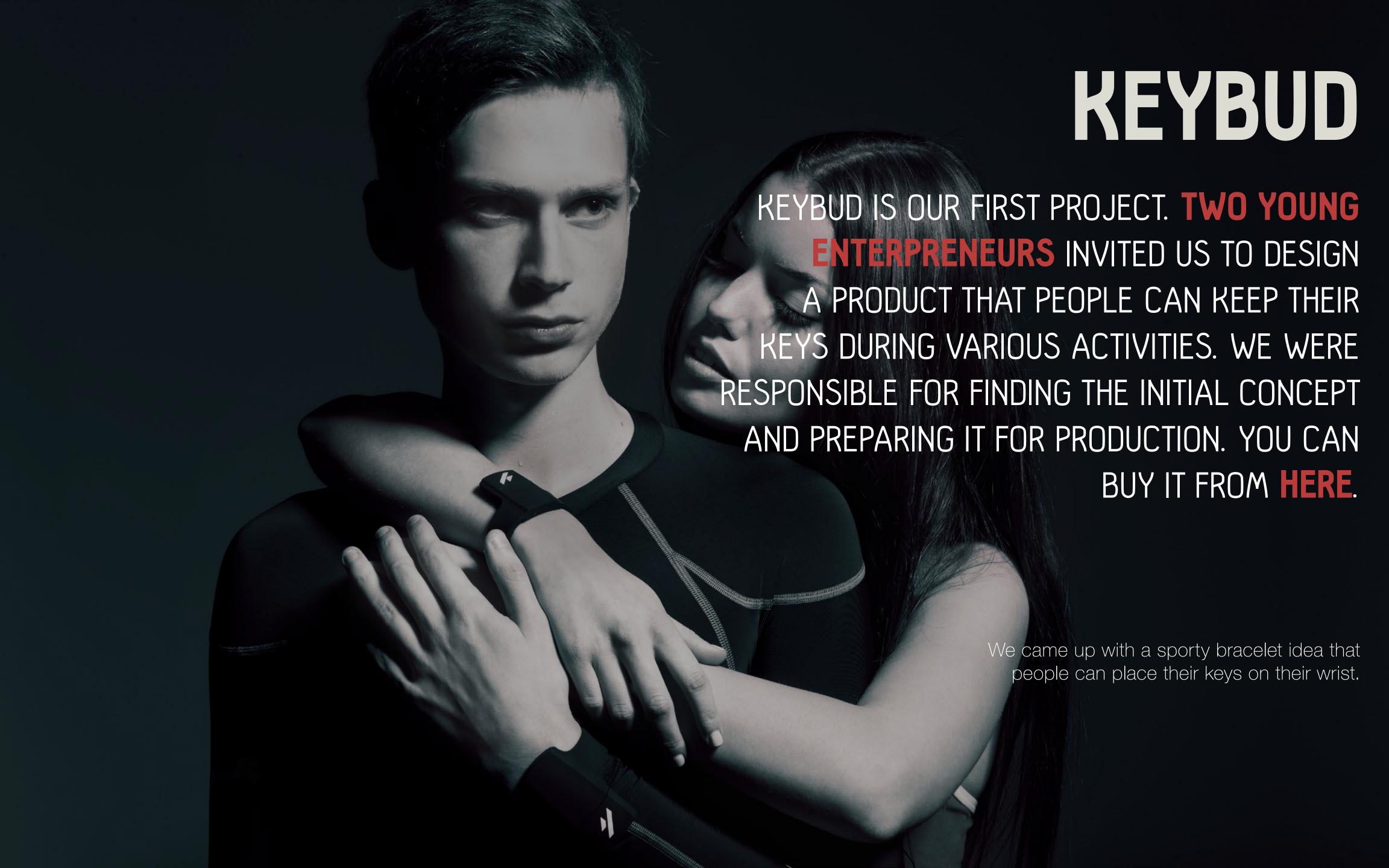
SINCE THEN I HAVE BEEN A PART OF THE STUDIO AND EXPERIENCING HOW TO BE A MANAGER

IT IS WAY HARDER THAN I THOUGHT. IT IS NOT ONLY THE DESIGN WORKS THAT WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH, WE HAVE TO HANDLE ALL ASPECTS OF RUNNING A COMPANY FROM MARKETING TO FINANCE. ON THE OTHER HAND THE EXPERIENCE I HAVE GAINED HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIAL. I HAVE LEARNT HOW TO MANAGE A PROJECT, HOW TO ALLOCATE RESOURCES AND HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH CLIENTS IN TERMS OF MARKETING.

OUR AIM IS SIMPLE: TO HELP STARTUPS TO EXECUTE THEIR IDEAS SUCCESFULLY. OUR UNIQUE SELLING POINT IS THAT WE WILL BE "ONE STOP" DESIGN OFFICE THAT WILL PROVIDE CONSULTANCY FROM BEGINNING TO END IN ALL ASPECTS EVEN WITH A LIMITED BUDGET.

HUESTUDIO

ALSO THIS IS THE PART WHERE I WILL SHOWCASE MY OTHER FREELANCE WORKS LIKE GRAPHIC DESIGN, ANIMATION OR FILM MAKING



ON THE NEXT **3 PAGES** YOU WILL SEE THE WHOLE PROCESS FROM BRIEFING TO MARKETING PHASE, OUR PROFESSIONAL APPROACH AND THE FINALIZATION OF THE PROJECT. WE ALSO HELPED SPORTSBUD TO COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR POSSIBLE **DISTRIBUTORS** AND **SPONSORS** BY PREPARING HQ **MARKETING IMAGES** EVEN BEFORE THE PRODUCT WAS LAUNCHED

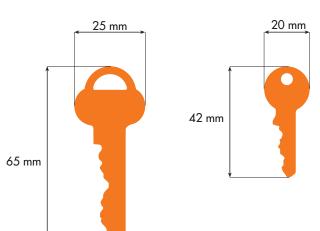


BRIEFING RECAP

What we were going to do

Design task:

Design a simple, attractive and wearable device that can safely carry a home key, a locker key or a padlock key.



Demands:

The device is *required* to be...

- sweat-proof and safe to usewrist-attached
- flexible to different body sizes
- comfortable to wear

It is <u>desired</u> that...

- production cost is from 6-11 kr
- it is washable & hygienicit's flexible to different keys
- the device is chlorine proof (swimming)

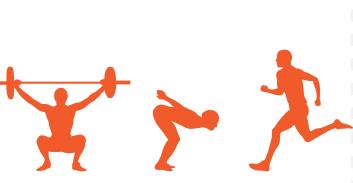
The <u>aim</u> is that the device...

- can be combined with other features & functions
- is fashionable with a sporty style
- has a unique style that can support the brand
- uses eco-friendly production & materials

Directions:

The device should be mainly suitable for..

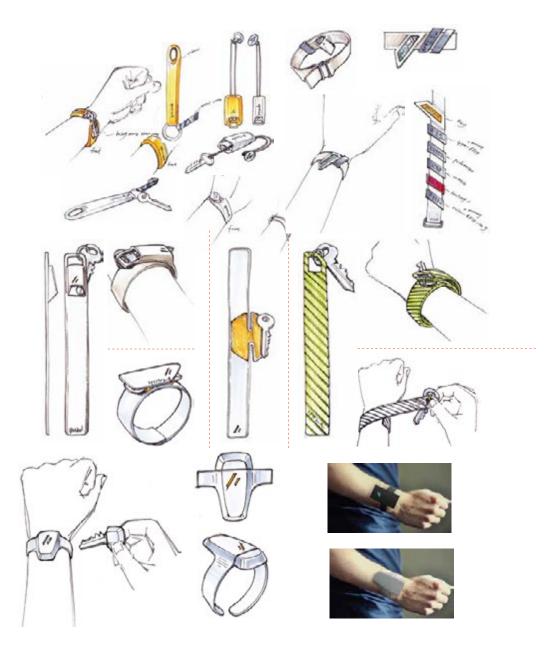
- gym visitors
- swimminghall visitors
- outdoor runners























Design a simple, attractive and wearable device that can safely carry a home key, a locker key or a padlock key.

A unit price range was defined to meet the goals of the financial plan.

Our research consisted of identifying the existing market and solutions for the same function, as well as looking at the style and the aesthetics behind sports gear.

First aim was to solve the key storage function. This part consisted of sketching and physical mock-ups to experiment with, followed by styling and refinement.

