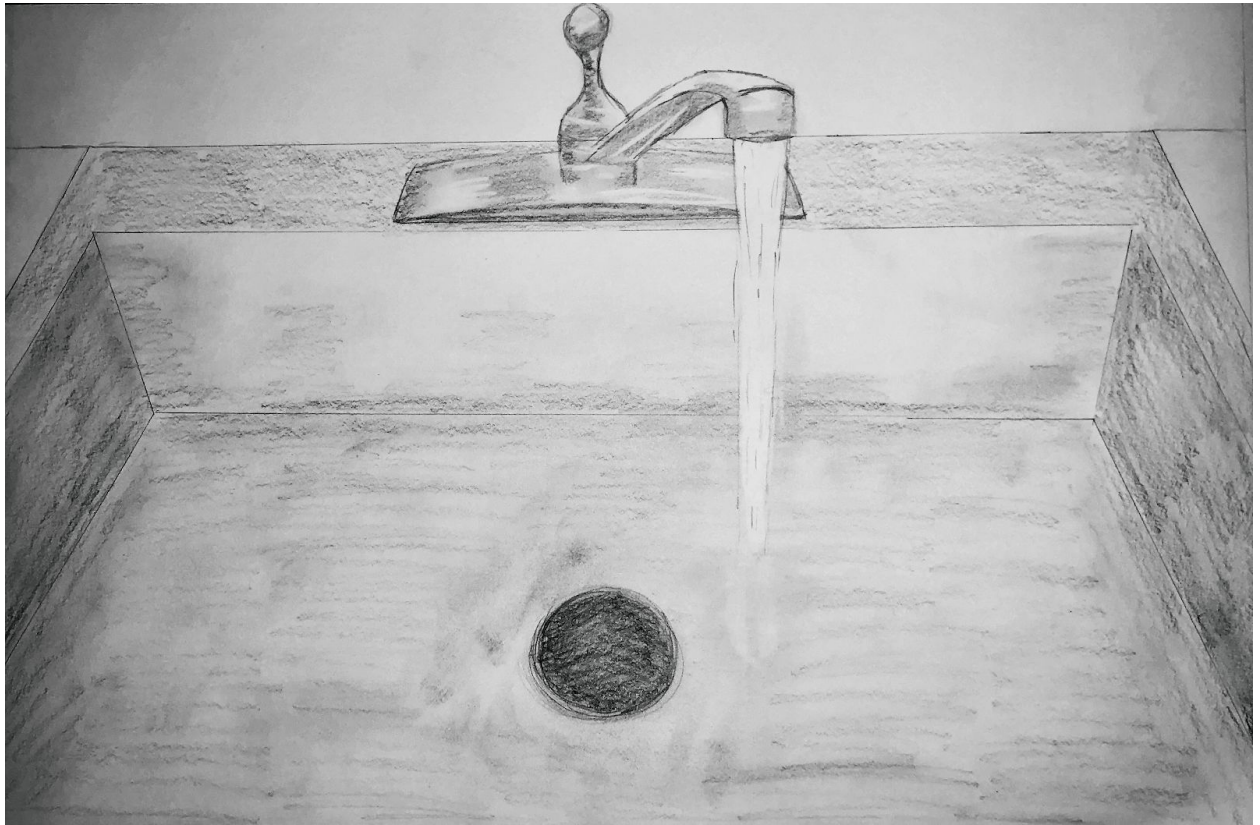


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Assignment 2: The Designed Object, in Place and Space

I envision building a public sculpture that is a large upside down water bottle over the center of the reflecting pool at the Christian Science Center. The sculpture will sit in the middle of the reflecting pool over the water, being supported by beams and the open cap. The water bottle will also function as a fountain, making it look like water is pouring out of the water bottle and into the reflecting pool. This is because I want the viewers to change the way they look at water and water bottles. The upside down water bottle will hover above the water and look similar in size and shape to the background of the buildings in the distance, but it will capture the viewer's attention because it will be bright red and in the center of the field of view. I hope that since the shape of the long and skinny water bottle mimics the shape of the tall buildings, the viewers can draw a parallel between these two. Specifically, they can see that the water bottle is endlessly pouring out and wasting water, and similarly, the buildings and city behind the sculpture waste water and other resources at an alarming rate. In addition, they can connect this to their own waste and think twice about dumping precious water. I hope that this sculpture will have an impact on making people more eco-friendly, because people come to the reflecting pool to think and ponder, namely reflect. They can reflect on their water usage and think about water bottles in a different light. Instead of just being a vehicle for holding water, they can be seen as an active way to save a precious resource. The goal of this sculpture would be to have the viewer look down at the water bottle in their own hand and feel thankful for the water they have, and view their water bottle as a prized and important possession, instead of just an everyday item.



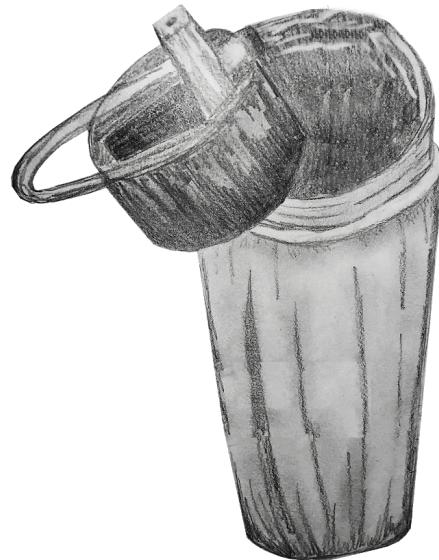
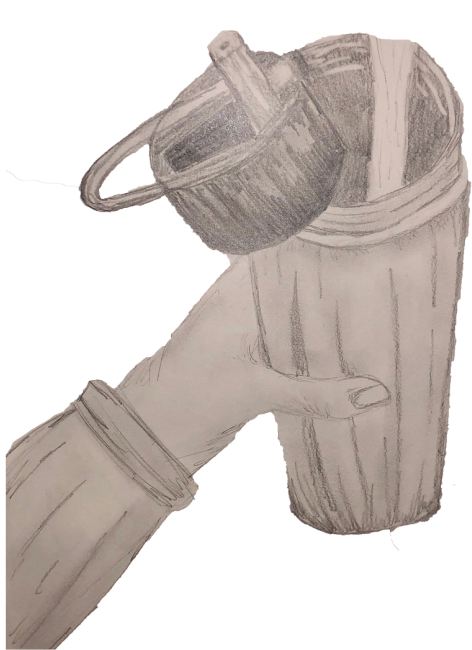
The place where a water bottle is normally used is a sink where it is filled with water.



The public place where the sculpture will be located is the reflecting pool at the Christian Science Center.



The upside-down water bottle sculpture.



The water bottle as it is used normally, in the sink to be filled.