

DEAN AS  
**PORTFOLIO** 2021  
INDUSTRIAL DESIGN



# PORTFOLIO

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

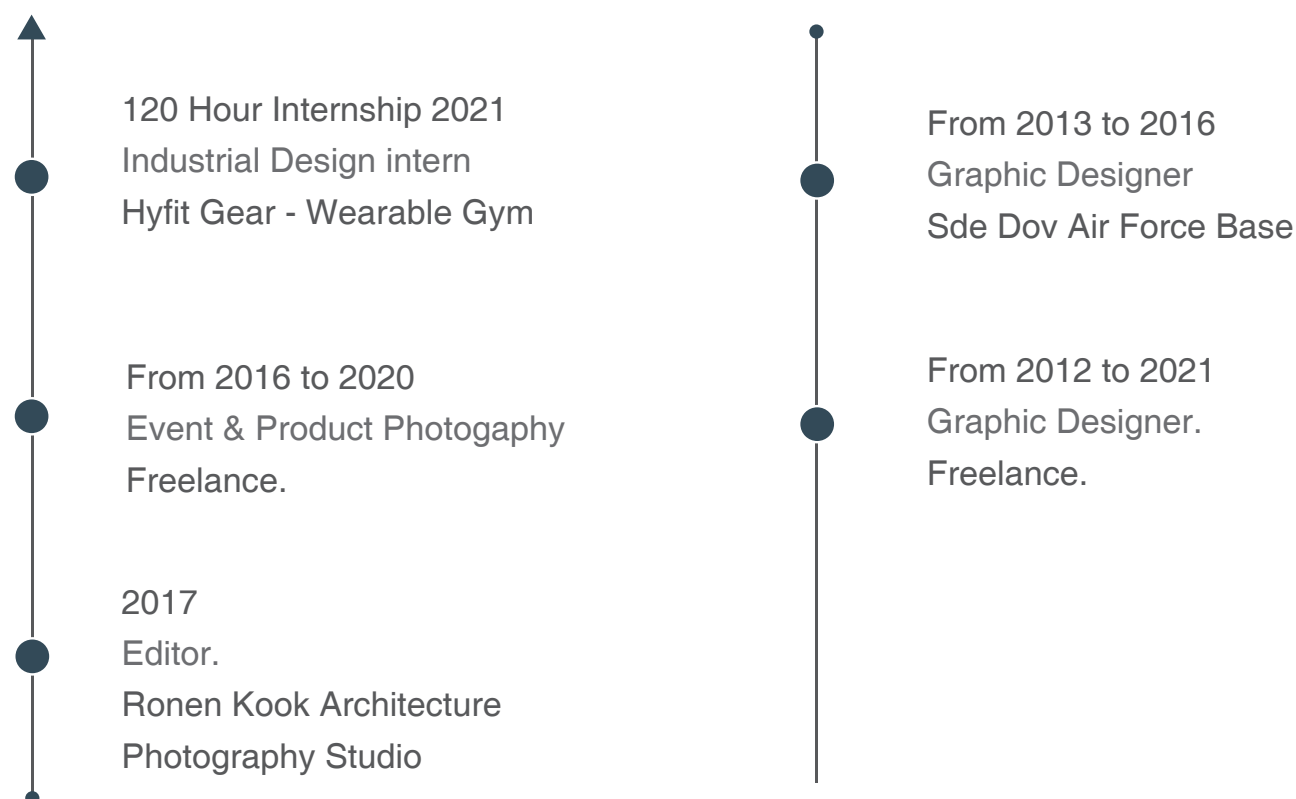
Hi there,  
I'm Dean As, a young Industrial designer with strong eagerness to learn and great enthusiasm for the profession on a mission to inspire people through abstract forms, materials and the story that bind them.

Born and based in Tel Aviv, my passion for Industrial Design began the moment my eyes met a clay car prototype at the Geneva motor show 2009.

I like to approach each design project with a healthy dose of curiosity and imagination while exploring the fundamental underlying issues of each design problem with different potential solutions.

When I'm not in the workshop, I dabble in old car restoration, (My '67 Mustang Coupe is my pride and joy.) An avid adventurer, particularly passionate about meeting new people and learning about different cultures. Ultimately, my travels serve as my personal muse.

## WORK EXPERIENCE



## VOLUNTEER WORK

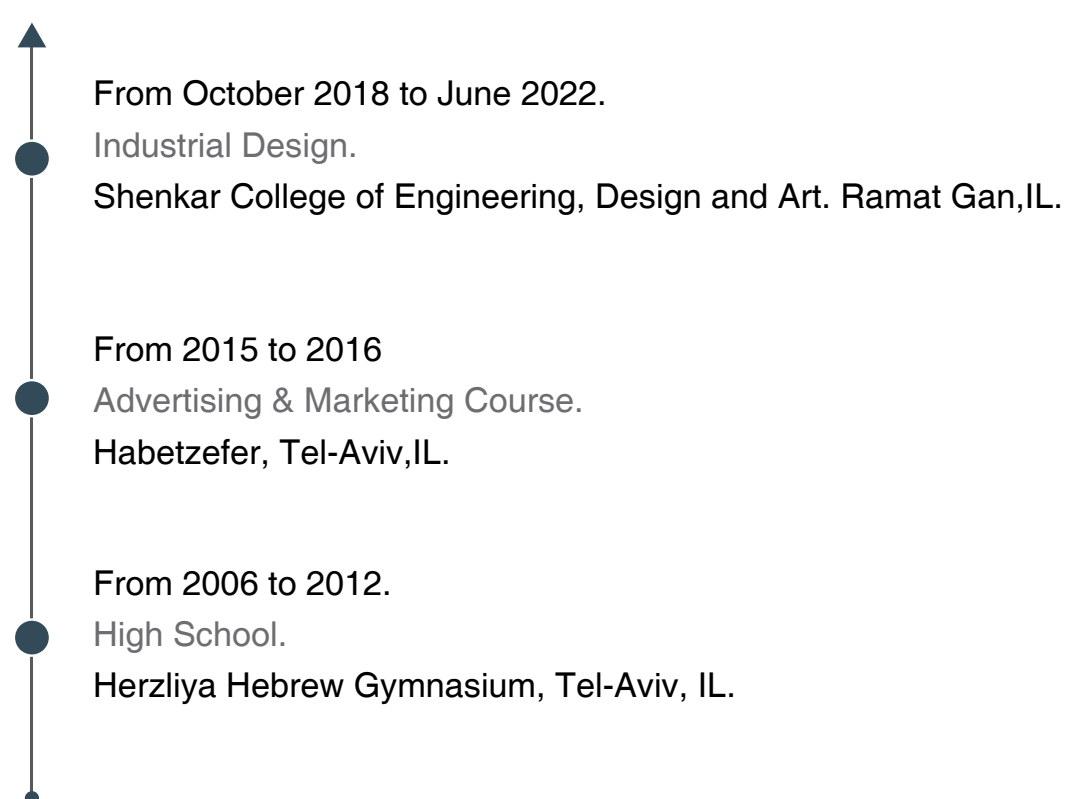


2016-2017  
Dog shelter photographer  
herzliya loves animals foundation



2015  
rebranding and social media strategy  
Mami - A human circle saves street children in danger