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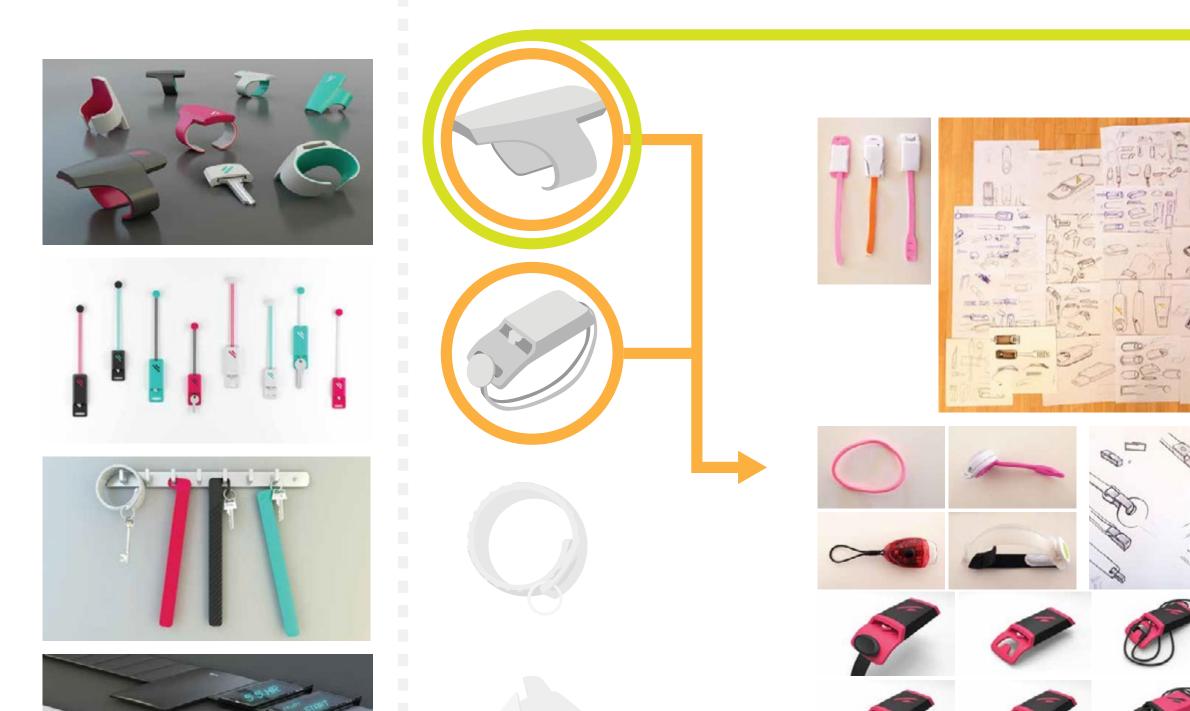
RESEARCH AND INSPIRATION

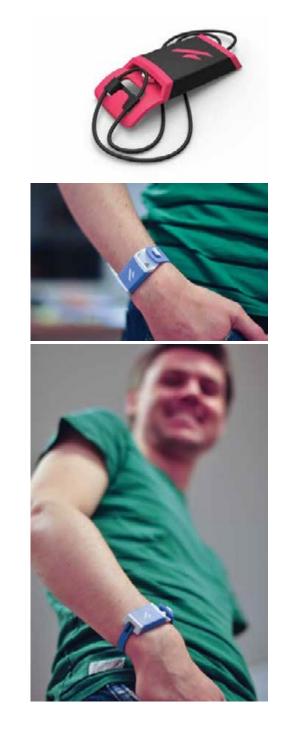
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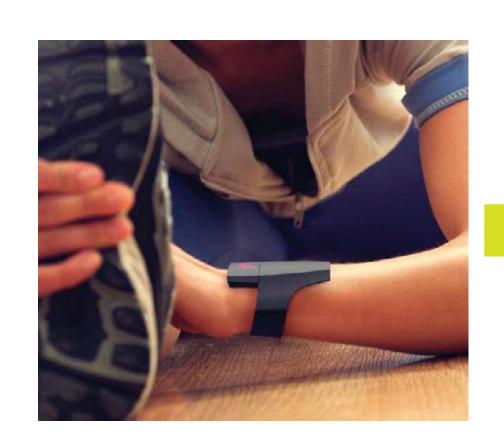
CONCEPT PROPOSALS

CHOOSEN

BRIEF PHASE 1







Phase 1 ended with four concept proposals that we presented to our client. Two of the concepts were chosen for further refinement and we aimed to combine their benefits.

High quality renderings and a physical model helped to initiate the final decisions about the concept. The client were able to get a clear image of what the product would look like and feel.

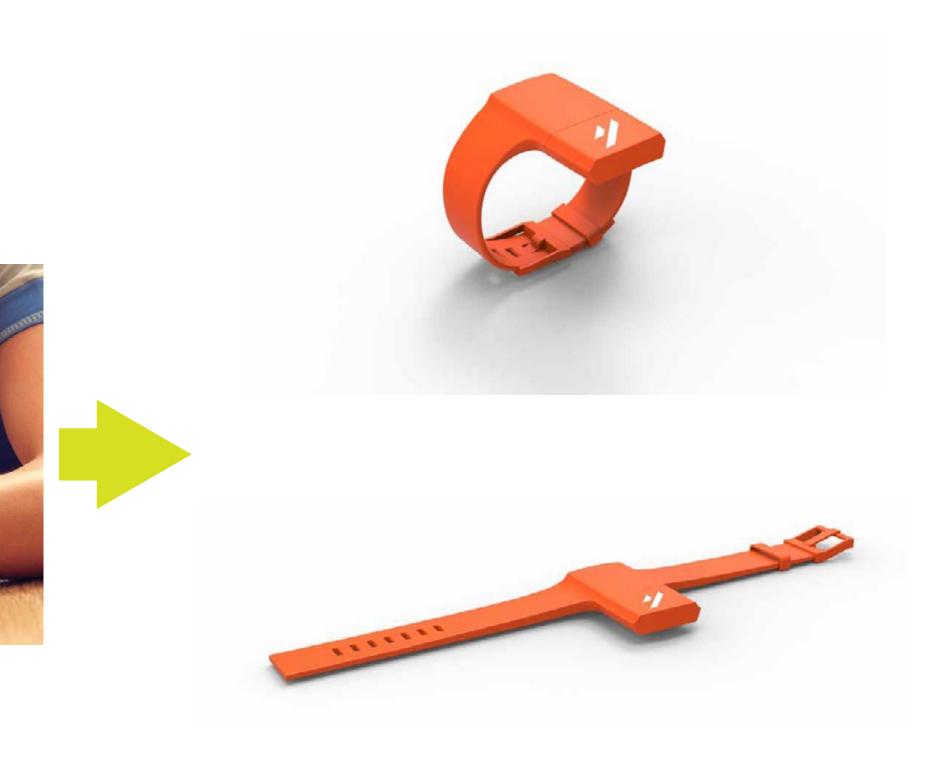
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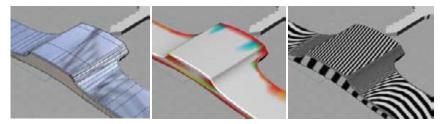
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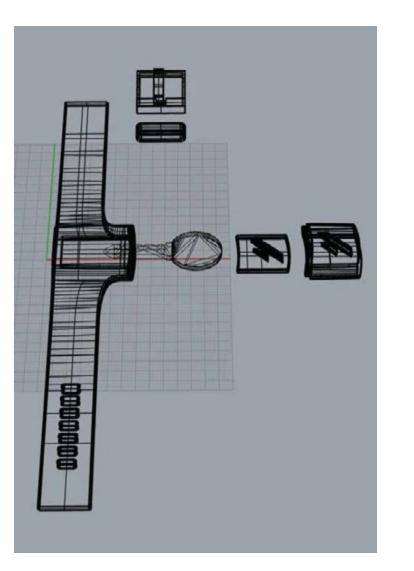
CHOOSEN CONCEPTS

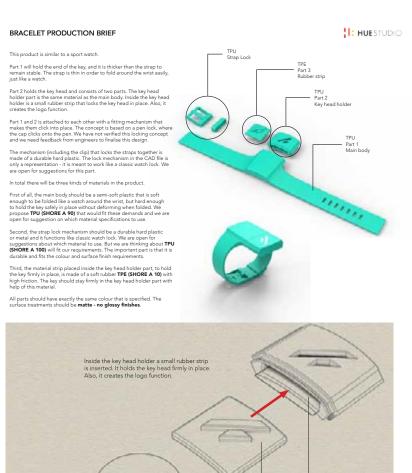
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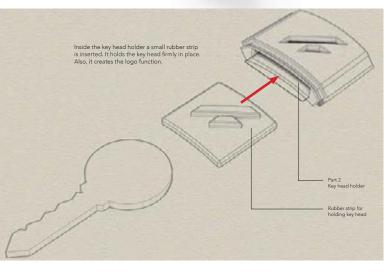
HIGH QUALITY MOCK-UP

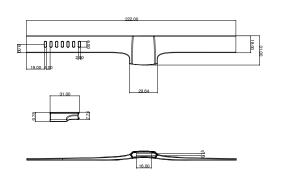


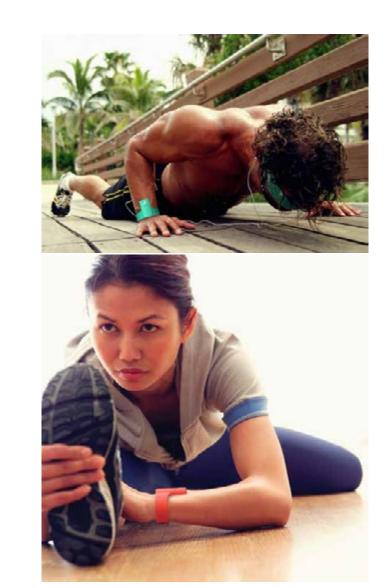












ed to cwards nat duction. Final concept was based on one of the earlier concepts which better corresponded to the requirements. Manufacturing CAD files was prepared for final production.

