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Inspiration and sketching

Product Design Portfolio

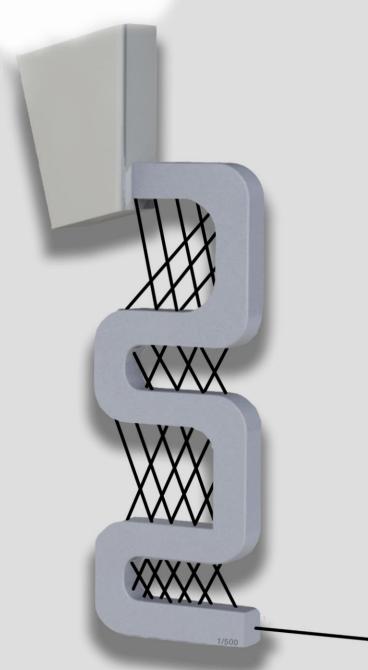
The client was expecting me to design a light for a new range inspired by a Alfred Hitchcock movie. I had to capture the emotion, mood, feel, etc of the story and a particular character in my design while being suitable for my user and my interpretation of the design style of Foscarini.





Image Board





'Buio'

Movie



The wrong man is about a man who is M wrongly accused of robbery which causes a lot of strain on him and his family. The movie is very tense and slow.



Manny is a calm and caring family man that has been put in a horrible situation.

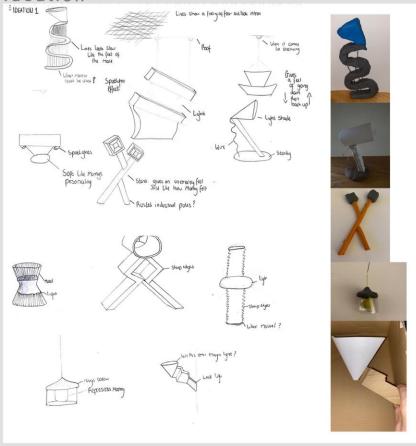


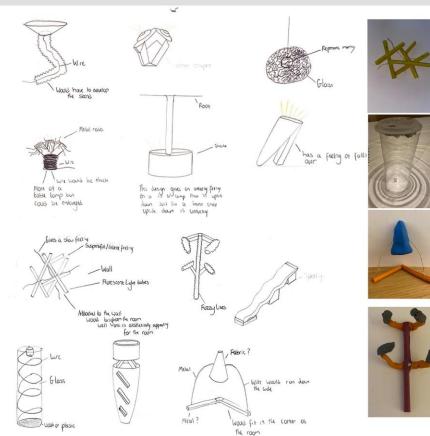
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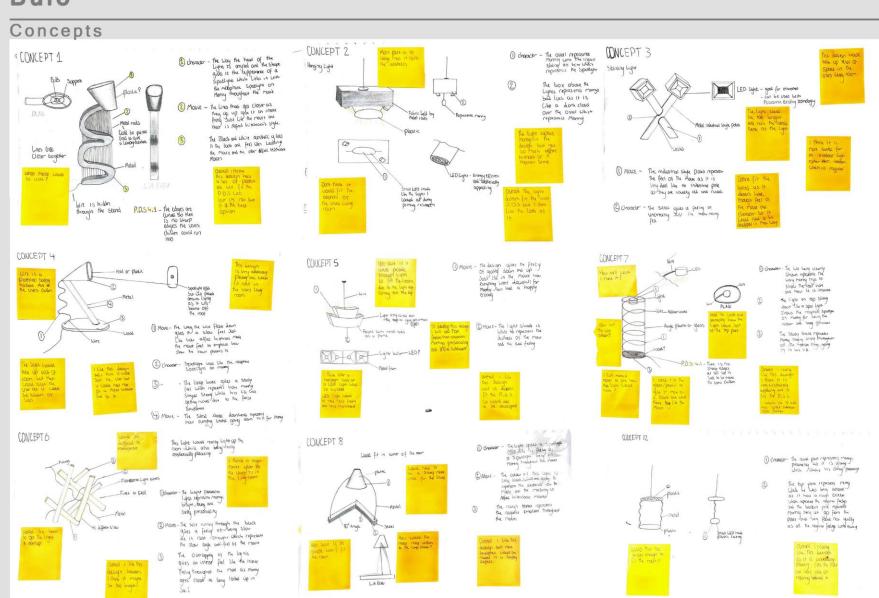