## EDUCATION



## DESIGN SKILLS

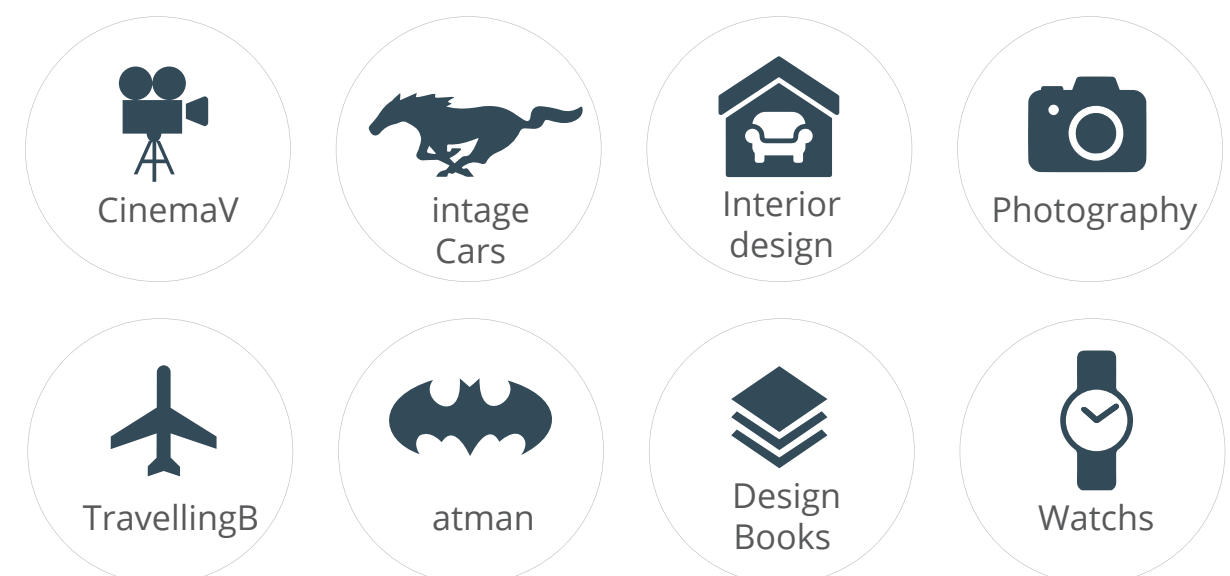
### 01 Software

Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe Indesign  
Adobe Lightroom  
Soiidworks  
Keyshot  
Rhinoceros 3D  
Grasshopper  
Procreate  
Sony Vegas  
Autodesk fusion  
Blender

### 02 Knowledge

3D modeling.  
Product sketching.  
Market research.  
Prototyping.  
Interface design.  
Branding.  
advertising strategy.  
media planning.  
Product photography.  
Video directing & editing.  
Image editing.  
Good sense for typography.  
Color theory knowledge.

## HOBBIES & INTERESTS



# EMOTICARS

## EMOTIONAL CONVERSATION STARTERS

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# TOY DESIGN COURSE

## EMOTICARS

**My aim was to create a tool for children therapist's that evokes an emotional dialogue.** Most of the toys used by therapists today are 2D board games. These tools often rely on the child's reading capabilities which are lacking at young ages.

By using a set of 4 3D vessels that communicate key emotions to children **ages 4-7** the therapist will be able to create an emotionally open conversation during the session.

### Materials

PLA  
Monster Clay

### Technologies

3D printing  
Clay Modeling





# IDEATION

## REFERENCES

My own passion for cars & experience as a child in therapy led me to design vessels of emotions as classic 1960's cars. These vessels serve as an alternative to the board games & dolls usually used in therapy with children.

Sad - 1962 Trabant 601



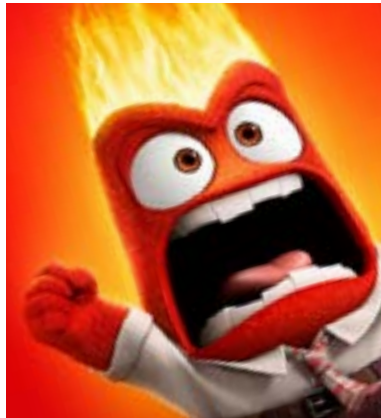
Scared - 1964 Shelby Cobra



Angry - 1960 Dodge Powerwagon



Happy - 1964 Porsche 911







# IDEATION

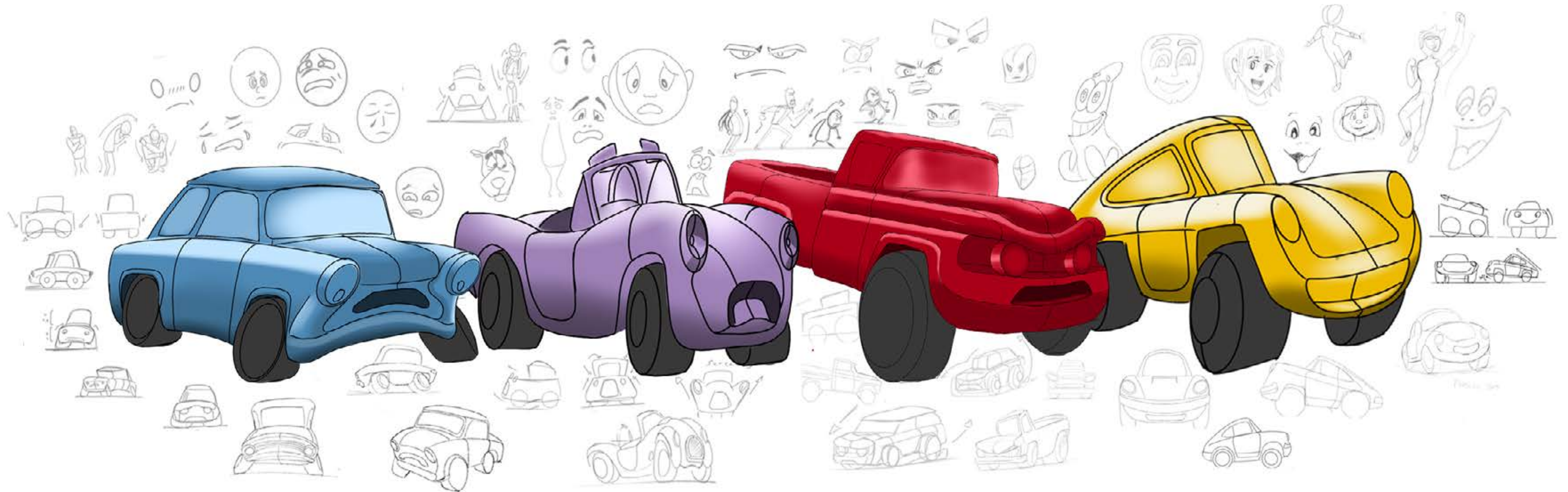
## SKETCHES AND MODELS

After I chose the key emotions, I conducted a **sketch research of the visual cues for each emotion**, such as expressions, human and animal postures at different emotional states. Those elements were later combined with the iconic car models from the 1960's.



# IDEATION

## SKETCHES







# IDEATION MODELS

The Transition into 3D started with **regular clay**, after realizing it's not the right tool for the job. Working with **Monster clay**, for the first time, gave me much more freedom to understand the 3 dimensional forms and details I needed to figure out for 3D modeling.





[Press here to play video.](#)

# USER STUDY CONCLUSION

**The child** had no problem recognizing the emotion of each emoticon. He was very excited to play with the cars instead of the previous games he played.

**The therapist** said the experiment was very successful, within a few minutes of play she could navigate the conversation into emotional situations that came up during role play.

**After the cameras stopped rolling** we tested Emotcars combined with different conventional therapy games like imagination dices and feeling boards.

**Emotcars** became integrated into the therapy session seamlessly.





# FINAL RESULT

## EMOTICARS

Intended for use during psychological therapy or art therapy. **Each vehicle expresses emotion with its stance, face and color.**

The goal is to use Emotcars as an ice breaker at the beginning of a session to evoke an emotional dialogue with the patient.



# SPARROW

## CRUISE SHIP WATCH

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# OBSERVATION COURSE III

## CRUISE SHIP SMART WATCH

**How might we keep passengers calm at a cruise ship emergency?** Unlike most other means of transportation where the passengers are seated and often wear seatbelts, at a cruise ship passengers are walking freely around the ship.

### Materials

PLA  
Monster Clay

### Technologies

3D printing  
Clay Modeling





# IDEATION REFERENCES

I was determined to design a unisex timeless piece of jewelry that will not be intrusive to a cruise ship passenger wardrobe, which can vary from a bathing suit to a tux. The final design was mainly inspired by Josh Sperling's art mixed with a lifebuoy and the Royal Caribbean International logo.