Other important details for production was written down in a small booklet explaining materials, dimensions and specific assembly details.

Parallel to the manufactuing process, to be able to do some marketing work, we prepared high quality visuals, helping our client to promote the product to retailers.

FINAL CONCEPT

MANUFACTURING CAD

PRODUCTION MANUAL

MARKETING MATERIALS







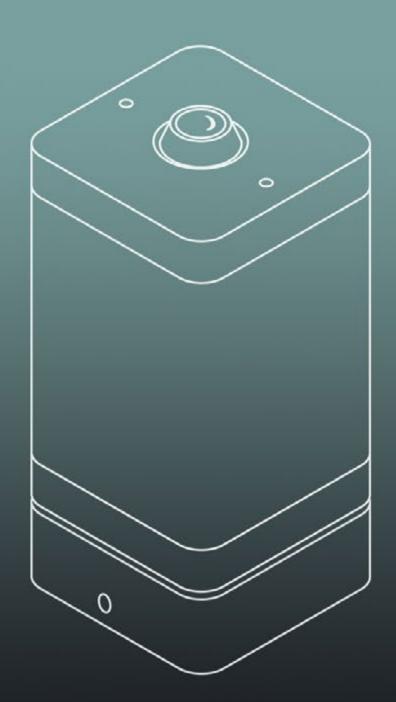
SINCE IT IS AN ONGOING PROJECT, THERE IS NO FINAL PRODUCT YET, SO I WILL SHOW SOME IMAGES FROM THE PROCESS MADE BY ME FOR BRANDING AND FROMGIVING





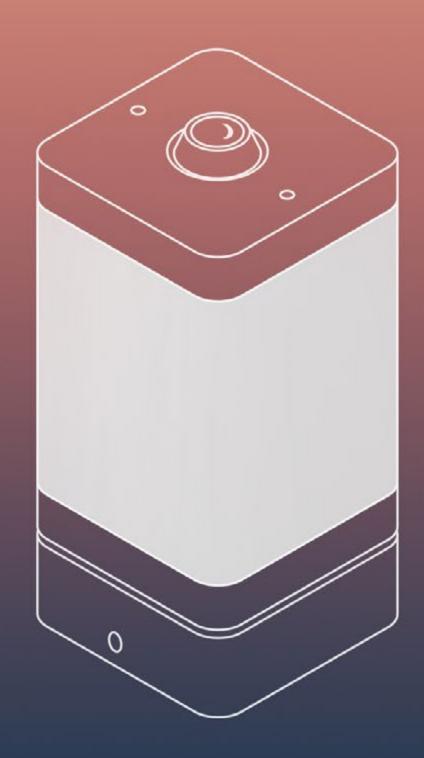
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I am amble,
I am a portable light
that you can carry around.
I help your to wake
up in the morning

