

# FINAL PROJECT

## <<LONG LIFE DESIGN: DESIGNING BEYOND THE PRESENT>>

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PROJECT NAME: 50 year socks

WHY did you make this project? What is its core function and concept?

Getting the inspiration from very very old days, people are used to wear silk satin socks, because in that days only rich people could wear socks. Silk satin socks can be found in rag and bone mans as a vintage piece. Coming from the reason of my project, socks are the clothing that we can both repair and wear them very long times. When compared to t-shirts for examples, socks are more resilient. Since I came to Parsons, I observed people's different color and designed socks. I just wanted to make something popular in demand of our friends and both last long and look interesting.

What event(s) of environmental change will it help YOU adapt to or navigate?

To be honest, in these days, in international politics, I always ran into the news about the nuclear runnings especially in middle east area. In terms of threatening, I really find this not helpful for all of us. Those messages and news remind me to think about Kyoto and World War II. Afterwards, I got the idea of climate change and Kyoto Protocol that I did detailed research when I was both in high school and middle school.

In what ways will this object be useful and meaningful to YOU over 50 years?  
How does it offer aesthetics and function over time?

Maybe sometimes we do not need to get a scarf when we're out or even do not need a jacket in summer times. Whatever the seasons are, we do definitely need a pair of socks. In terms of its usage, I do think that everyone will need my pair of socks for every time. When it comes to its essence, to be able to be aware of climate change and our world, the Kyoto Protocol map will have the sense of globalization. My material choice which is a silk satin will definitely will last over 50 years. So at the end, I will be doing a pair of socks aesthetically pleasing and

long lasting.

What materials did you chose to use and why?

I would use wood for stamp, linear material for plastic area top of the stamp and also a silk satin fabric for creating my pair of socks. All these materials are environmentally friendly and will last long when compared to other materials.