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# IDEATION

## SKETCHES AND CLAY





# USER STUDY CONCLUSION



**When weather conditions cause the ship to tilt, panic spreads around the passengers** often running around looking for their family, friends and shelter. My smart watch design aims to solve passenger panic by alarming voyagers of the coming dangers and navigating them to safety while gathering family members together.

When the winds are low and the sun is high passengers can use their watch to **pay for items** and services, **find friends** and family across the ship with tracking a app as well as **open their room door**.

**Each passenger will receive a fully charged watch upon boarding.**

With battery consumption in mind the watch is designed to last an entire cruise without charging.



# FINAL RESULT

## SPARROW CRUISESHIP WATCH

The result is the Royal Caribbean cruise companion. The Sparrow smart watch, A fine piece of jewellery that can be worn on the wrist, laced around your neck or clipped to your bathing suit.



Sparrow is your cruise concierge and a personal lifeguard promising a better and safer cruise experience.

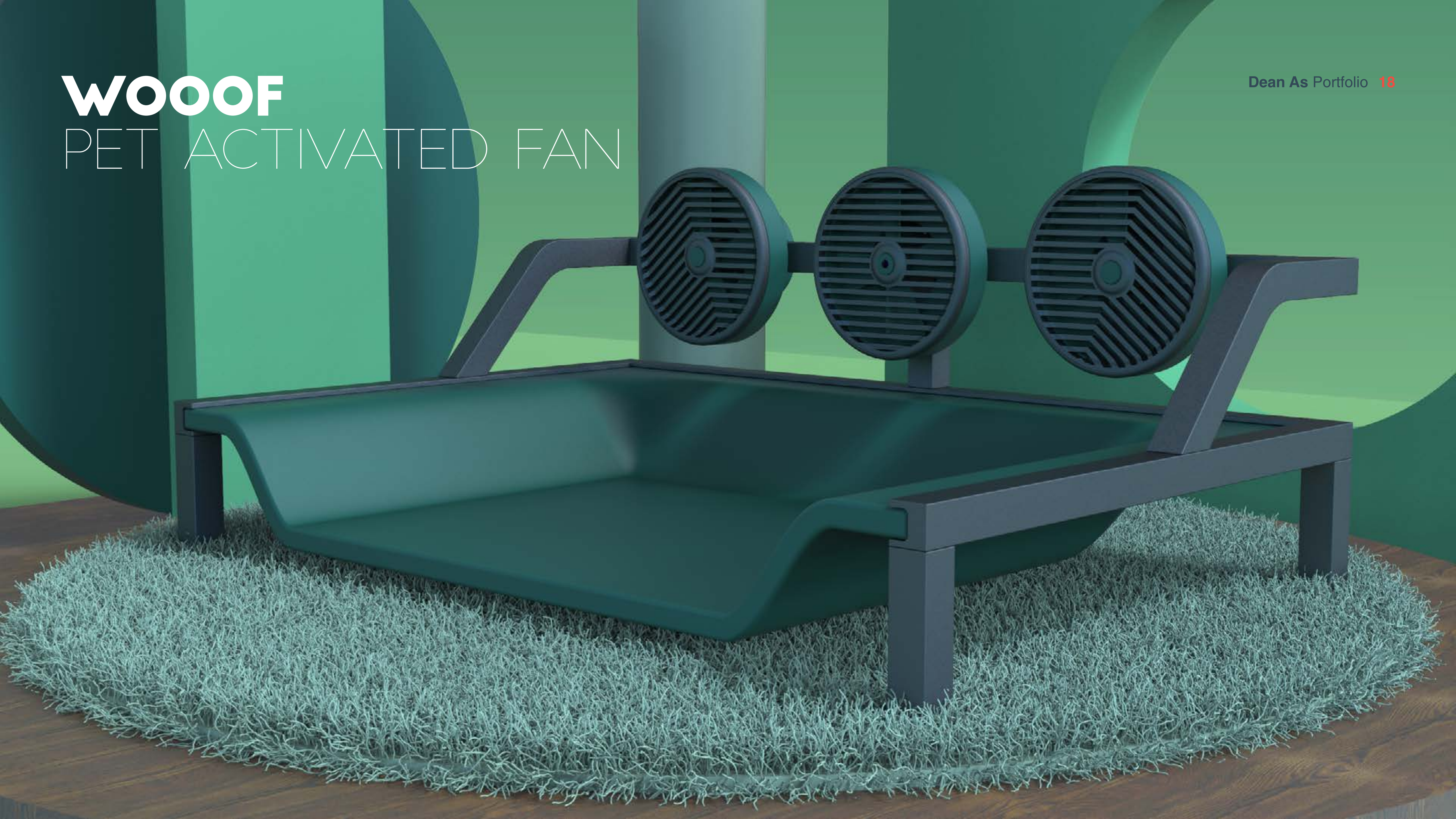




# WOOF

## PET ACTIVATED FAN

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# OBSERVATION COURSE II

## PET ACTIVATED FAN

In my fan design I intended to create a **solution for cats and dogs across the world in the rising heat** of small apartments due to the rapid climate change.

By creating a fan that can be activated only when needed by the pet we can keep our pets cool while saving electricity for some extra treats.

### Materials

PLA  
Cardboard

### Technologies

3D printing



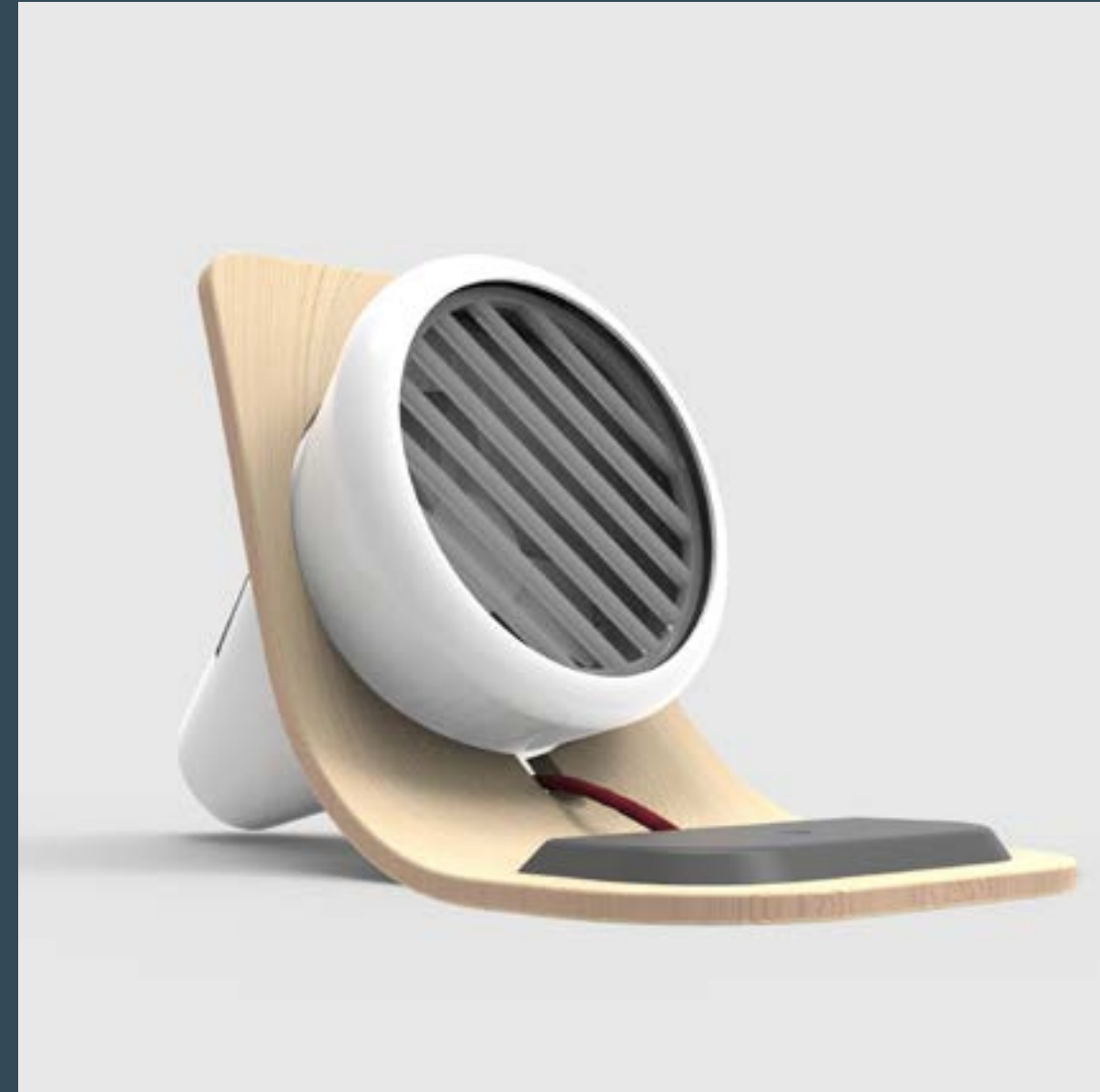


# IDEATION

## SKETCHES AND RENDERS

During the semester I explored several forms and variations of my fan idea. The ideation process included paper sketches, procreate sketches, mood boards cardboard models, 3d models and renders.



