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NOMADIC
DESIGN

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SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS

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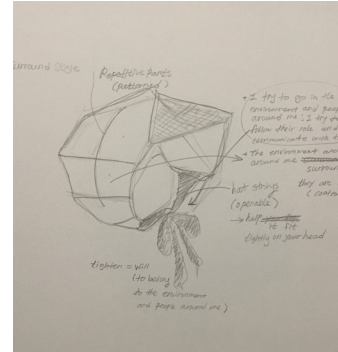
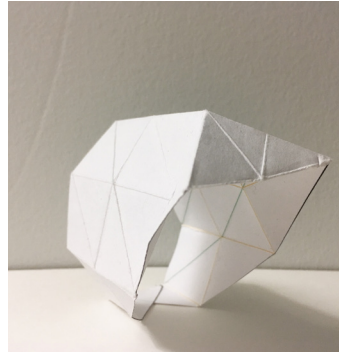
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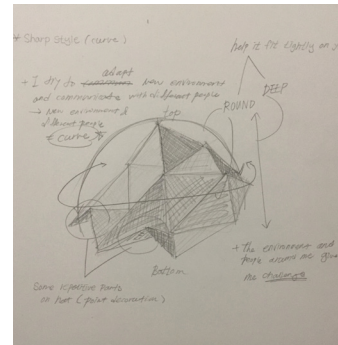
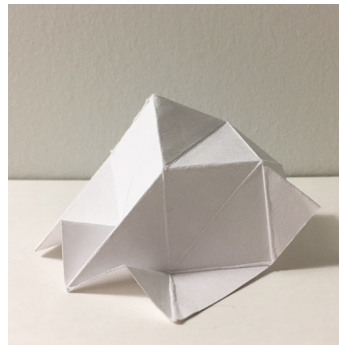
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SOCIAL & SYSTEMS

Two Different Models



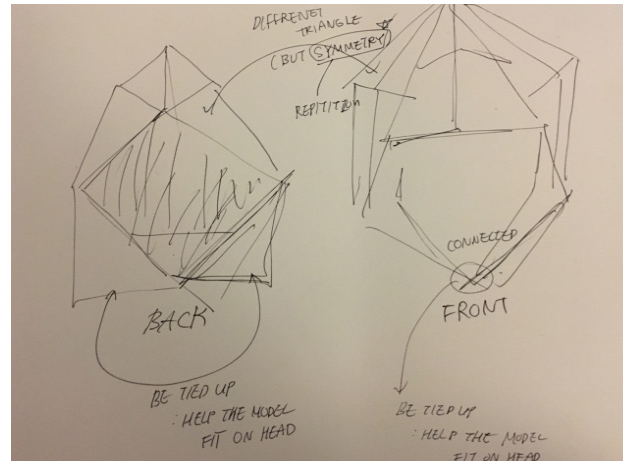
This is the first model. I try to express that I go in the environment and people around me or I try to follow their role and communicate with them with the shape of cover (round) and the string on the bottom part. The shape of round represents the environment and people around me and the string on the bottom represents my will to be in those environment and people that are all new for me.



This is the second model. I try to express that the environment and people around me are all new and different so that it is difficult to be in them. This sharp shape of the hat represents the coldness of new environment and people. And, all of triangles are all different size, it means that there are different hardness around me by different environment and people.

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Final Design



This is the final design. I pick the first model as a final design because I think the first model is what is expressed well with my purpose. But I change two parts of the model to make better hat.

Firstly, to make it fit to the head, I make empty part on the back of the head and some parts on the bottom of the back of the head to support the head. Also, to make the hat more fit to the head, I decide to not use string, but parts that are made with bristol paper.

Secondly, I use different triangles for the hat but I focus on making it as symmetry because it is also represented as repetition.

The round shape of the hat that wrapping the head represents how the environment and people around me correspond with me. Environment and people around me tighten me; I can not get out from them.

The part on the bottom of the hat that fixes the hat represents how I correspond with the environment and people around me. Pulling down and fixing means that I try to accept the environment and people around me even though they are stuffy for me.

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Final Work



FRONT



BACK



SIDE



SIDE

I use bristol paper and thread only.
I saw papers to make papers connected.

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WATER & MATERIALS

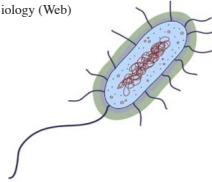


Research about bioleather

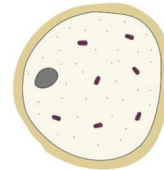
A. What does the SCOBY consist of (be explicit)?

It is symbiotic culture of bacteria and yeast. SCOBY is the living home for the bacteria and yeast that transform sweet tea into tangy, fizzy kombucha.