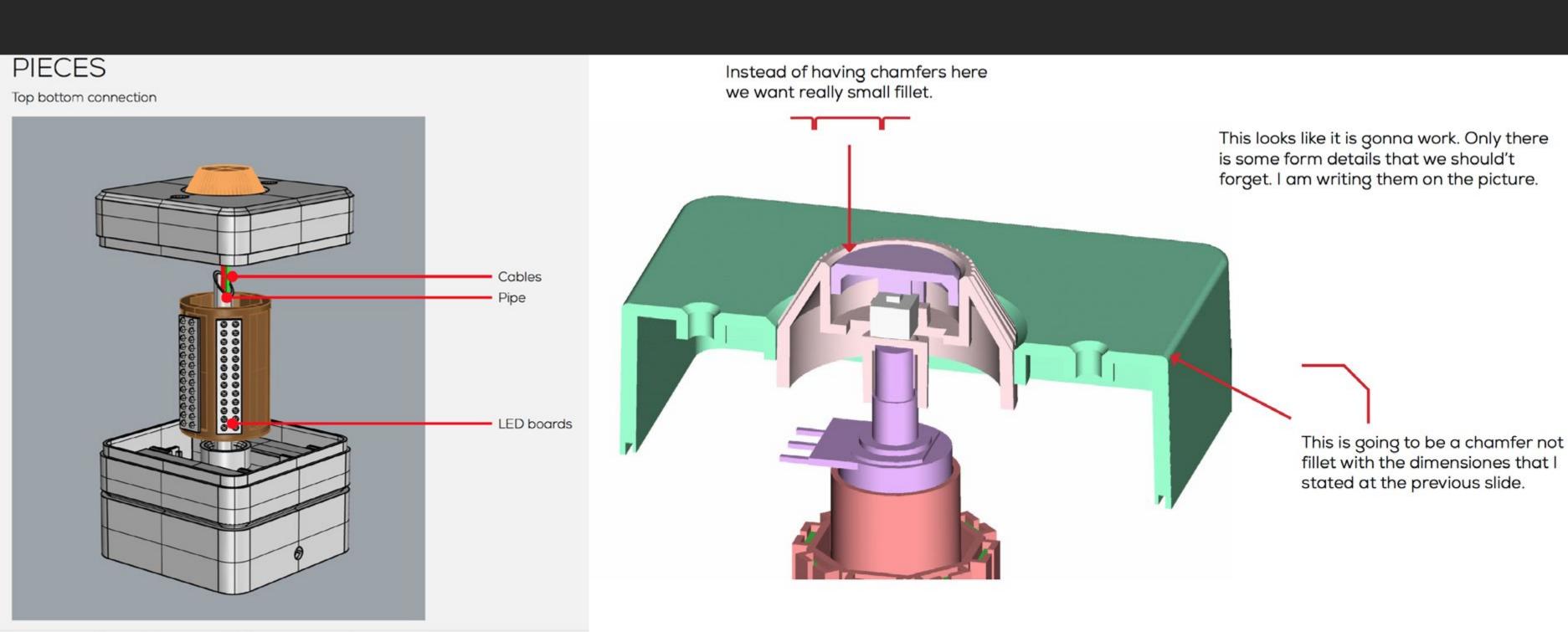


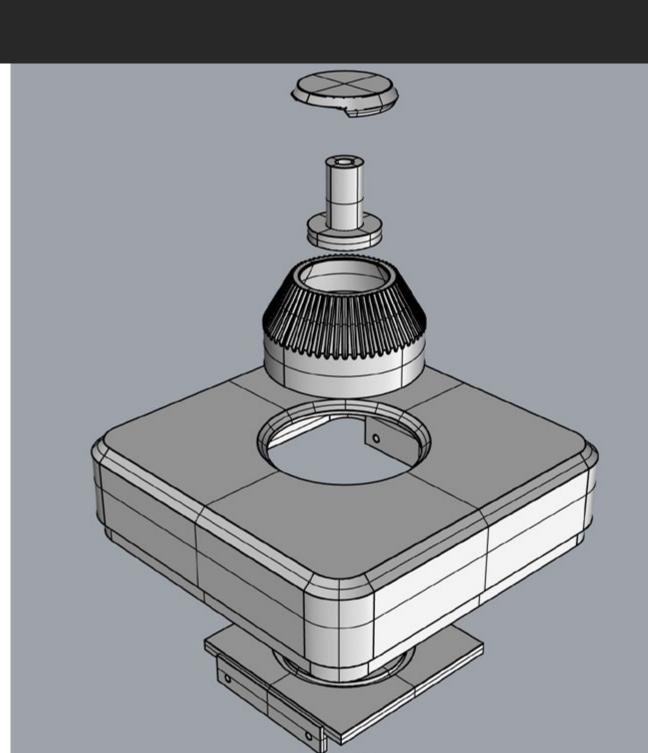
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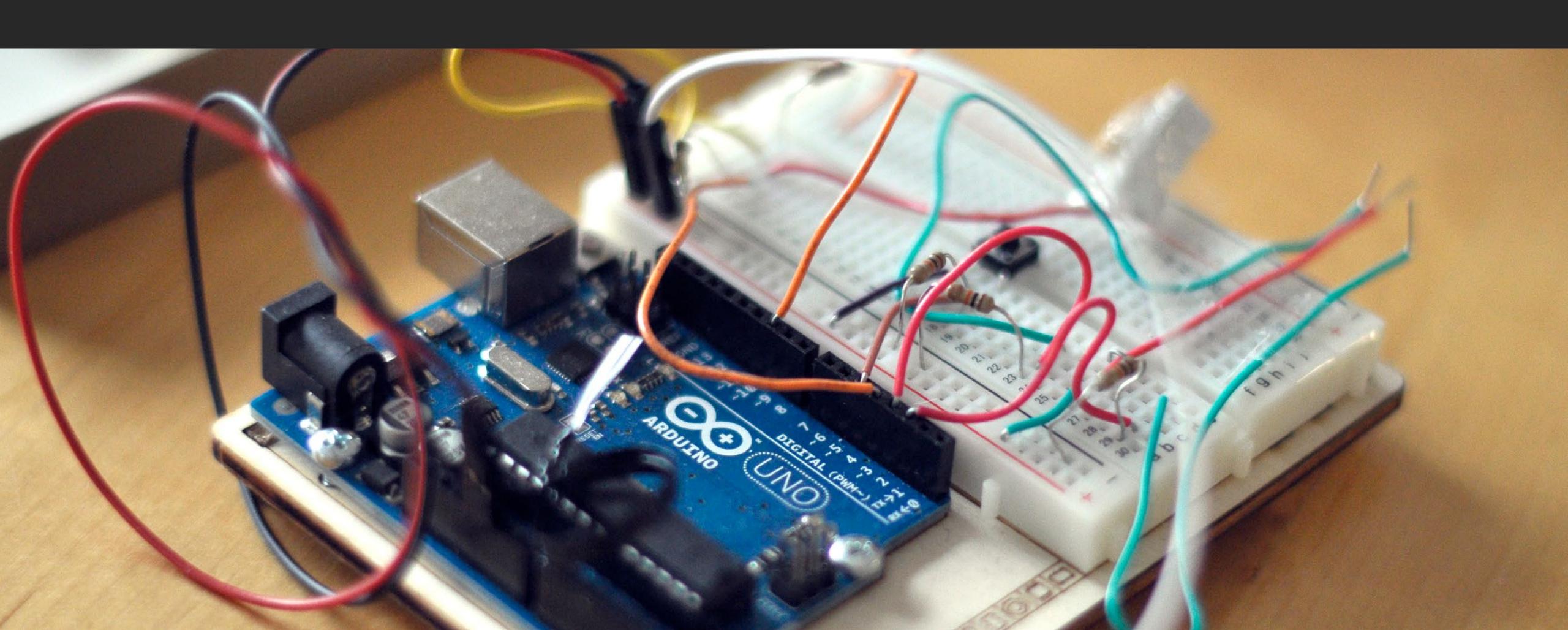


I REALIZED THAT IT IS CONSIDERABLY DIFFICULT TO **COMMUNICATE**WITH A MANUFACTURER IN **CHINA**, SO I PREPARED LOTS OF **GUIDES**, **IMAGES** AND **EXPLANATIONS** TO PREVENT ANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS.

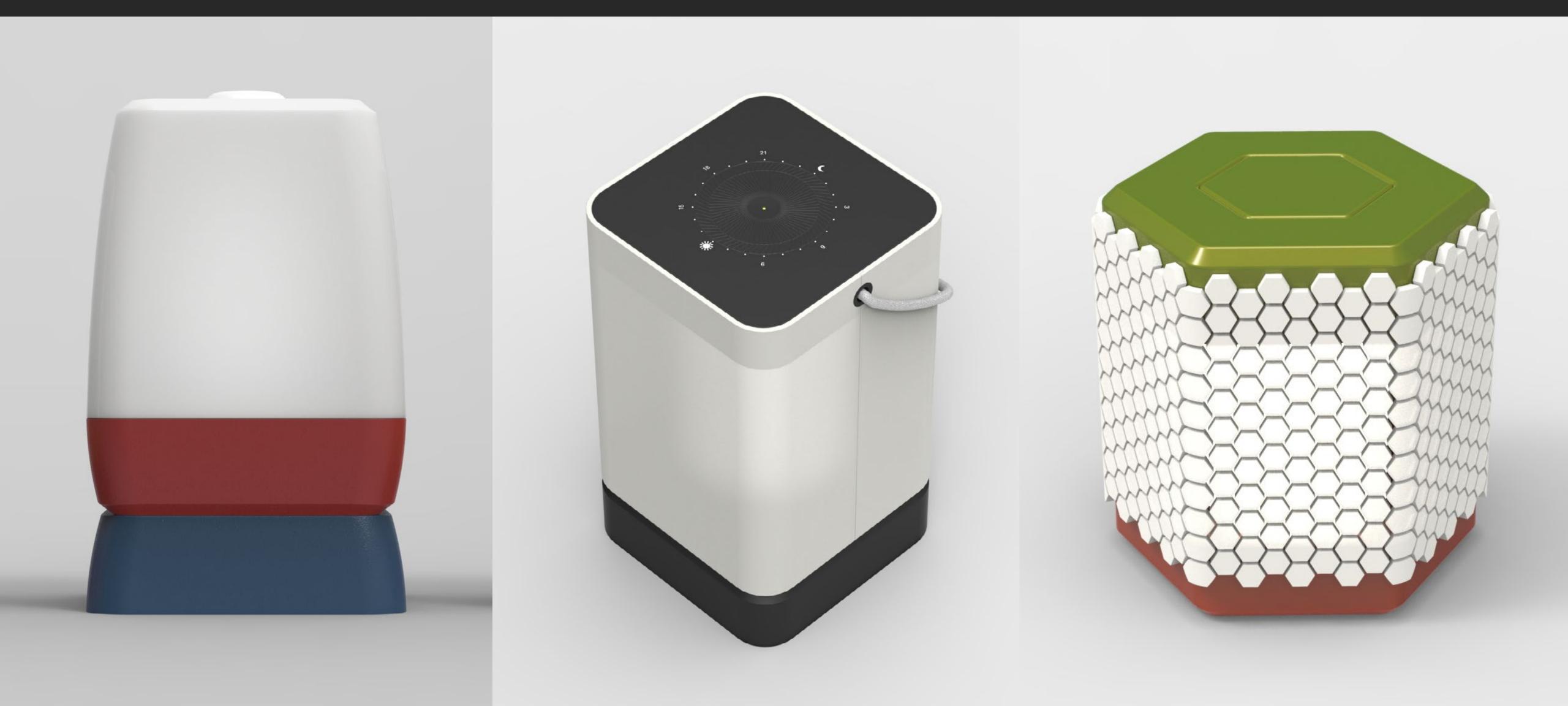




AT SOME POINT I BOUGHT **ARDUINO** STARTER KIT AND LEARNED HOW TO DO ELECTRONIC PROTOTYPES TO EXPLAIN HOW THE FUCTIONS WILL WORK. I HAD ALREADY HAD **C/C++** EXPERIENCE BEFORE SO I MADE A VIDEO THAT SHOWS HOW THEY HAVE TO MAKE THE ELECTRONIC PART AND TO CODE THE MICRO-PROCESSOR.



AFTER THE PROTOTYPE, WE ARE **NOT HAPPY** WITH THE FORM SO WE ARE STILL WORKING ON IT TO **FINALIZE THE DESIGN.**



AND NOW HERE ARE SOME OF MY GRAPHIC DESIGN WORKS FROM FREELANCE EXPERIENCES

EMOTELLIGENCE WAS **AN INTERACTION DESIGN** PROJECT. THE AIM WAS TO GET THE FASTEST AND SIMPLEST FEEDBACK FROM THE USERS THROUGH **A DIGITAL SURVEY**.





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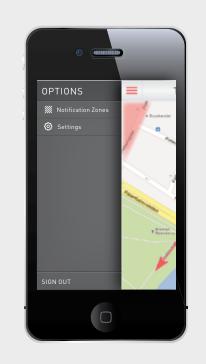
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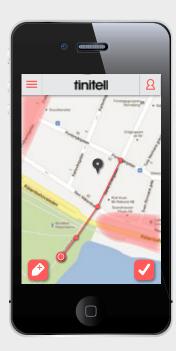
WE WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COMMUNICATION AND APP DESIGN OF AN UPCOMING PRODUCT: CELL PHONE FOR KIDS.