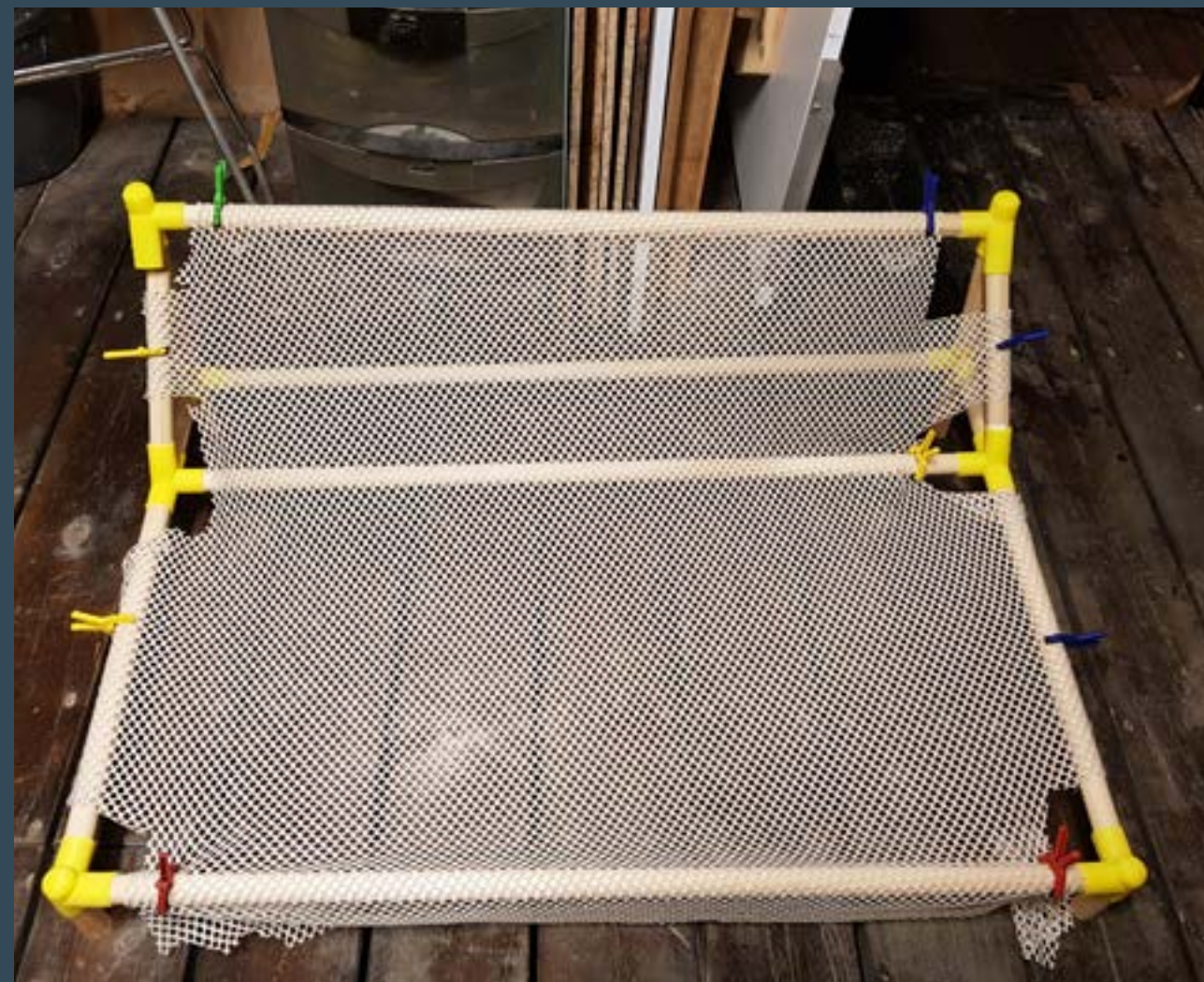


# IDEATION RENDERS

The first configuration was a wall mounted device triggered by a remote button. Later I explored variations of pressure plate triggered options that eventually lead me to several other iterations of fans integrated into dog beds with motion sensing tech.







# IDEATION MODELS

Due to the break of Covid-19 at the beginning of the semester all models were made from household materials. The **lack of workshop access** was an **opportunity to improvise** and explore new ways of thinking.