REFERENCE:
National 4 Biology (Web)



BACTERIA CELL



YEAST CELL

B. What conditions does it need to grow?

The SCOBY needs to be used with a clean jar, covered perfectly, located away from direct sunlight, and not jostled by others.

C. What is necessary for the metabolism of the bacteria?

Bacterial metabolism is the study of the uptake and utilization of the inorganic or organic compounds required for growth and maintenance of assimilation reactions.

D. How can a SCOBY and Kombucha tea become bio-leather, i.e. a sustainable material grown under specific climatic conditions?

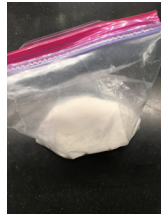
Kombucha tea is a drink that is made from the fermentation of sweetened tea by a symbiotic culture of bacteria and yeast, affectionately called a SCOBY. The SCOBY is a tiny ecosystem of microorganisms consisting of a number of species, bound together by a jelly-like microbial mat made of mostly cellulose. When placed in sweetened tea, these microbes go to town eating the available sugars and converting them into ethanol, acetic acid, gluconic acid, carbon dioxide and cellulose.

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Bioleather Experiment



Kobucha SCOBY



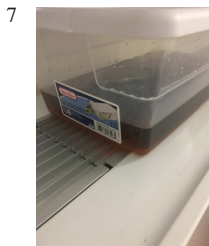
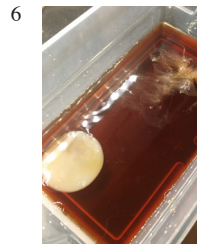
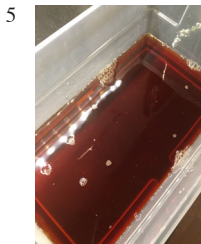
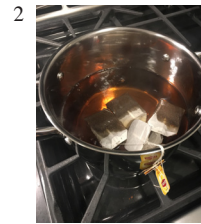
sugar



lemon tea



a plastic box



1. Boil 1 liter of water
2. Put 6 packs of lemon tea in water
3. Put 1 cup of sugar in water
4. Cooling down water; making it same room temperature
5. Put water in plastic box
6. Put Kobucha SCOBY in water
7. Cover plastic box and Put it on somewhere is away from direct sunlight

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9/29 73°C



10/2 74°C



10/3 75°C



10/4 74°C



Research the Background of Natural Dyeing Cellulous fibers

A. How is the color pigment extracted from the plant and fixed to the cellulose fibers? What is a “mordant” and what can be used as a mordant? Does natural dyeing work without a mordant?

To extract pigment from plants, I need to put ½ cup salt in 8 cups of water and then put fabric and vinegar fixative together in water and boil for one hour. Mordant is a substance, typically an inorganic oxide, that combines with a dye or stain and thereby fixes it in a material. Alum, iron, copper, tin, and chrome can be used as a mordant. Basically, natural dyeing work does not work without a mordant.

REFERENCE:
Popsugar (web)



B. What do you find out about dyeing and water pollution?

I find out that about 20 percentage of total wasted water flow is from dyeing. To make enough fabric to cover one sofa, 500 gallons of water is needed. According to The World Bank, 20 percentage of industrial water pollution comes from textile dyeing.

C. Why is natural dyeing healthier for the environment and humans than chemical dyeing?

Simply, natural dyeing does not contain chemicals harmful to the environment and humans.

List of Natural Dye Sources

Roots



Leaves



Bark



Flowers



Fruits



Husks



Natural Dye Experiment

What I choose and why I choose them:

I choose mulberry and onion skin for natural dye experiment. This is because I think kind of berry is easy to extract its pigment because berry has strong color and I curious what color comes out if I dye with onion skin. Mulberry comes from somerest, United Kingdom and it is ecologically important as the sole food source of the silkworm and onion is no conclusive opinion about the exact location and time of birth because it is small and their tissue leave little or no trace but lots of archaeologists, botanists, and food historians believe onions originated in central Asia.

How to waterproof wool and bioleather:

Wool can be waterproof if it felted finely so that I will put efforts on felting wool. And, also, bioleather can be waterproof if it is covered with wax. Wax halps it to be not wet.