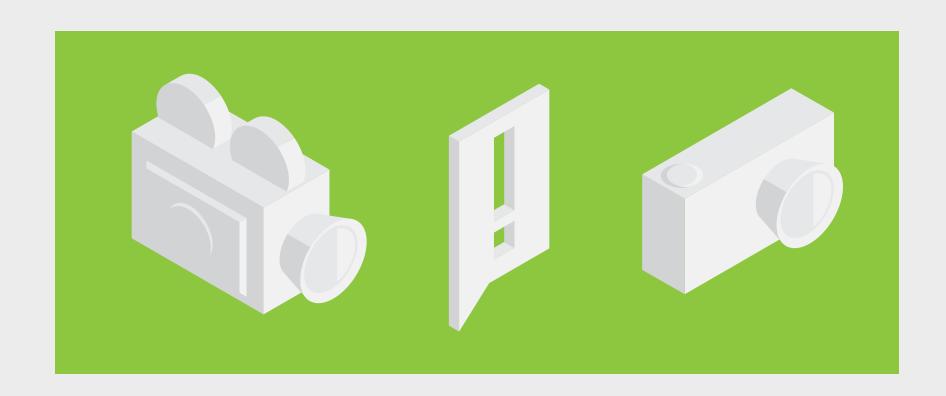




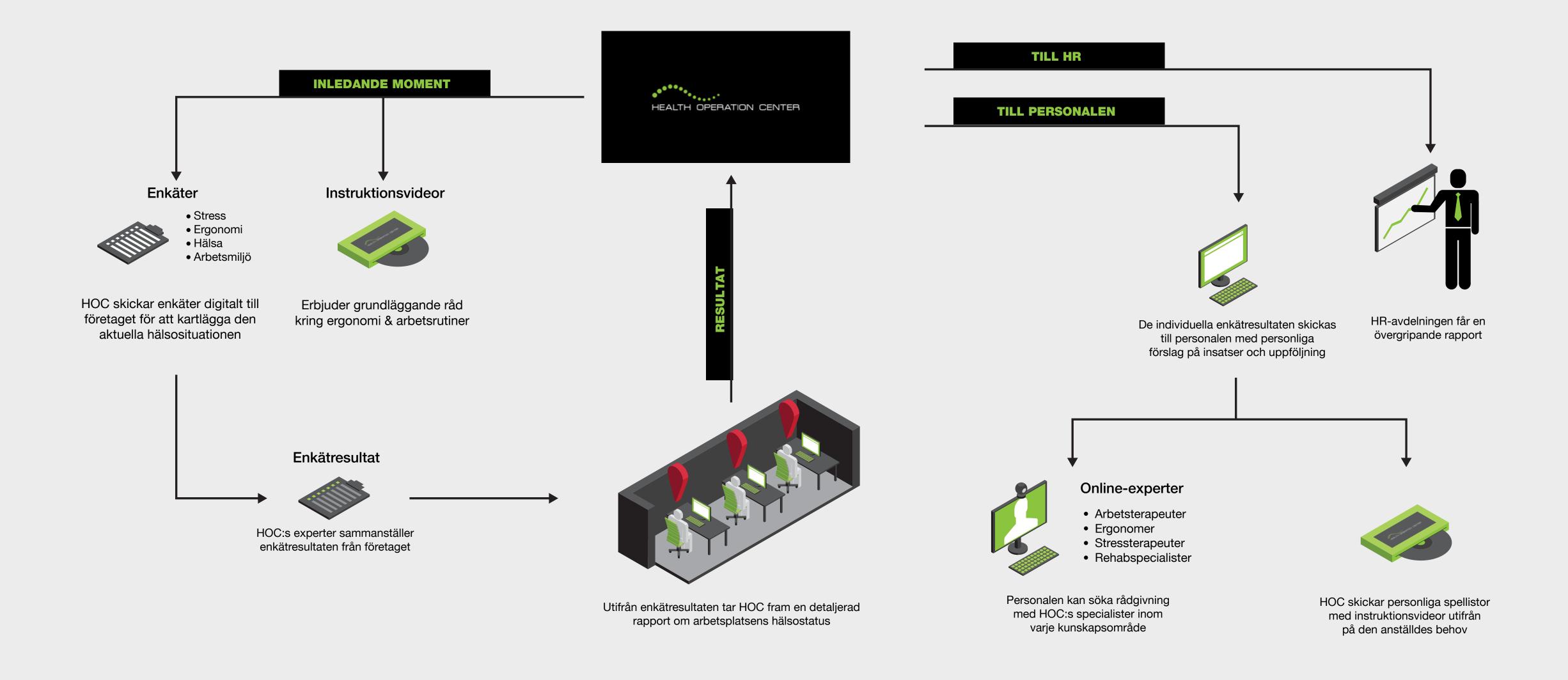
HEALTH OPERATION CENTER IS **AN ONGOING PROJECT** THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR BRANDING, COMMUNICATION AND OTHER DESIGN MATTERS.







I AM IN CHARGE OF THE **DESIGN**; LOGO, COLORS, ICONOGRAPHY AND VIDEOS



THIS PROJECT IS TO HELP **SHOPPA** FOR ITS TRANSITION FROM PAPER PRINTS TO **DIGITAL ADVERTISING**. I PROPOSED TO TRANSFORM THEIR SYSTEM INTO **GOAL ORIENTED TEMPLATES** AND DESIGNS, SO THAT THEIR USERS CAN FOCUS ON WHAT THEY NEED. YOU CAN WATCH THE PROPOSAL VIDEOS FROM **HERE**.

Product focused ADs.



Discount focused ADs.



Multiple item discount ADs.



Campaign focus ADs.



ATM INTERFACES. **HERE** IS ONE EXAMPLE THAT I PREPARED A **PRESENTATION VIDEO**OF A CONCEPT INTERFACE. I ALSO CREATED **ANIMATED ICONS AND 3D ANIMATIONS**FOR NEW AND FORMER PRODUCTS.



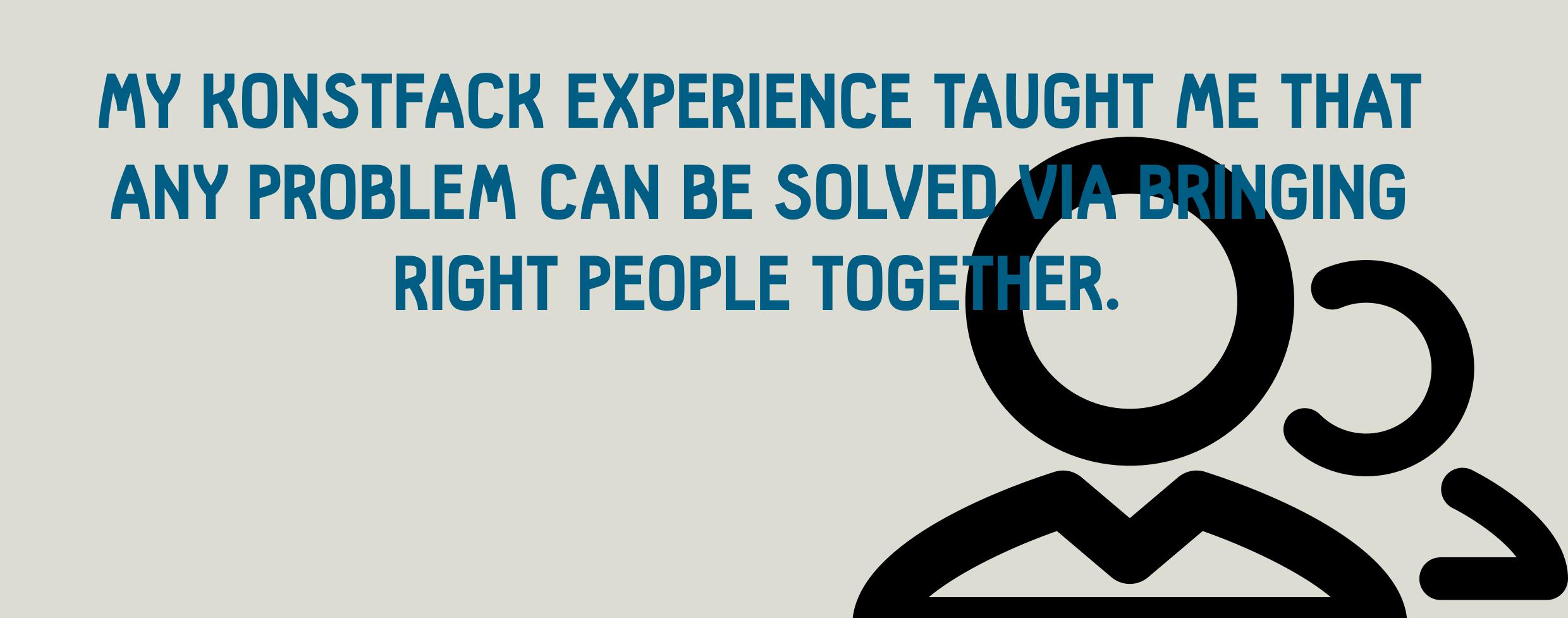




THIS IS WHERE I HAVE MASTERED MY DESIGN SKILLS

KONSTFACK FORMGIVING INTELLIGENCE MASTER PROGRAMME

This is the explanation from the website I think it is quite precise (also fancy); "The primary objective of our program is to provide an advanced and empowering education that promotes the understanding of design as a cross-fertilizing process of practice and theory, of intellectual mapping and hands-on design work, of formgiving intelligence."