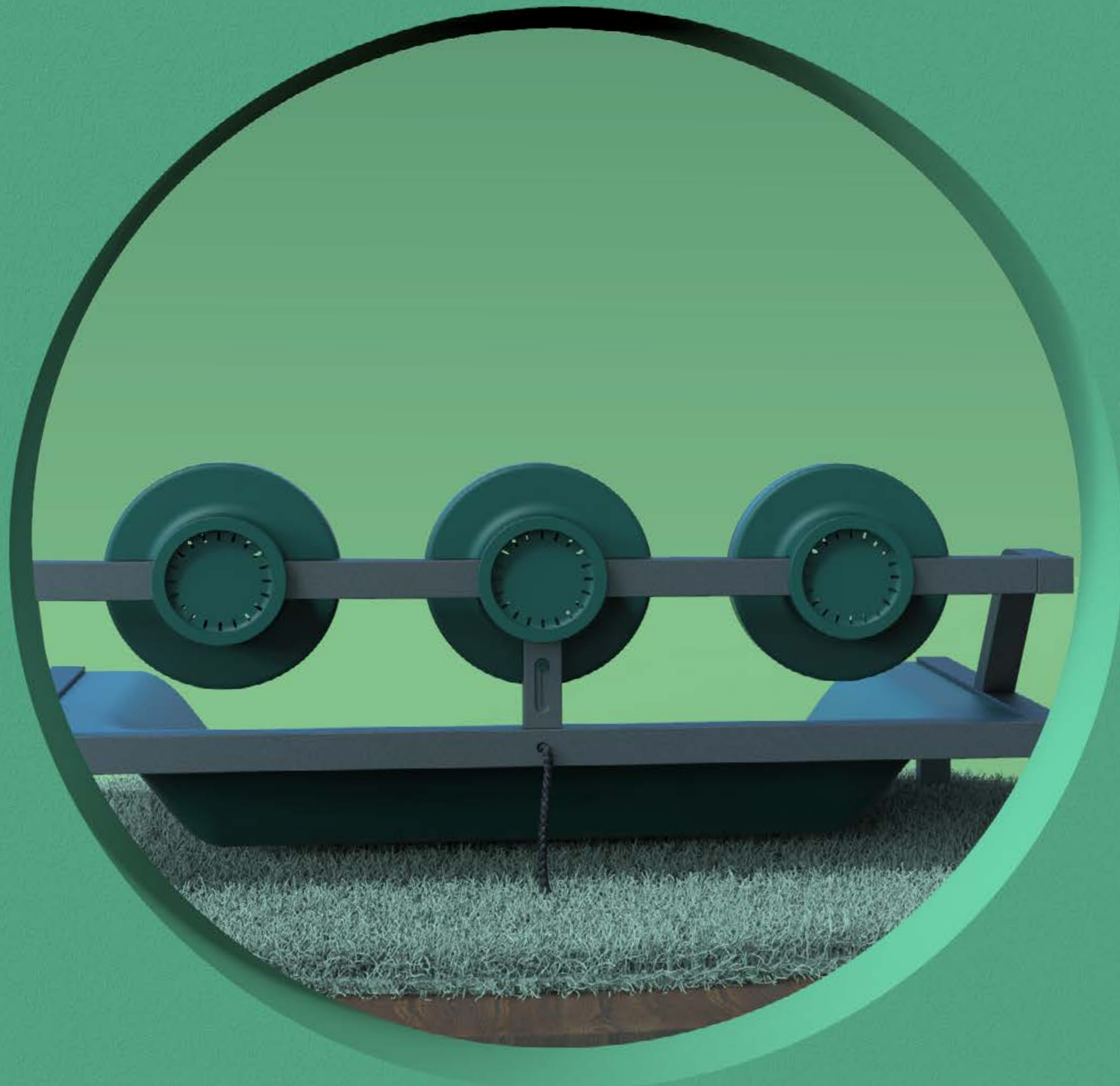
# EXPLODED VIEW

- 1. Steel cover
- 2. Ultrasonic sensor
- 3. ABS fan blades
- 4. DC motor

- 5. ABS fan body
- 6. ABS power button
- 7. Extruded steel rods
- 8. Polypropylene bed







# FINAL RESULT

## WOOOF PET FAN

In the United States, there were more than **200** reported cases to PETA of **pets dying from heat** waves around the USA in 2018." WOOOF - Pet Operated fan aims to solve that problem and cool off dogs across the world. They want to chill too.



# SPREZZATURA

## COFFEE MACHINE

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Second year First Semester

# MORPHOLOGY 2ND COURSE

## ESSPRESSO MACHINE

As part of a Morphology II class we were assigned a brief a to design and model an espresso machine. During the semester I have explored several forms with the intention to create a sexy yet an industrial machine for the coffee connoisseur.

### Materials

PLA  
Carkit  
polyethene foam

### Technologies

3D printing

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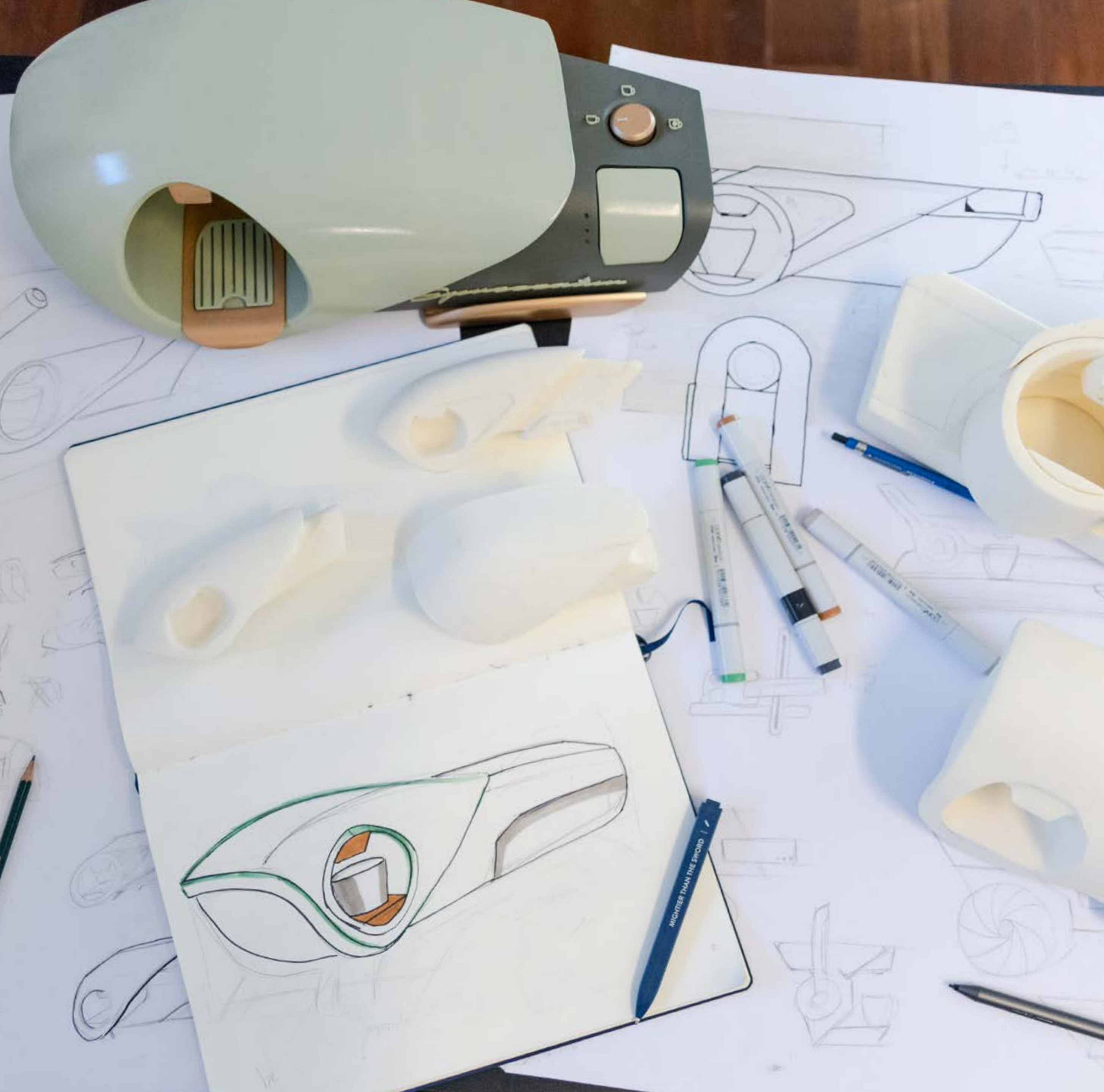


# IDEATION

## SKETCHES AND MODELS

**During the semester I tried several coffee machine configurations with sketches and polyurethane foam models.**

The Sprezzatura coffee machine started life as a futuristic wall mounted machine and since evolved into a more realistic counter machine in later iterations.

