

My speculative technology is sentient appliances. It comes with a built-in software similar to Siri called Lenny. You can buy different bundles of appliances, you can buy the full package which includes both kitchen and bathroom appliances, or you can get just the bathroom package or just a kitchen package. It affects the users who buy the appliances and it affects the companies as well.

This technology could be used for the disabled community. I got inspiration from the Roomba vacuum that goes around vacuuming on its own. This product is good for the disabled community because it vacuums on its own, there is no physical activity. If this was a real product that didn't turn corrupt it would be extremely useful.

The project starts by introducing the storyline behind the appliances and the different characters in the story. It then gives you different package options for different types of appliances. You can purchase a kitchen-only package and a bathroom-only package or both. The storyline wants you to choose both because it is more money. From there, there are multiple endings and scenarios. One storyline is that you need to upgrade your appliances and can't get a hold of the company. Another storyline is that Lenny is inviting your mom over for dinner. The appliances get more and more sentient as the story progresses.

I chose this aesthetic because I wanted to keep it very simple with the graphics because we were in a bit of a time crunch. I was given the advice in crit to run with the 50s theme aesthetic and look at old Maytag ads. So I tried to make it kinda 50s/modern-themed with the colors and the font. I think it goes really well with my technology because it's a play on the typical housewife. Now with this new technology, Lenny can be your housewife. Something that used to be considered very feminine is being replaced with software.