Word Abstract

Flush Forward is a conceptual toilet design project inspired by the idea of a hermit crab navigating and surviving in a world built for humans. This project explores the intersection between nature and built environments through the lens of adaptation, protection, and functionality. The hermit crab, known for occupying abandoned shells to shelter itself, serves as the core inspiration—not only in its unique form but also in its instinctual behavior.

The design takes cues from the crab's curved, organic geometry and the layered textures of its shell, transforming these elements into a spatial experience. The resulting structure envelops the user in a protective, cocoon-like form that enhances privacy and a sense of seclusion—mirroring how the crab retreats into its shell for safety.

This protective nature is also reflected in the thoughtful layout, which considers safety and comfort as key priorities. Flush Forward is not just a functional toilet; it's a small architectural statement that reflects how design can respond to natural behaviors and reimagine everyday spaces through a playful yet meaningful narrative. It challenges users to rethink the relationship between humans, animals, and the spaces we occupy.

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