AND SINCE KONSTFACK IS AN ART SCHOOL, I LEARNED A LOT ABOUT CONTEMPORARY ART AND HOW IT CAN SHAPE MY DESIGN PERSPECTIVE



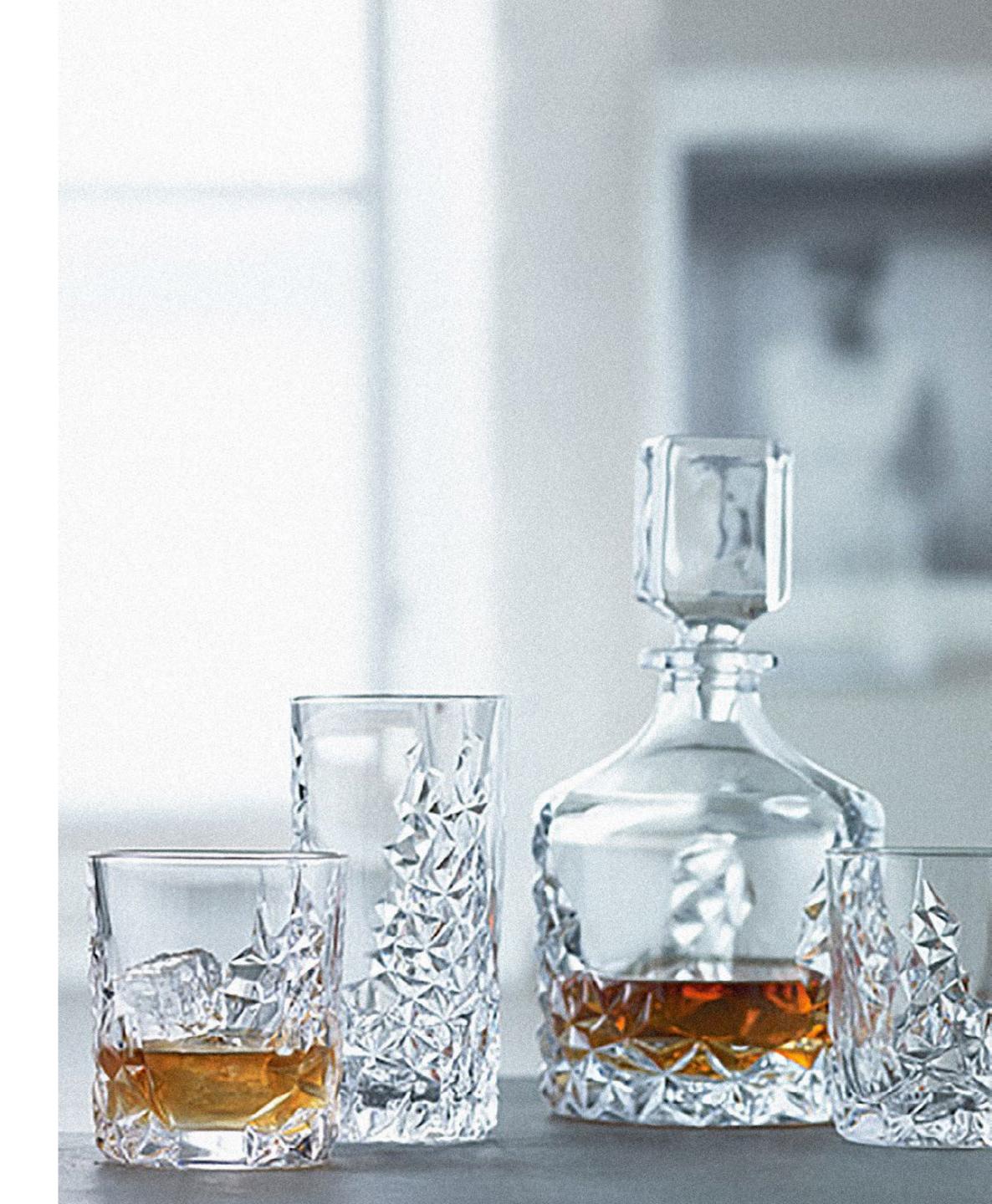


SCULPTURE

THIS IS MY FIRST MASS PRODUCED PRODUCT SERIES. I HAVE WORKED WITH THE GERMAN GLASS MANUFACTURER NACHTMANN. IT WAS A COMPETITION AND I WON THE FIRST PRIZE. FIRST THEY STARTED WITH TWO TYPE OF VASE AND NOW WITH THE SAME CONCEPT I HAVE 5 GLASS PRODUCTS IN THE MARKET; 2 VASE, 2 GLASS, A DECANTER.

HERE YOU CAN WATCH THE AWESOME VIDEO THEY MADE FOR THE PROMOTION FOR THIS PRODUCT.

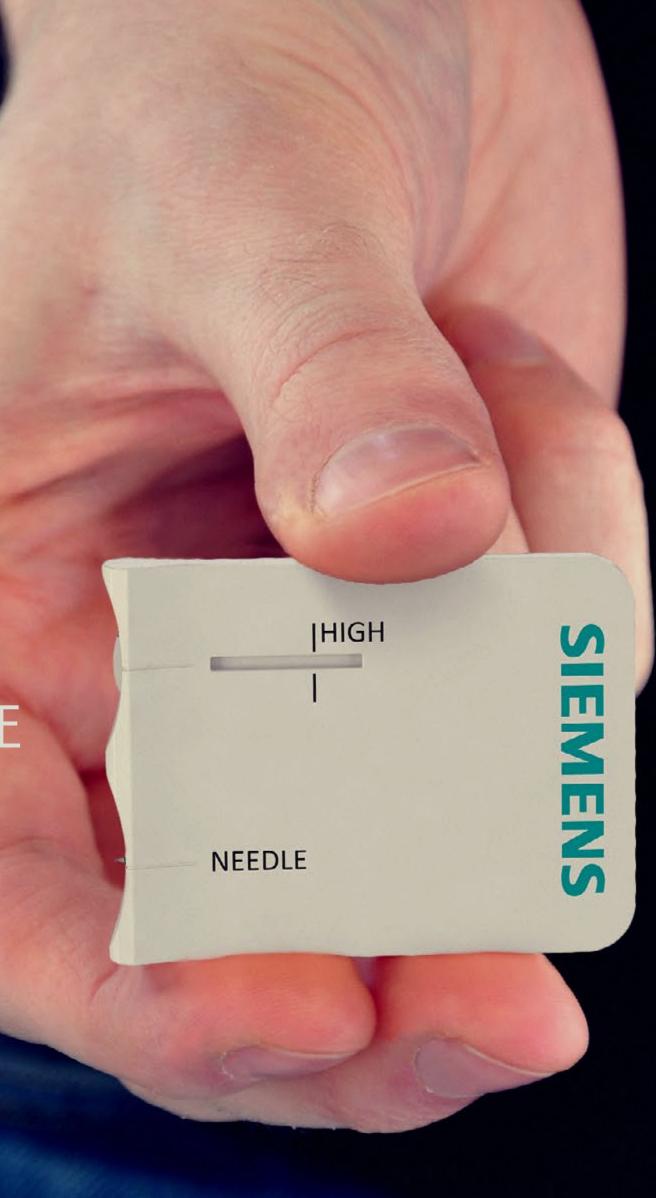




DIABETES TEST KIT

THIS IS A PROJECT FOR A COMPETITION ORGINIZED BY SIEMENS. WE WON THE INNIVATION PRIZE AND SPENT AN ENTIRE SUMMER AT SIEMENS HEALTHCARE AT GERMANY. IT WAS AN INNOVATION CAMP WITH TEN SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS WITH SUPERPOWERS TO SOLVE HEATHCARE PROBLEMS.

A concept for an all-in-one medical test kit, designed for Siemens Healthcare. The test kit includes two single-use test devices that can detect an early stage of diabetes by taking a simple blood test that checks the glucose levels. Directly after applying the blood, the device informs the user if the test result is normal, of if there is a potential risk of diabetes.





REMAKE

REMAKE PROJECT IS A PART OF OUR DESIGN INSIGHT COURSE. WE DID A COMPRHENSIVE RESEARCH ABOUT WHAT REMAKE BRAND WAS ABOUT AND CAME UP WITH A BRAND STRATEGY. **THIS** IS A STOP MOTION VIDEO WE MADE FOR THEM AS A PART OF OUR PRESENTATION.