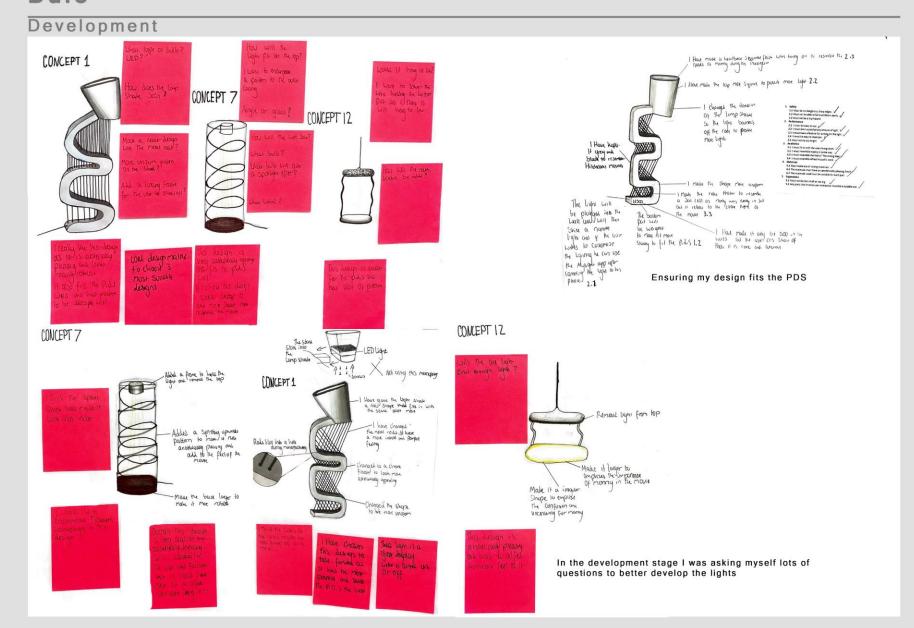
I went to Ikea to look at existing lights to see the different fixings used and how they worked











FOSCARINI

Buio

Materials and meanings

Alluminium ()

Steel

Cast Iron

The light shining up gives it a spotlight effect which represents the metaphoric spotlight on Manny for being a bad person

The curved design represents the slow feeling of the movie

The iron bars resemble the bars on a jail cell and give an intense feel due to the pattern

I made the light quantity limited to 500 to make it more exclusive to attract my user and to encourage it to be sold on in the future

The type of light used in the shade

MyLight



Controlled by Foscarini's lighting technology 'my light'

SCOTTISH DESIGN EXCHANGE Finnie

This project was an individual task to create a product that can hold and support the growth of a air quality improving plant. The plant holder had to be inspired by Glasgow's industrial history. This project is for a competition for a design shop where the winner will have their design sold in the shop.





Finnie

Inspiration



I took inspiration from the Finnieston crane and scaffolding as it has a very industrial aesthetic. I also took inspiration from Glasgow's lively

Research

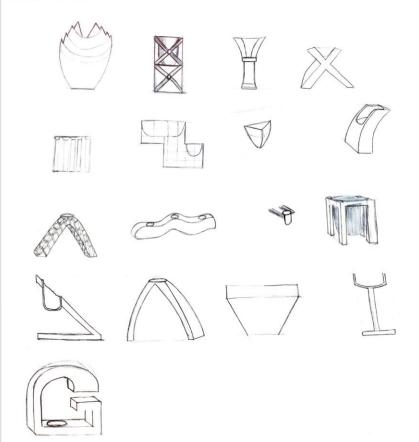


I went to the Glasgow transport museum to get a feel for the fixings and designs used during the industrial revolution.



The shop where the product could potentially be sold in.

Ideation





Finnie

Development

For this project I decided to get away from the sketchbook and go for a more hands on approach of developing my ideas which was very effective as through model making I could understand my designs more and I found problems I wouldn't have knew about if it wasn't for the models.