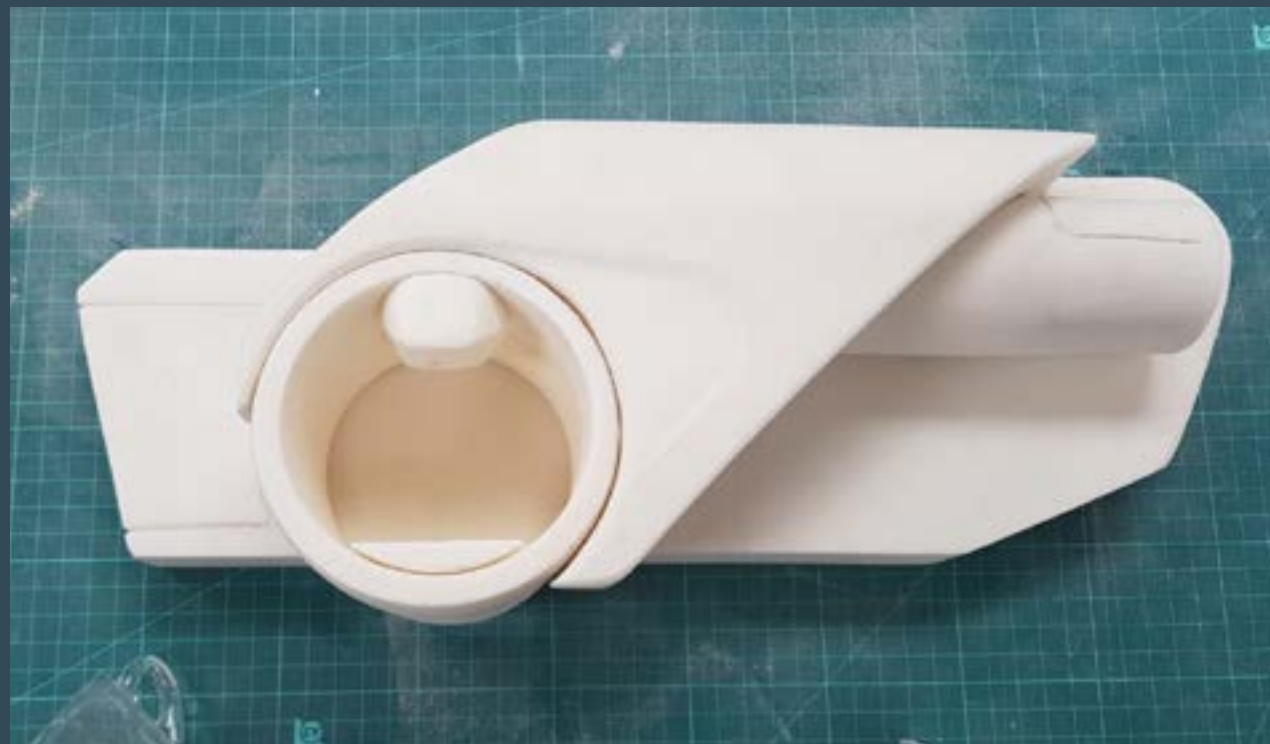




# IDEATION

## FOAM MODELS

At first my idea was to make a wall mounted machine **inspired from the curved surface of a wireless Beats earbud**. Later, came the decision to take the machine on the wall. I then explored several other iterations of counter machines in different proportions trying to achieve a sexy 1960's Italian racing car feel.







# FINAL RESULT

## COFFEE MACHINE

The final product is the Sprezzatura Espresso Machine, a miniaturized industrial machine with sexy Italian curves.



# BUGATTI CHIRON

## SOLIDWORKS





First year Second Semester

# SOLIDWORKS COURSE SURFACES

As part of Solidworks course we were assigned a brief a to model a product with complex surfaces. I chose to model one of my favorite supercars, the Bugatti Chiron.

