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Device design/Product design Future design/Interaction/Mechanical design

Restaurant Device

Modern eating experiences in China are characterised by plentiful dishes and often messy tables, covered with an assortment of plates and bowls often creating a crowded and disorderly experience. This project focuses on user expectations and the idea of decluttering. Rather than taking a simple organisational tool, the project uses 'visual trickery' to create drama in the process of sorting and storing empty dishes and those in use. Project development focused on creating a technical but elegant visual language to create a strong sense of quality and order.

Field Research



1.In order to accommodate more customers, the restaurants tend to choose smaller tables.2.Users tend to order many varieties of food, as the result, a lot of dishes are put on the table.

Inspiration

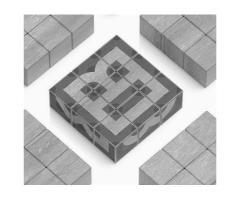
Image inpainting

People subconsciously associate the unfamiliar shapes with the familiar projects

Desire for exploration

People are interested in nested structures

puzzle





Matryoshka doll





Problem Definition



Mussy desktop affects the appearance



As the desktop is small, the range of activities is limited.

Visual cheat

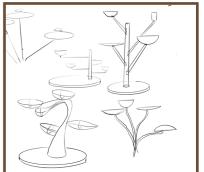
People interest in things which look dangerous but in fact save.