I first made a more uniform pattern on the sides and then added the parts on top to give it a shipbuilding aesthetic however, that didn't work so I changed it back to give it a more minimalistic look.





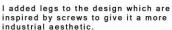
I chose the spider plant as it represents the lively atmosphere within Glasgow being held up by the industrial history of Glasgow.

I made it so the design is a frame that the plant pot will sit on as it has a lip on the top to hold it in place.

190mm

I decided the plant pot holder needs legs to make it more aesthetically pleasing and to keep the metal off of the





I made the plant pot larger as it is more suitable for the spider plant.

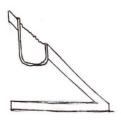
This view shows how the plant pot sits in the frame.





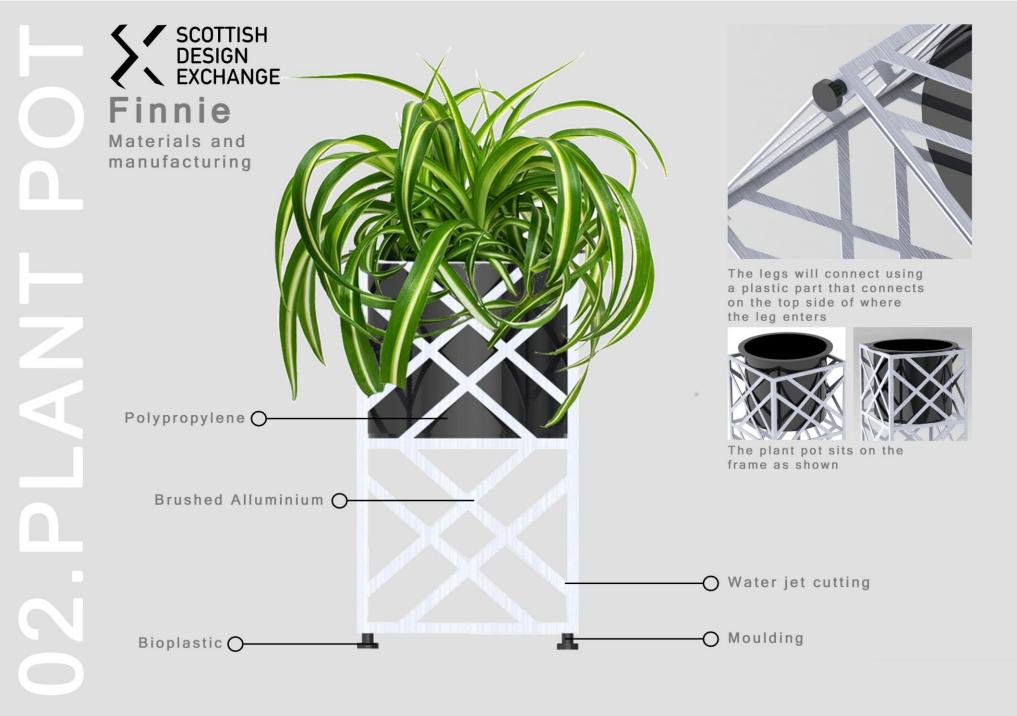
Models of different shapes of legs for the plant holder





For this concept, I decided to change it to give it a shipbuilding aesthetic as the plant pot resembles the chimneys on a ship.









The spider plant represents Glasgow's lively atmosphere.

The legs are inspired by screws to give the design a more industrial aesthetic.

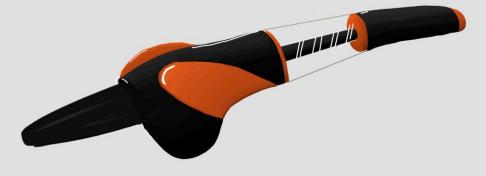


The frame represents the Finnieston crane which is a big part of Glasgow's industrial history.

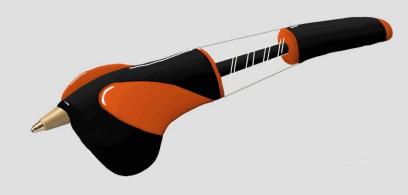


Sketching pen

For this project I was tasked to design a Bic pen suitable for sketching which maintains some of Bic's features and is comfortable to hold for long periods of time while being more sustainable than a standard bic pen.