A Wearable Object that Collect Rainwater

Sketch 1



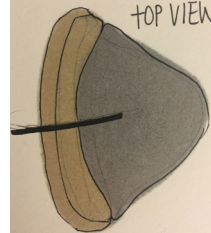
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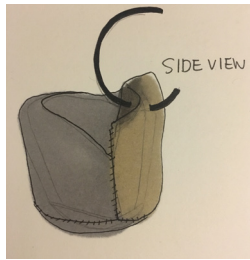
Sketch 3



TOP VIEW



SIDE VIEW

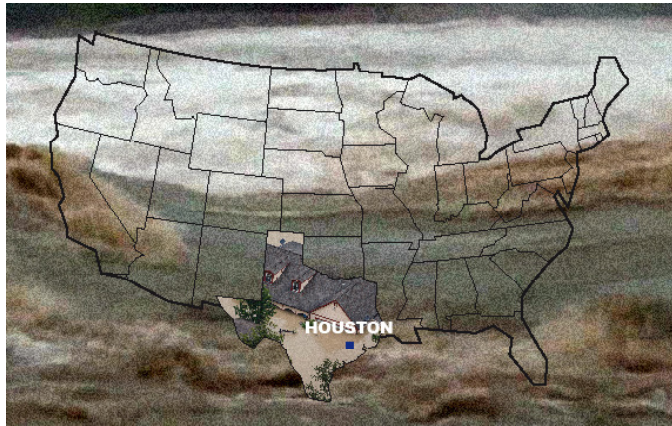




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CLIMATE CHANGE & ENERGY

Flooding in Texas, Houston

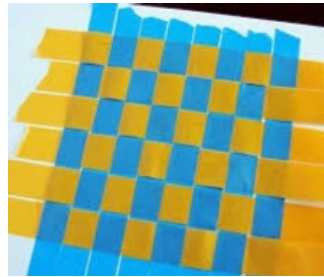


She was attacked by extreme flooding in Texas, Houston. She lost everything; her house and car flooded. She will be provided with temporary shelter.

This shelter is something combined with a boat and a tent; the bottom part is same with a boat and upper part is same with a tent. To set up this shelter, only air is needed so that it is easy to be installed. It floats on the water so it provides protection from falling into water. There are dehydrated foods and a water filter; it is temporary shelter so that lots of heavy food are not needed and there is already huge amount of water around so she can drink clean water use of only water filter. And, this shelter can be adapted to another structure to join more person, there are two more hidden shelter on both sides of this shelter so two more person can use if owner in the main shelter open extra shelters on sides. It is not difficult to open extra shelters because only air is needed; owner need to let air in.

Making a Climate Shelter

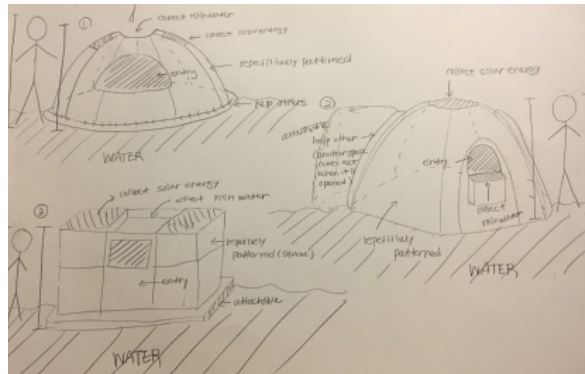
TECHNOLOGY



To make a strong shelter, I need to make strong surfaces of a shelter. So, I decide to use weaving technology with muslin which is sustainable fabric to construct the shelter. I plan to cut and sew musline to make long rectangle shapes and weave them. By weaving, muslin will be strong to be stand.

Weaving (Web. www.Quora.com)

THREE SKETCHES



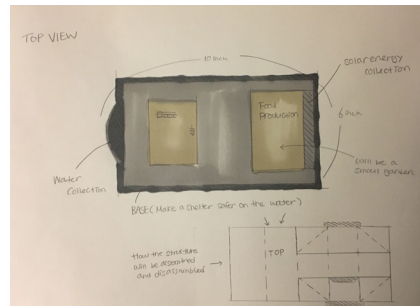
A STRUCTURAL PIECE



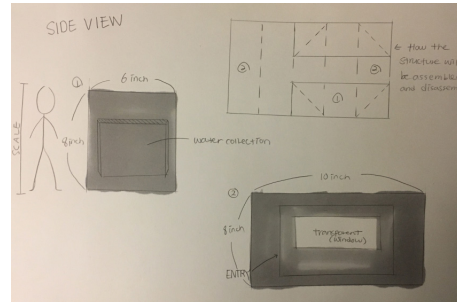


MATERIAL
- Muslin
- Thread

20 % of Completion



TOP VIEW



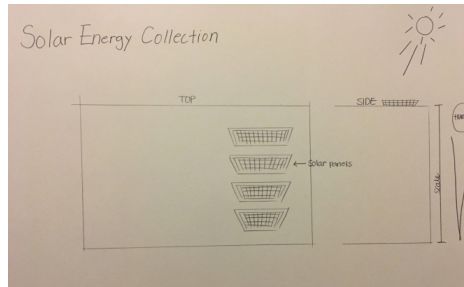
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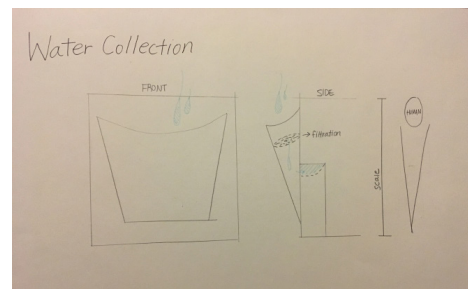
50 % of Completion