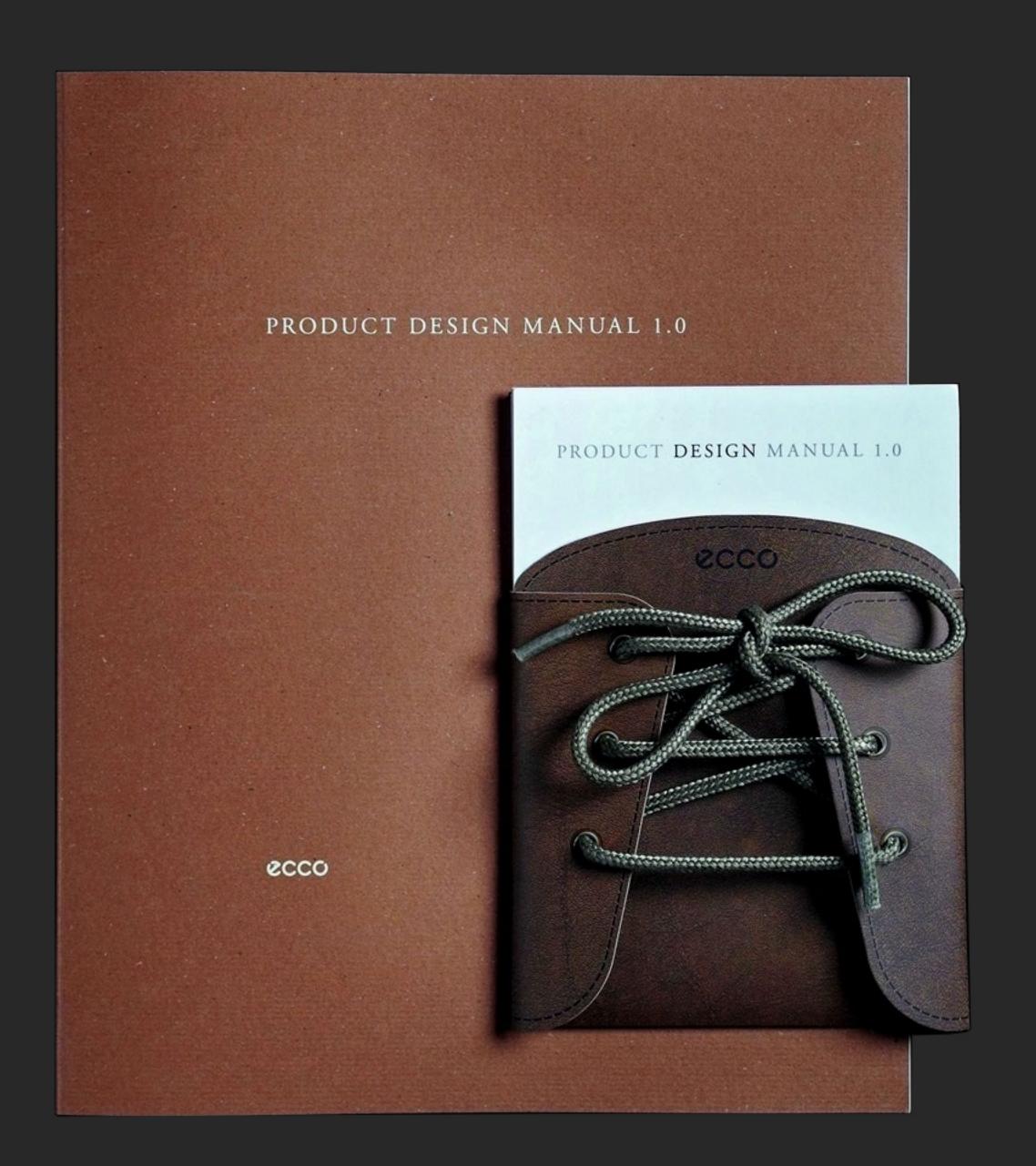




RIGHT BEFORE I ENROLLED MY MASTER PROGRAMME, I DID A 6 MONTH INTERNSHIP AT JACOB JENSEN DESIGN AT DENMARK

I SPENT MOST OF MY TIME WORKING WITH NIGEL HOPWOOD, INCREDIBLE ART DIRECTOR AND WE DEVELOPED A PRODUCT DESIGN MANUAL FOR ECCO

I EVEN HAVE A VERY NICE RECOMMENDATION LETTER



ECCO IS ONE OF THE **LARGEST SHOE** MANUFACTURER IN THE WORLD. IT WAS AN EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE TO WORK WITH SUCH A BIG COMPANY LIKE THAT. OUR JOB WAS TO ANALYSE THE CORPORATE VALUES OF THE ECCO AND FIND A WAY HOW IT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED ON THEIR **BRAND VALUES** THROUGH THEIR PRODUCTS. WE PRESENTED THEM A GUIDE BOOK THAT DEFINES A FRAMEWORK FOR THEIR FUTURE PRODUCTS AND HOW THEY SHOULD COMMUNICATE THEIR BRAND WITH THEIR CUSTOMERS.

AND STILL TODAY I HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH JJD AS
A FREELANCE DESIGNER. I HAVE PREPARED USER
INTERFACE FOR THEIR TOSHIBA TV PROJECT, HELP
THEM TO DEVELOP A NEW SHOE CONCEPTS FOR
ECCO AND COFFINS FOR TOMMERUP KISTER, ALSO
I HELP THEM TO POLISH THEIR HIGH END PRODUCT
PICTURES FOR THE MARKETING USE.

TOSHIBA

TOMMERUP KISTER

SCCO











AND BEFORE JJD, I WORKED AT ARMAN DESIGN IN ISTANBUL AS A PRODUCT DESIGNER. I WORKED CLOSELY WITH A MECHANICAL ENGINEER DURING THIS PERIOD

VX700 VALIDATOR IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE PROJECTS. NOT ONLY I LIKE THE DESIGN BUT ALSO IT WAS A VERY GOOD EXAMPLE OF A GOOD SERVICE DESIGN PROJECT.

