

Portfolio Reading Guide

International Project

DDW Collaboration

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Introduction

This reading guide serves as extra documentation for my portfolio for semester 6 of advanced media design at FHICT. The goal of this reading guide is to add context to the process of how I ended up with the deliverables for this semester.

This reading guide only applies to the international project, “DDW Collaboration”

The portfolio for this project can be visited online:

<https://semester6.lucswinkels.com/projects/international-project>

The assignment

The assignment for this project was to attend the 2023 Dutch Design Week while collaborating with Canadian export students that came to visit our school for the week.

With the inspiration we gained from the DDW, we had to think of a concept within a specific area, in this case we chose “product design”, and build a prototype around this concept and make a video about it.

The main goal of this week was not to create the prototype, but more so explore everything the DDW has to offer and collaborate with the Canadian students and meet new people.

Process & results

Process

The first day we met with our Canadian student, Helena, and explored the DDW together. We saw tons of inspirational concepts

Since we chose product design as a category, we were mainly interested in products. Because we saw a lot of sustainable practices, we decided to create a product based on sustainable material, ultimately deciding on a shopping bag made of orange peel fibers called “bag2nature”.

We brainstormed the concept as a group, and my part in building the prototype was helping research how orange fibers work based on the research question *“How can we use sustainable materials to create a bag that is compostable?”*

I documented the process of how we thought of a concept and built a prototype further [here](#).

Afterwards, I wrote a [reflection](#) on what went well and what could’ve gone better during this week.

Results

Summarized, the result of this project can be tied to the following deliverables:

- [Reflection](#)
- [DDW Collaboration](#)

Evidence

The burden of proof tied to this project can also be seen in an overview here:
<https://semester6.lucswinkels.com/projects/international-project>

Learning outcome	Evidence
User interaction (analysis & advice)	
User interaction (execution & validation)	
Software development (software design)	
Future oriented organisation	
Investigative problem solving	
Personal leadership	Reflection DDW Collaboration
Goal-oriented interaction	Reflection DDW Collaboration