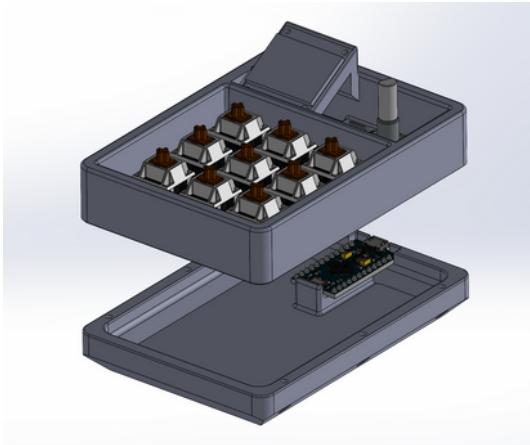


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3x3 Custom Keyboard - Personal Project



What?

- Designed a **custom keyboard** for optimizing my workflow in **SolidWorks**.
- The objective was to **increase efficiency** while maintaining an intuitive and **visually appealing design**.

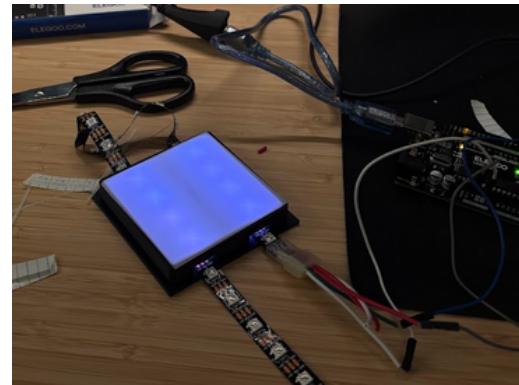
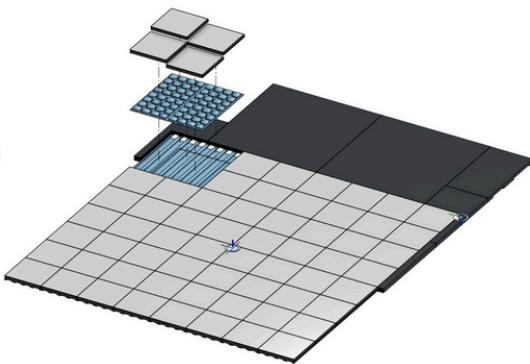
How?

- Designed a 3D-printed enclosure with heat inserts to mount a **microcontroller, rotary encoder, and OLED screen**.
- Designed and ordered a **custom PCB** for the switches using **KiCAD**.
- Developed **custom firmware** for communication between components.

Outcomes

- Created a custom macropod with **39+ programmable functions**.
- Gained a **end-to-end product design** experience, from **CAD modelling** to **electronics integration** and **firmware development**.

Custom LED Embedded Chess Board - Spark!



What?

- Designed an **LED-embedded chessboard** for my design team's Smart Chess project.
- The objective was to **optimize the board thickness**, ensuring **structural strength** while maintaining a **thin profile** for **reliable magnetic attraction** on opposite sides of the board.
- Light from LEDs also had to **diffuse minimally** between board pieces.

How?

- Designed a system with three layers: a topper that connected to other toppers and prevented light bleed to other positions, a diffusion layer and a layer for holding LED strips.
- Used **OnShape** to **prototype** and test **10+ iterations** during the design process.
- Tested light diffusion using the **FastLED** Arduino library.

Outcomes

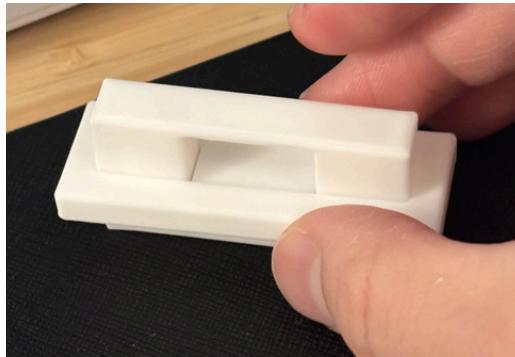
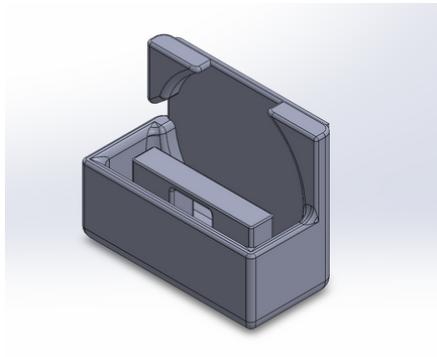
- Designed and manufactured a **LED-embedded chessboard** with a **thickness of 7.7mm** and a **deflection of less than 2mm**.
- Chessboard contains **1024+ LEDs** with **little to no light diffusing between the grids**.