VX700 VALIDATOR

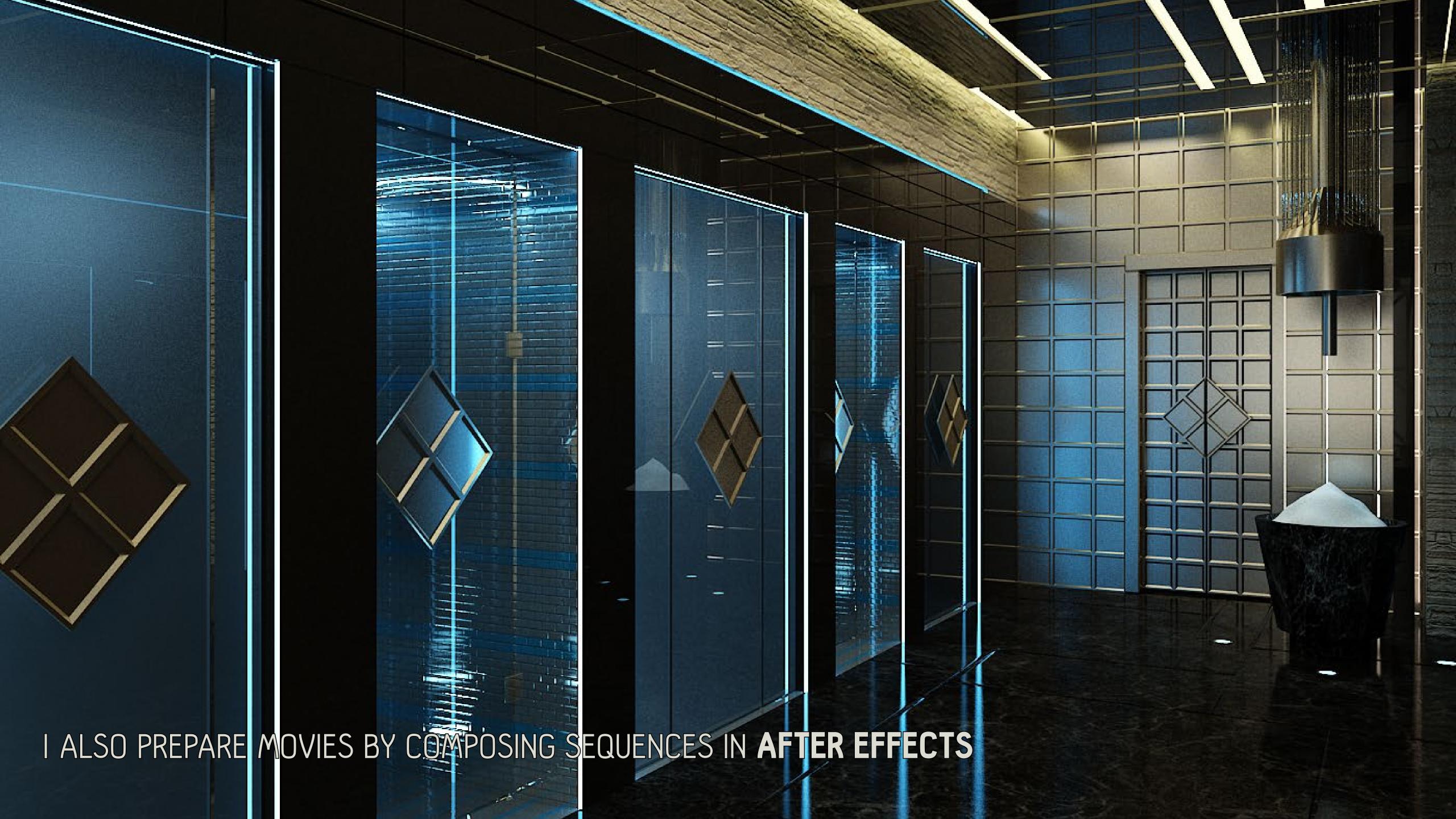


VX700 WAS A PROJECT THAT WE MADE FOR VERIFONE. THEY WERE LOOKING FOR A CHEAP SOLUTION TO IMPLEMENT THEIR TICKET VALIDATION DEVICE TO THE PUBLIC BUSSES. WE CAME UP WITH THIS IDEA PLACING THEIR DEVICE IN A VERY CHEAP ALUMINUM EXTRUDED **COVER** THAT HOLDS THE DEVICE SAFELY. IN CASE OF ANY MALFUNCTION THEY CAN SIMPLY SLIDE THE DEVICE OUT AND PLACE A NEW ONE WHILE THEY WERE FIXING THE BROKEN DEVICE. IT WAS A CHEAP, EASY AND GOOD LOOKING SOLUTION.

AFTER I GRADUATED FROM ITU, I DID A LOT OF 3D VISUALIZATION WORKS FOR ARCHITECTURE COMPANIES. THESE ARE A FEW GOOD ONES I LIKE THE MOST









THIS IS WHERE I STARTED LEARNING DESIGN

ISTANBUL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT DESIGN PROGRAMME

4 Year programme concentreted on teaching basics of design, and engineering. I finished it in 4 years with good grades and projects.

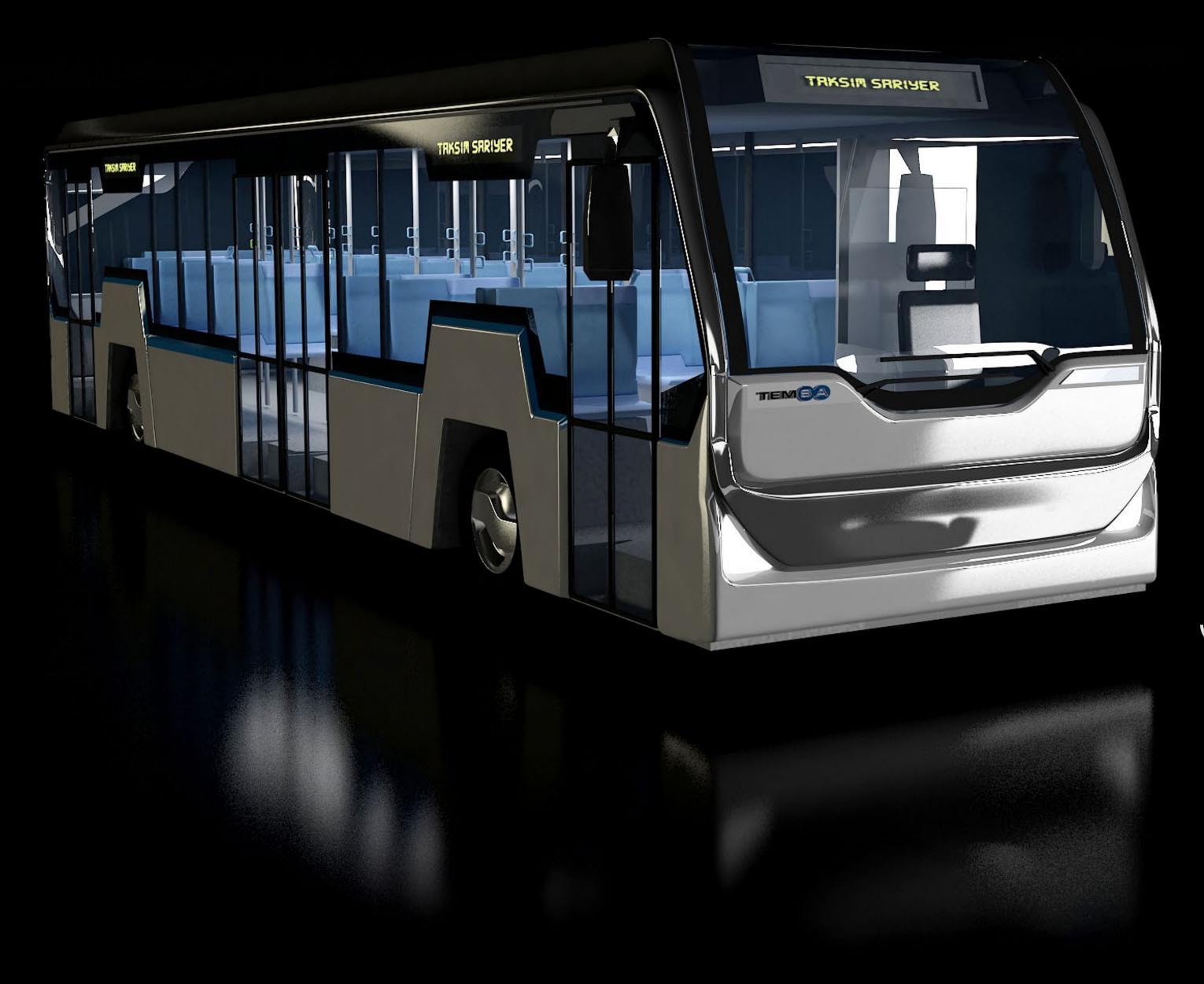
I HAVE PROCESSES FOR EACH PROJECT WITH SKETCHES, USER RESEARCHES ETC. YOU CAN DOWNLOAD MY FORMER PORTFOLIO FROM HERE TO LOOK AT THE DETAILS.

ZAP

THIS IS A PROJECT ABOUT A SPECIFIC TIME PEROID WHERE EVERYBODY WAS USING THIS SMALL MP3 PLAYERS TO LISTEN TO MUSIC. I TRIED TO FIND A WAY THAT PEOPLE CAN ENJOY THE MUSIC TOGETHER. INSPIRATION COMES FROM THE MOMENT WHERE YOU WANT TO SHARE YOUR EARPHONE WITH YOUR FRIEND TO ENJOY THAT AWESOME MUSIC.

It is a music player where everyone can plug their music device through USB and it jams according to the different preset formats. There is an ambient color to show whose music is playing so people can be brag about how awesome their music is, or play games;).





DOLUBOS

DOLUBOS IS A TRANSPORTATION
DESIGN PROJECT. IT IS ONE OF MY FIRST
GROUP PROJECT WHERE I LEARNED
HOW TO COMPROMISE AND MAKE USE
OF EVERY SINGLE BRAIN WITHIN THE
GROUP. THE RESEARCH PART WAS THE
STRONGEST PART OF THIS PROJECT, AS
YOU CAN SEE WE DID NOT MAKE A GOOD
JOB ON THE FORM, IT LOOKS UGLY.

We were three classmates worked on this project. Our assignment was to find out a public bus concept for specially designed for Istanbul. We came up with an idea that driver can switch between comfort or efficiency. During the rush hours driver can heighten the seats so that more people reach their destination, on regular times seat comes down and be a regular bus.





REC



MY VERY FIRST PRODUCTION READY PRODUCT.

I DESIGNED THIS PEN DURING AN INTERNSHIP AT A VERY WELL KNOWN DESIGN COMPANY IN TURKEY CALLED DESIGNUM. MY MAIN GOAL WAS TO LEARN HOW TO FINALIZE MY CONCEPTS UNTIL THE PRODUCTION. SO I SPENT MOST OF MY TIME TO PREPARE A PLASTICT INJECTION MOLD 3D FILE IN ALIAS.

My assignment was to design a new pen for promotion purposes. So I came up with 3 USB pen concepts and we decided to go with the concept of video player. The idea was to mark 3 states of the pen with 3 states of an old school video player; play (write), stop (stop) and rec (USB Storage).

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH!

HERE IS MY FACEBOOK, LINKEDIN, BEHANCE AND EMAIL