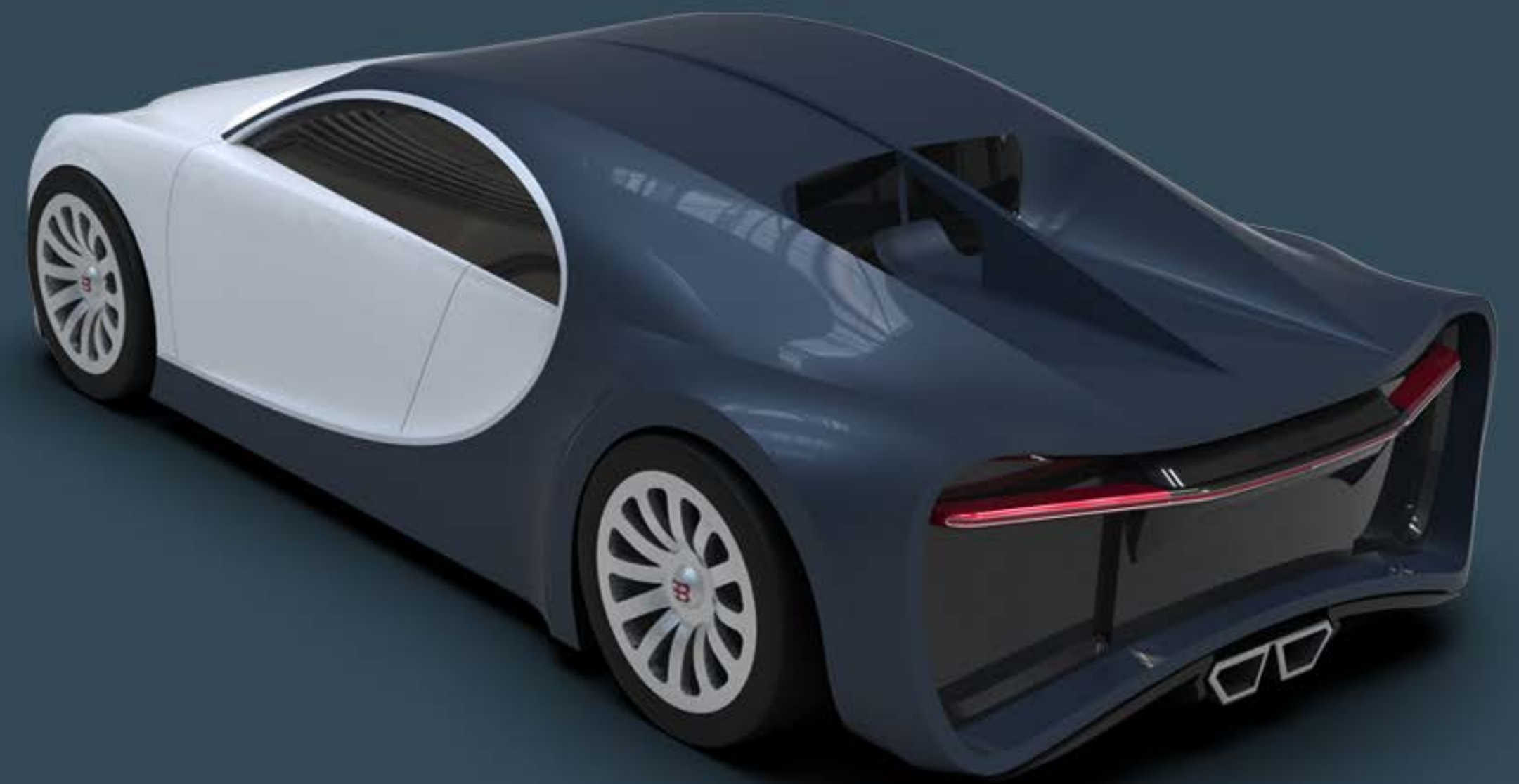
## Materials

3D Model

## Technologies

Solidworks

Keyshot





# SPRINGBAR LOUNGE

## SWAPABLE STRAP CHAIR





Third Year First Semester

# FURNITURE DESIGN COURSE

## SPRINGBAR LOUNG

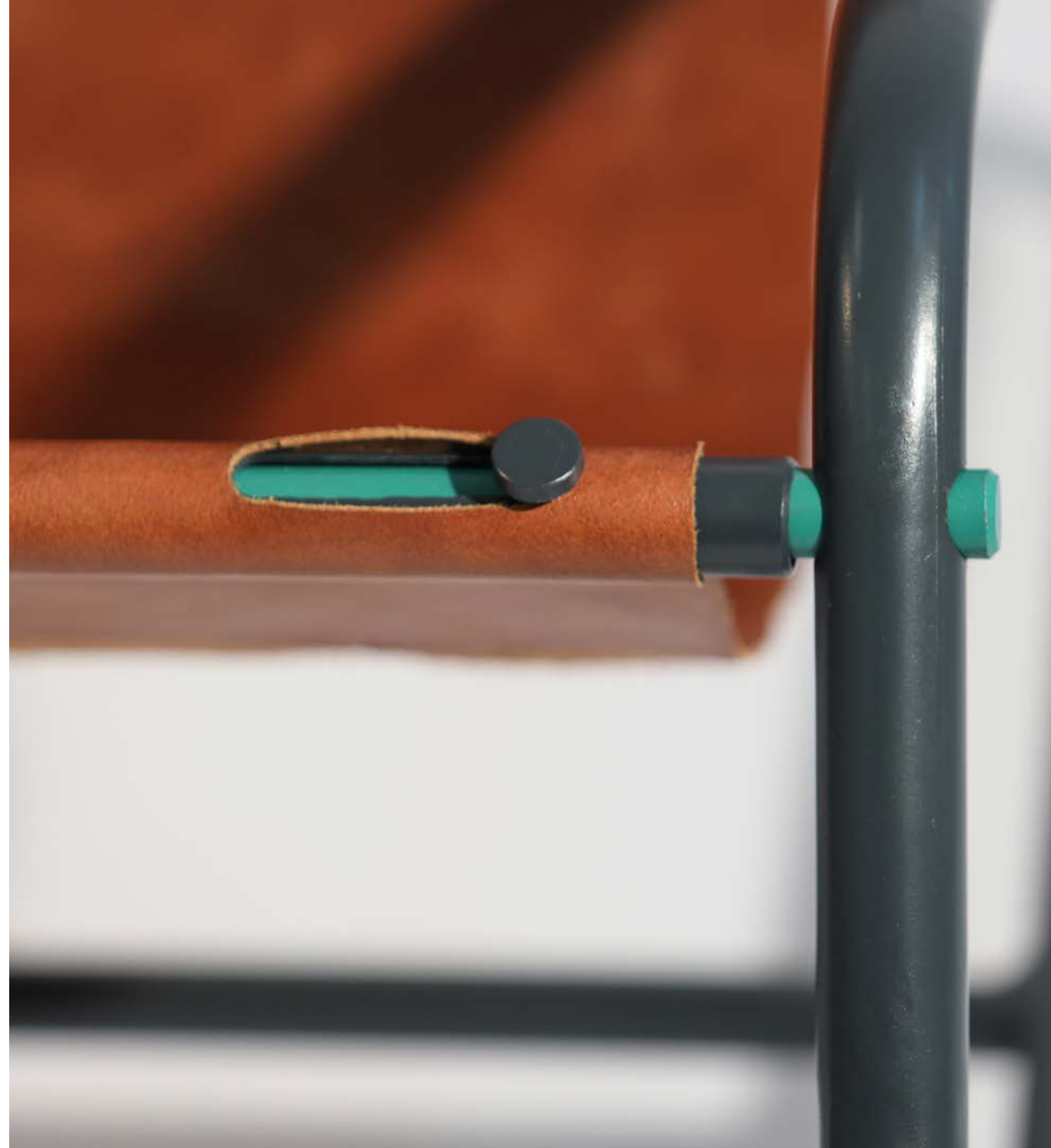
As part of Furniture design course we were assigned a brief to design a chair that captures our identity and personality as modern industrial designers. As an inspiring watch collector I aimed to combine these two worlds in my chair design.

### Materials

leather  
Steel Pipe

### Technologies

Welding  
leather Sewing





# INSPARATION

## THE WORLD OF WATCHMAKING

Most of us watch collectors know the "itch" to buy a new timepiece, but often we can't justify the big expense. A great way around that is buying a new strap for your old watch that makes it feel fresh again.

I wanted to translate that experience into my chair design. Using the quick change mechanism of watch bands, the owner may swap the leather to fit his mood without effort.







# FINAL RESULT

## SPRINGBAR LOUNGE

The final product is a chair inspired by the quick change mechanism featured on watch straps.

This allows the owner of the chair to change the colors, materials and patterns of bands fit different interior spaces or just freshen up the living room without buying a new chair.



# RECUROLL

## AB WHEEL

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Second year First Semester

# OBSERVATION COURSE

## AB WHEEL

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As part of Observation course we were assigned a brief to research and design sport equipment of our choice.

My passion for transportation design leads me to pick an abdominal wheel. In my research **I found it's an extremely hard exercise to master. I decided to change that.**

### Materials

PLA  
Perspex  
Carbon Fiber

### Technologies

3D printing  
Laser Cutting



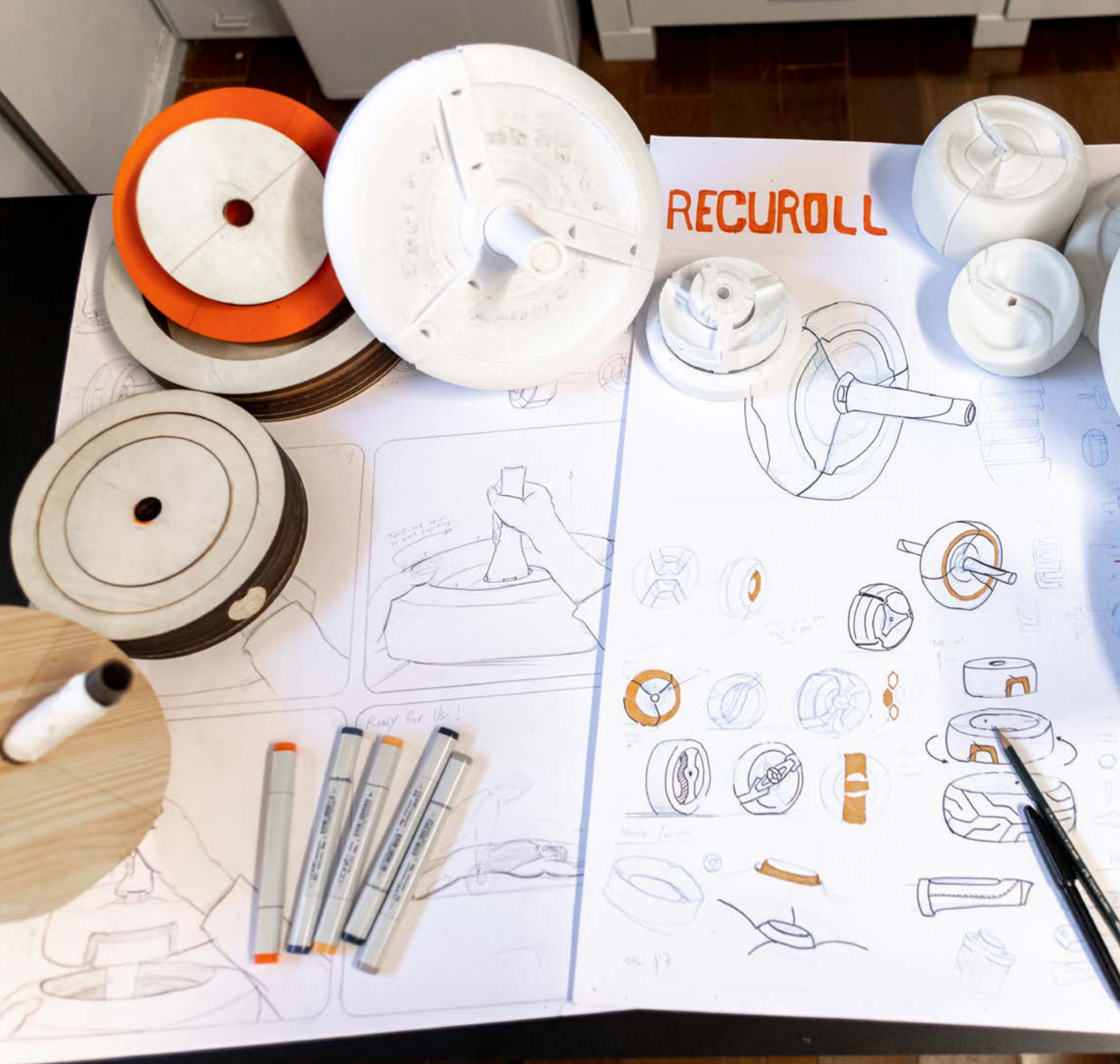


# IDEATION

## SKETCHES AND MODELS

After interviewing a few trainers and reading online reviews I found out there was a direct relation between the size and width of the wheel to the ease of use.