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Airpods Dock/Charger - Personal Project



What?

- Designed and modelled a custom dock and charger for my AirPod Pros to encourage myself to charge my AirPods more.
- The objective was to maximize access speed, intuitivity and simplicity.

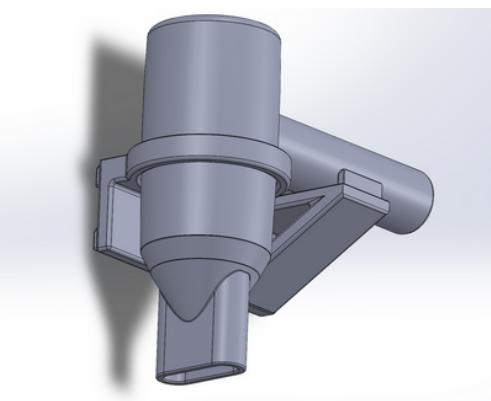
How?

- Researched and developed a print-in-place mechanism so that the entire part can be printed without assembly, despite containing two separate parts.
- Designed, and modelled 2 prototypes to ensure perfect fit for Magsafe Charger and Airpods.

Outcomes

- AirPods have never been uncharged when leaving the house in the last 6 months.
- All relevant files and print instructions are open-source on Thingiverse.
- Link to project:
<https://www.thingiverse.com/thing:7143822>

Hair Dryer Holder - Personal Project



What?

- Designed a hair dryer holder so that I can hide my hair dryer within my bathroom closet.
- The objective was to design something with sufficient support while remaining simple and fast to print.

How?

- Measured and modelled hair dryer to test fitting within a SolidWorks Assembly.
- Strategically designed model to ensure no supports were needed, thus saving filament and keeping print times low.

Outcomes

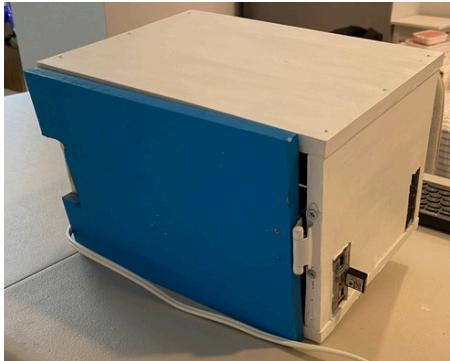
- Space beside bathroom sink is now 50% less cluttered.
- Project received positive feedback, with 47 likes and 8 saves on Thingiverse.
- Link to project:
<https://www.thingiverse.com/thing:7116034>

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Smart Digital Photo Frame/Second Monitor - Personal Project



What?

- Designed a **smartphone-controllable digital photo frame** that can double as an **external monitor**
- The objective was to **maximize utility** while keeping the **design simple** and **unobtrusive** on the desk.

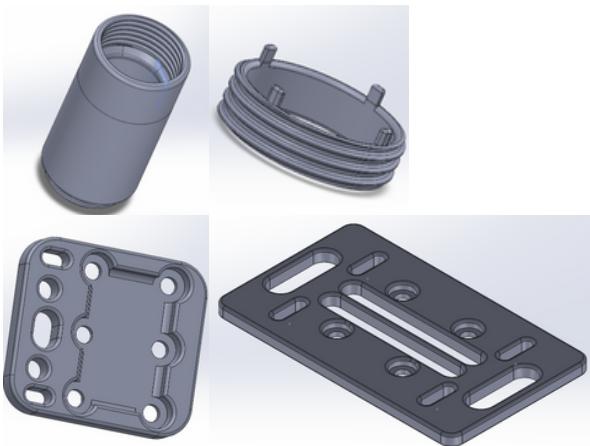
How?

- Researched and learnt how to **woodwork** with **hand drills** and **saws** to create the enclosure.
- Learnt **Python** to adapt and **debug** scripts from **GitHub**.

Outcomes

- Digital photo frame with 32GB of **expandable storage** using usb pots.
- Created an enclosure that integrated a **Raspberry Pi**, cooling fan, 11" monitor, HDMI switcher, and monitor control board.
- Photo frame features can be controlled by connecting the phone to the local network.