sculpture

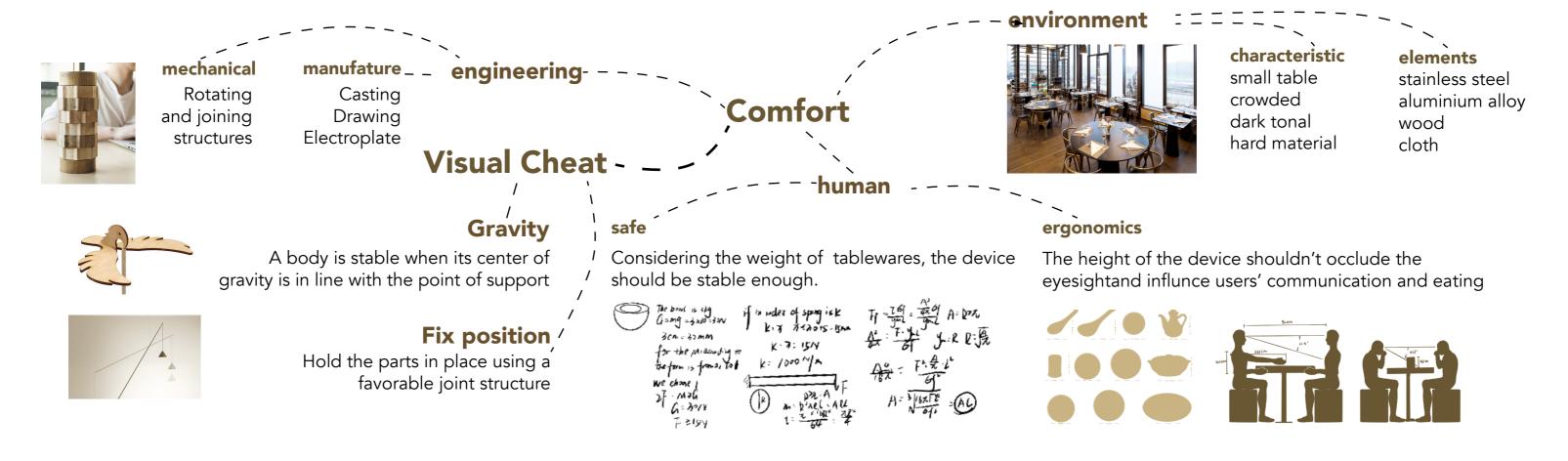


acrobatics

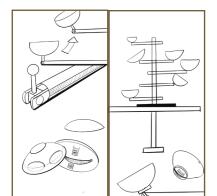




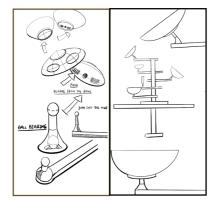
Mind Map



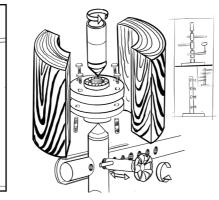
Concept development



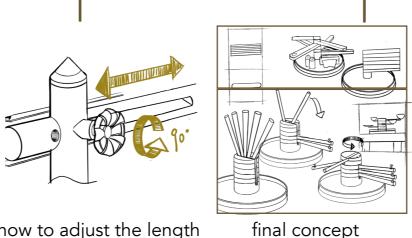
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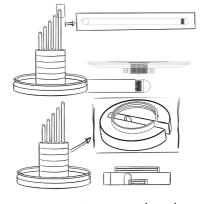


internal structure

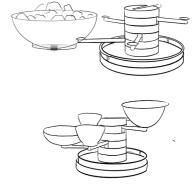


The appearance is not suitable for the environment, and the height is too high.

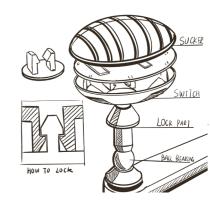
how to adjust the length



connection method

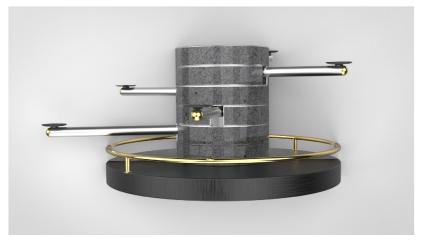


appearance

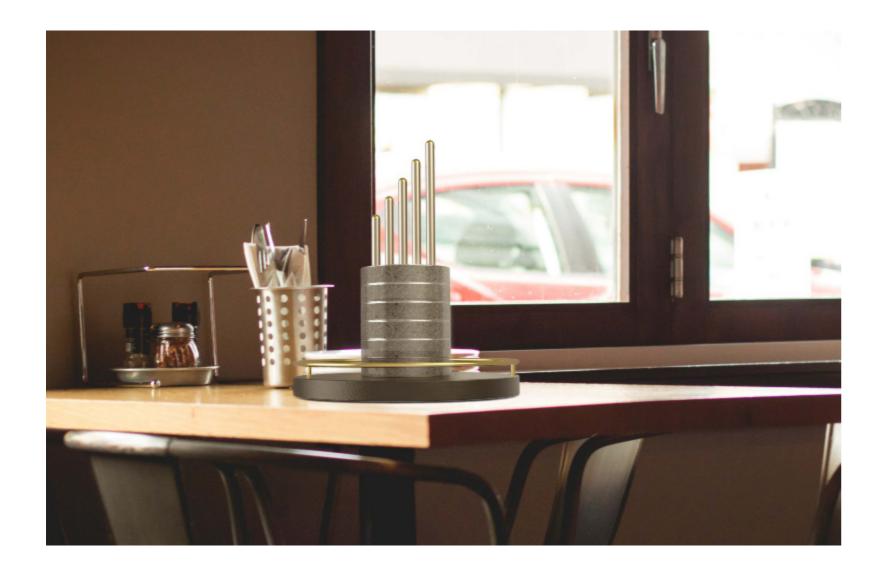


chuck design

Final Design







Design details



Paint

The surface of the device is painted. The feeling of the metal is too hard and cold. Moreover,I want to lead people to think about a acient tool-stone mill.

Polish

Matte-finish tactile beam is used in the project. When users touch the beam, it not only can make people hold it more easily, but also comfortable as its texture close to the skin





Drawing

The drawing process, feeling like wood grain, can be seen from the base of the device. In addition, I use small radius to make it feel more soft and steady.

Texture

The two layers of the sucking disc can be seen clearly.

The texture on the knob increases the friction force, gives a sense of scale, and can accurately control the instrument.



Useability

How to rotate the body of the device.



How to use a chuck to fix bowels on the device.







Test



















Manufature

This part shows the internal structure of the device.

