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Change Viewer

For my final project I want to do a project similar to the Think Like a Cloud project, but with a different twist. In the Think Like a Cloud project, cloud tasting was the objective that gave people an opportunity to connect with nature and the atmosphere on a different level. For my project I would like to have my change viewer give that same kind of connection but through perfume.

For the first trial of this project I will take multiple clippings of grass, leaves, and twigs from multiple areas around the city and create perfumes. One of the trials I may run into is that each fragrance will smell the same. If this proves to be true then I will add more ingredients as I see fit to show a variation. However, if each of these fragrances do smell differently I will expand the project to different states. I will ask some people who are going home for the holidays to collect some ingredients and bring them back so that I can make more perfumes. I will make these perfumes by boiling the ingredients in water and following steps of how to DIY perfumes that I have found online for people who make perfume at home.

These perfumes will let people experience their connection to multiple environments. Every environment is different; we all live in different climates and conditions. Through the sense of smell, people will be able to experience these variations and gain a new perspective on how each area is affected by climate change.