**The larger the wheel the easier it was for beginners to train with.**







# IDEATION

## QUICK MODELING

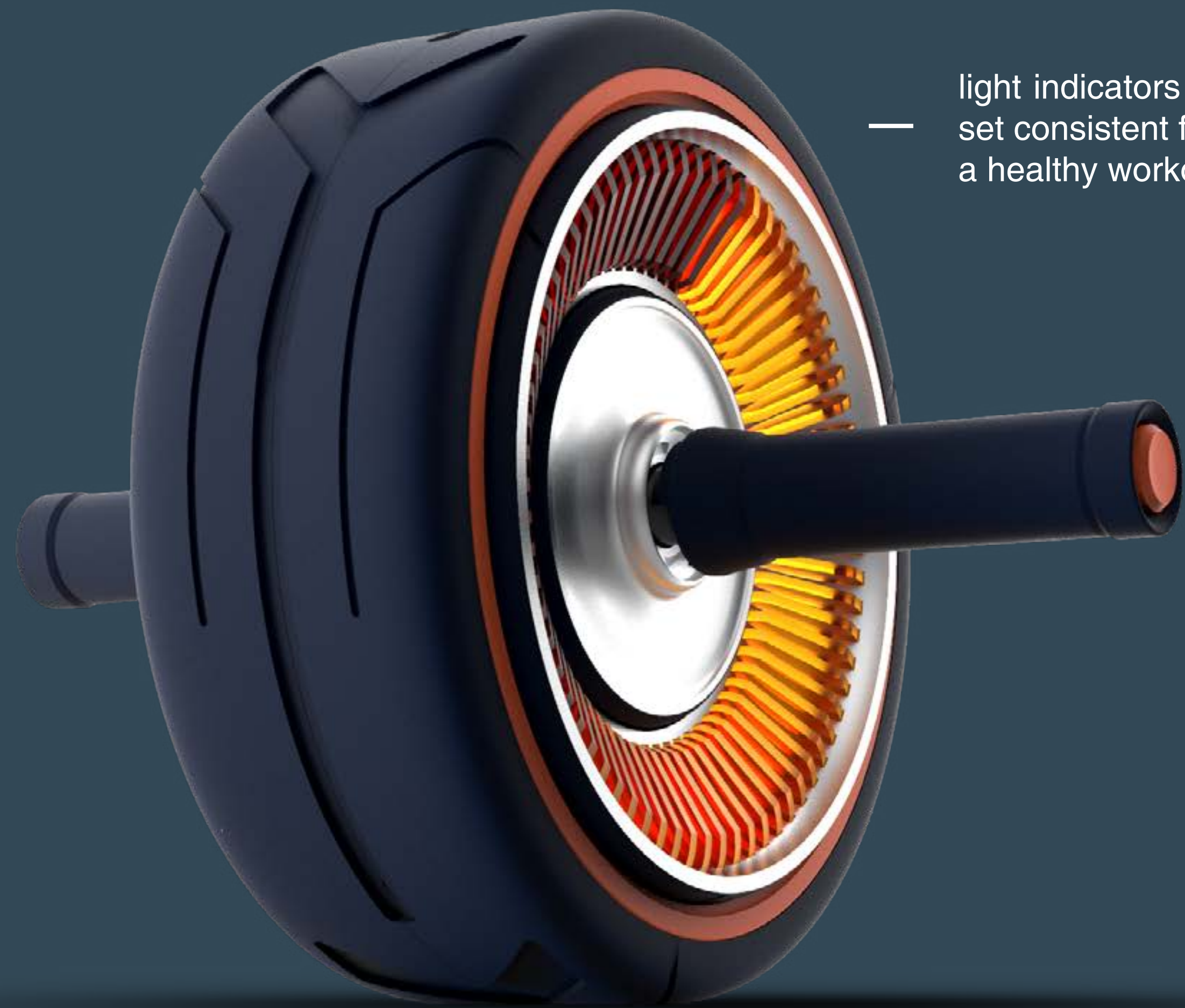
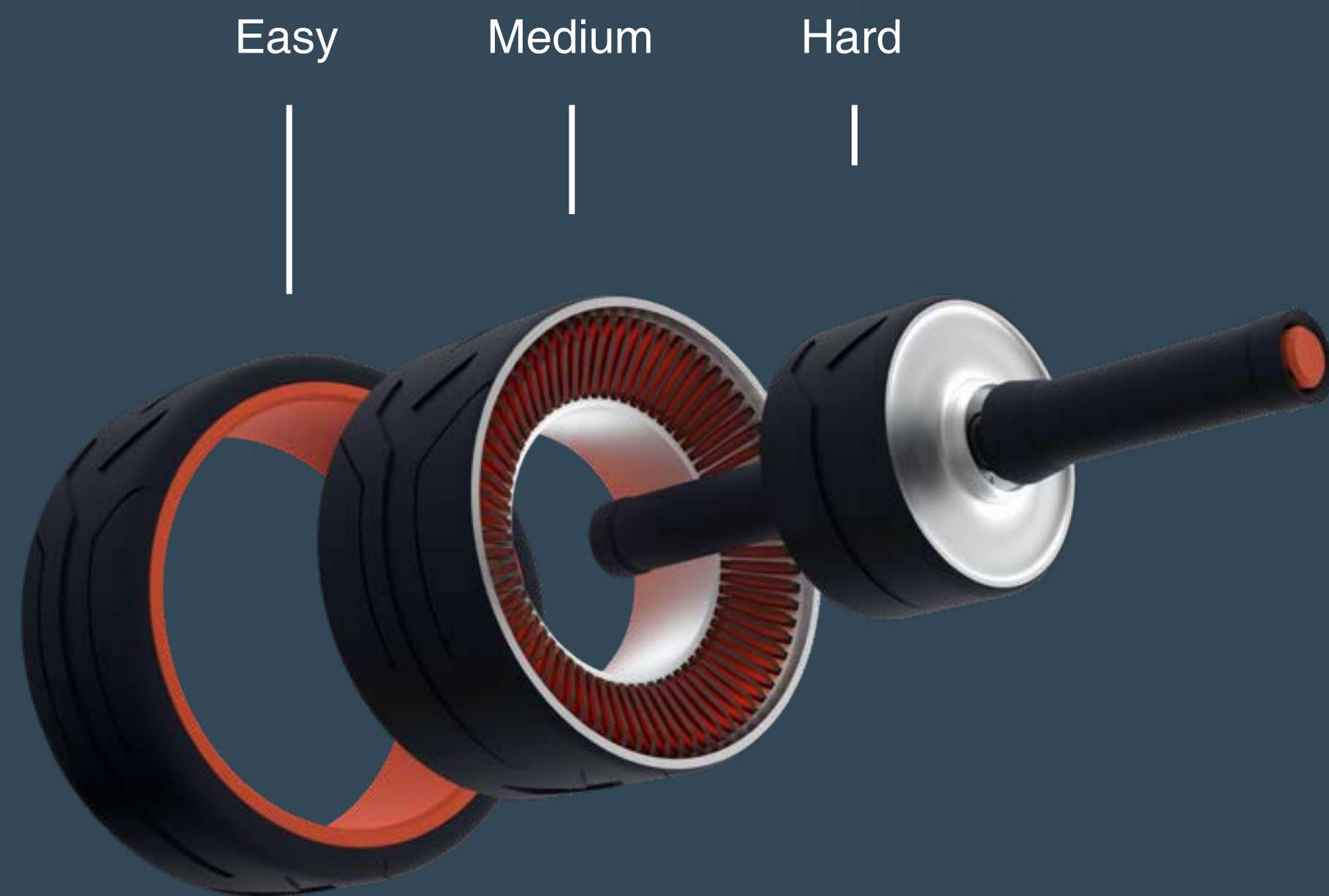
During the form exploration I experimented with different sizes of wheel that contained 2 smaller wheels in one that allowed the user to have **3 different levels of difficulty** to go from big and easy to small and extreme.



# IDEATION

## KEYSHOT RENDERS

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— light indicators keep each set consistent for an a healthy workout.






# WORK PROCESS

## FINAL MODEL

The final Model was created using a Solidworks model and FDM 3D printing technology. After printing each part was carefully sanded, glued in place, primed and painted. Then came the 140 laser cut orange perspex pieces.



A man in a grey t-shirt is lying on his back on a dark gym floor, performing a Recuroll ab wheel exercise. He is holding the handle of the wheel with both hands, and the wheel is on the floor. The wheel has a black outer ring, a red inner ring, and a silver center. The man's arms are extended forward, and his head is down. In the background, there are wooden pallets and a person in a red shirt.

# FINAL RESULT

## RECUROLL ABWHEEL

**The Recuroll is a first of its kind avowal that features 3 levels of difficulty.** Competing ab-wheels in this category are notoriously hard to use & master, however, the Recuroll allows beginners to start with the largest and easiest wheel size in the market and work their way to the pro size.



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