IR Camera Holder - Research



What?

- Designed an adjustable lens mount and fixture for a \$27000 IR camera.
- The objective was to create a **stable** fixture that had **smooth motion** and **fast print times**.

How?

- Designed a cap with **standardized Sony threads** to mount lens filter onto IR Camera.
- Measured mounting hole dimensions on DED machine for design.
- Created fixture to combine IR camera with linear guide which was mounted to the DED machine.

Outcomes

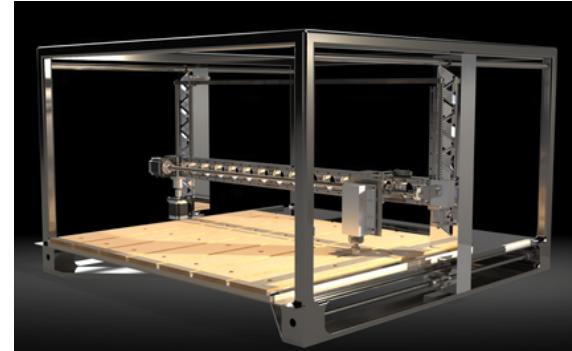
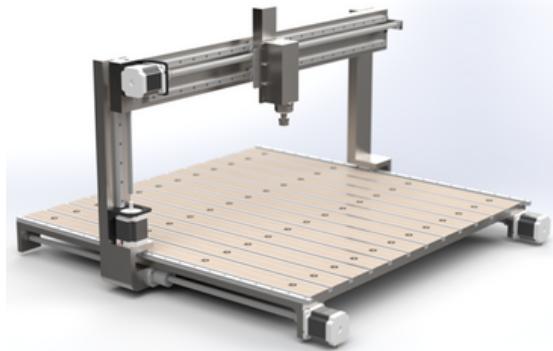
- IR camera now has **50+mm** of travel along the Z-axis for focusing.
- IR camera is stable, with less than **2mm** of wobble when secured.
- Net print time of under **2 hours** on the Prusa i3 mk3s+.

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Custom CNC Machine - University of Toronto



What?

- Designed and modelled a **large-format three-axis CNC router** with a combination of **custom-designed parts** and **McMaster-Carr components**.
- The objective was to **maximize utility, modularity and repairability** while **keeping costs low**.

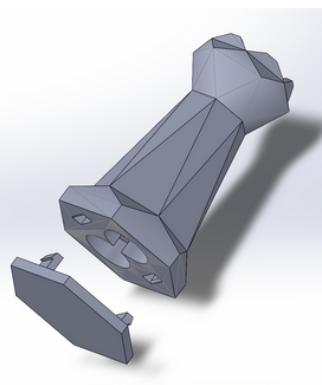
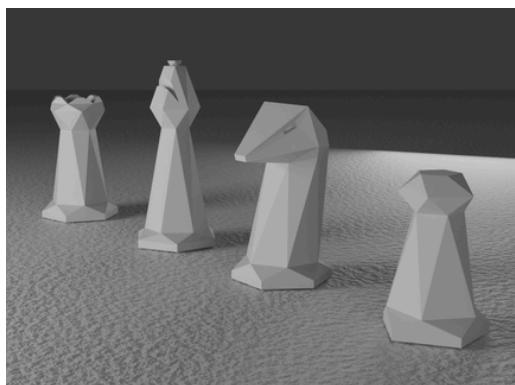
How?

- Researched components to **optimize for cost-efficiency** and performance based on **design specifications**.
- Developed and delivered Google Slides to communicate **key design features and trade-offs**, effectively **securing approval** during engineering design briefing.

Outcomes

- Designed and modelled a custom CNC router with **229 parts** and **400+ mates** in **SolidWorks**.
- Created a **comprehensive design report**, including **engineering specifications, component justification and a bill of materials** outlining all components required to assemble the router.

Custom Chess Pieces with Magnets - Spark!



What?

- Designed **four unique chess pieces** with **internal magnets** for my team's Smart Chess project.
- The objective was to design something with a **low-poly aesthetic** that could house internal magnets.

How?

- Designed and modelled** the chess pieces in **Blender**.
- Created renders** of the design in Blender for marketing purposes.
- Created a Blender to SolidWorks workflow** to utilize both organic modelling and technical refinement in both software.
- Designed a **3D printable clip-on cover** and **magnet slots** within **SolidWorks**.