Photoshop render



Inspiration

I took inspiration from the modern architecture and shapes as well as a dolphin due to their playful behaviour which I wanted to design.



incorporate into my



I created my own Bioplastic using standard household baking ingredients to better understand the properties of bioplastics.

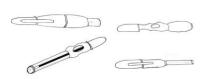


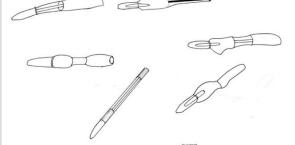
I looked at Bic's existing products to understand the brands designs more.



I got a hold of a standard bic pen and took it apart to identify all the components.

Ideation

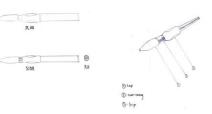


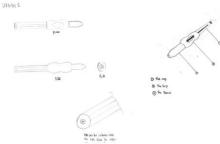






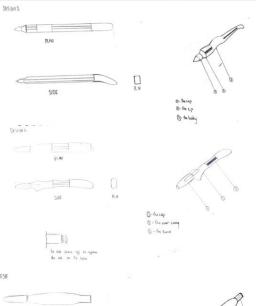
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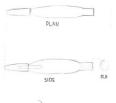










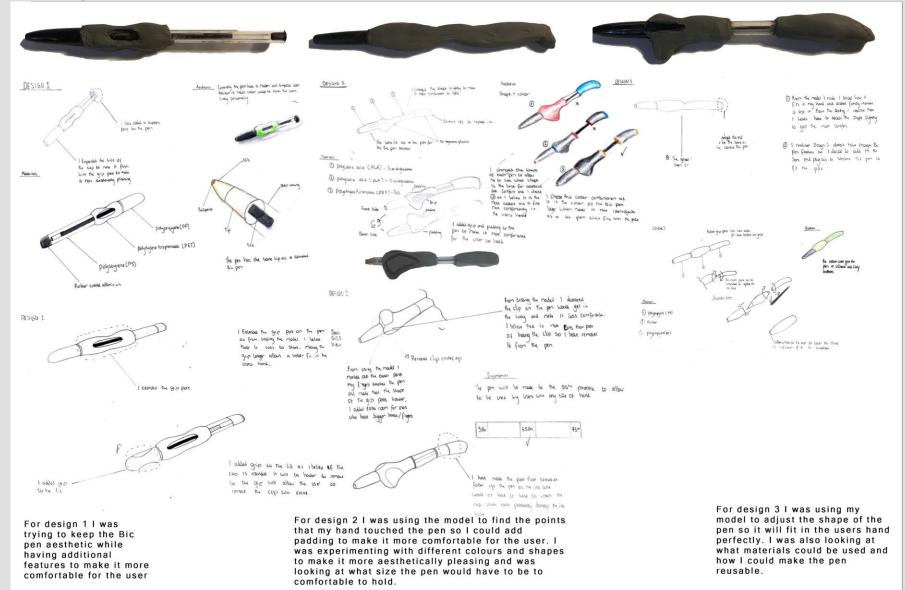








Development





Materials and Prototype

Polypropylene

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Brass

Plastic

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Polypropylene

Natural rubber



L with lid: 173.5mm L without lid: 155.5





The end screws off to be able to change







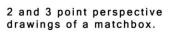
Tesla inspires me with their unique and modern designs that are exciting for the car industry. Tesla's designs are very sleek and eye-catching and their future concepts are shown to be even more impressive. Tesla's cyber truck is something never seen before in the car industry which is what I like as I want to create something unique that stands out from the crowd showing my creativity.

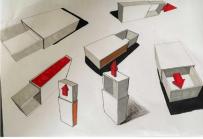


The company Slice is very inspiring to me due to their simplistic but very aesthetically pleasing designs. I also believe the product works very well as they offer a safer alternative to standard knives which is solving a health and safety issue.

Karim Rashid has designed for the company and created some very effective and aesthetically pleasing designs such as the precision cutter shown which has a very sleek but effective design which is inspiring to me .







using graphite pencils



Drawing of padlock Marker render of a travel mug i designed



Rendering glass and liquids