

Final Reflection

Looking back at these 4 weeks, I had a lot of different feeling and experience such as confusing, exciting, frustrating and vigorous. Eventually, I am quite delighted with my final result. And I spent all my passion on it and I am proud of it, although it is not perfect as I expected.

During these 4 weeks study, it gives me more exposure to the technology and indicates the way to design for people. At the beginning, it was hard for me to connect Arduino with creativity; therefore, I felt quite confusing. During a long time, I gradually understood the key point of this project with assistance from Jon and Martin who are always vigorous and patient. In addition, the difference between studying in China and here was found. In the past, I always consider how I can solve some existing problems, giving practical solutions. I was always beginning with constant thinking mode. But now, I might need to pay more attention on the interaction about people, and environment. Personally speaking, emotional expression and transmit could be more easy to touch people's heart and get plenty of resonance. It gives more space to develop my thinking. And achieving our thinking by a playful way could be more attractive and interesting during design. People who have thousands of feeling and changeable emotion could be the main user of different design, at the same time, our technology are developing because ever-increasing requirements of human beings. I see it through all results and assignments from my classmates.

I like my design so much because it not only concludes the interaction between friends but also it comes from my life. Good design always comes from human's daily life. Sharing music with friends could be my daily routine as we accompany with each other. Our feelings could be expressed through lyrics, tunes ,rhythm and stories of music. It could be a playful way for enhancing our relationship as well.

At the end of the module, I saw other classmates' assignments. Actually, we are glad to participate into each other's stories, sharing our opinion, and giving help. I also got many encouragement from my classmates. Meanwhile, these nice, kind and helpful staff in Make space also made me feel heart-warming. I enjoy making my prototype as well as getting new knowledge from there. In the coming month, I desire having more chance to study and make physical prototypes with them.

If I had more time, I really want to test my project with different people for giving some feedback and feeling experience. It will be the effective way for verifying my idea and indicating a better way to enhance my design. In the future studying, I will focus more on human's interaction and spiritual requirements or need. Meanwhile, I want to get more knowledge about technology about Arduino and keep thinking creative. It is a impressive experience for the 4 weeks study and communication.