

Title: Take an everyday thing/event/activity concerning “what it ought to be” as a design task, and address issues and challenges in the task, explain means and approaches taken to address them, and describe ideas and know-hows to do it better.

Essay: Let me take my graduation theme as an example. It begins with the imagination of what the vehicle will be in the future. As the analysis of the problems we meet nowadays that is the inefficient usage of space, vehicle and time, I chose to focus on the vehicle part. No longer being as a novel idea, one of the imagination of the future society is that the vehicle will not belong to a certain individual and it will be shared-used. So what the shared-use vehicle ought to be. Continuing imaging an interesting situation, in summer, a fat man is so urgent to go somewhere to deal with his business, but the shared-use vehicle he book is just used by a slim women. So what will happen? He has adjust the seat position outside the vehicle even though the vehicle is autonomous. And it is where the idea of my graduation theme come, to implement the automatically adjustable vehicle seat.

Back to the word “design”, one of the most important factors in this process, in my opinion, is the situation building, firstly to imagine the situation in the first perspective and secondly to extend to other roles.