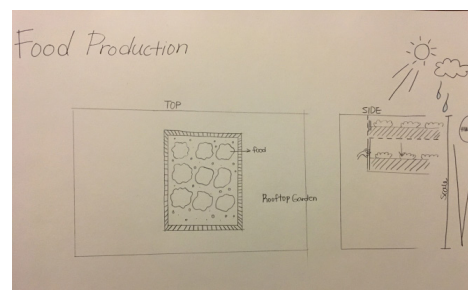
75 % of Completion



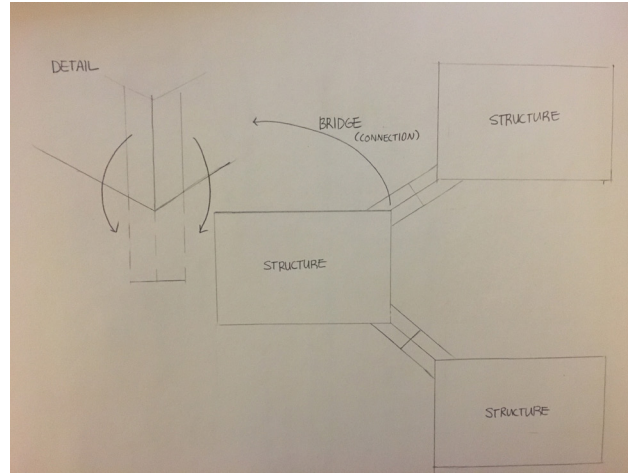
- I set up four solar panels on the top of the structure to collect solar energy.



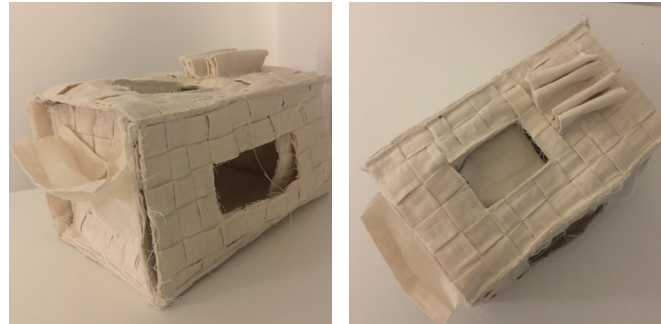
- There is something that collect rain water on the side of the structure. And, there is the filter inside of the collection to get clean water. There is something that provides water from collection at the inside of the structure.



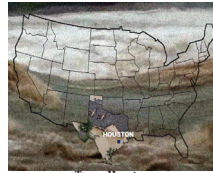
- I set up small garden on the top of the structure (rooftop garden). You can supervise food easily by pulling it down in the inside of the structure.



COLONY



100 % of Completion



Texas, Houston

There was a huge flooding in Texas recently, so many people got damage in some ways. This project is desingning a structure for flooding. This structure is similar with the container car which is float on water. It is composed with a place for food production, solar panels, and the pocket which collects rainwater with a filter.

I use muslin which is sustainable fabric to construct the structure, and I use weaving technique to make it stronger.



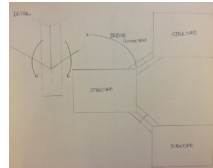
SIDE



TOP



FRONT



Caption

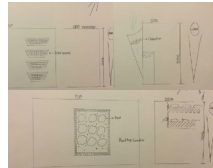
Structures all have bridges which can open and close on the edges. These bridges connect structures together.



STRUCTURAL



STRUCTURAL



Caption

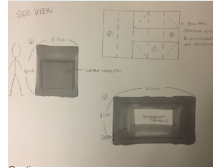
There is the pocket which collects rainwater on the side, and there is a filter inside of the pocket. Also, there are solar panels which collect solar energy and a small garden for food production on the top. A small garden is located in the gap of the top side, and human can pull it down.



SOLAR ENERGY COLLECTION



SOLAR ENERGY COLLECTION



Caption

This structure is collapsible because it is constructed with a way to fold a box.



WATER PROOFING



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