

JACK **THRUN**

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN PORTFOLIO 2015

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EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati (DAAP)
Cincinnati, Ohio
Industrial Design Class of 2019 (BS)

GPA: 3.933
Dean's List

Mount Olive High School
Flanders, New Jersey
Graduated June, 2014

GPA: 3.7
Honor Role
Scholar-Athlete

WORK EXPERIENCE

Weis Markets
Flanders, NJ
Grocery Sales Associate, 2013 - 2014

Loaded and unloaded trucks.
Inventory and stock rotation.
Directed costumers to proper locations.
Responsible for store displays.
Self-managed when manager not present.

Habitat for Humanity Restore
Dover, NJ
Volunteer, 2013

Unloaded donation trucks.
Organized items for resale.

*References available upon request.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Art
Mary Gill Trustee's Award and Scholarship
Morris Museum, NJ

Fresh Perspectives Art Exhibition
Morris Museum, NJ
One of 50 pieces in NJ chosen

Mount Olive High School Art Show
First Place: Painting
First Place: Graphic Design
Best of Show: Drawing

Mount Olive, NJ Invitational
First Place: Sculpture
Vernon, NJ Invitational
First Place/Scholarship: Painting

Mount Olive High School Exhibition
Sculpture

Athletics
NJ Rockets Hockey Club, AAA Ice Hockey
2010 - 2014

Captain: One Year
Mount Olive High School Ice Hockey
2010 - 2014
Captain: Senior Year
HAAS Cup Champions: Senior Year
Four Year Varsity Letter
Bridgewater Bears Hockey Club, Ice Hockey
2001 - 2010
Captain: Three Years

ACTIVITIES

IDSA (UC Student Chapter)
DFA - Design for America
Habitat for Humanity

Greater Cincinnati, Ohio
Taos, New Mexico
Morris County, New Jersey

DAAP Bowling League
FIRST Robotics: MORT Team 11
Design Team Member
Ice Hockey
Golf

INTERESTS

Ice Hockey
Abstract Expressionist Movement
Raymond Loewy
Film Making
Outdoor Exploration

SKILLS

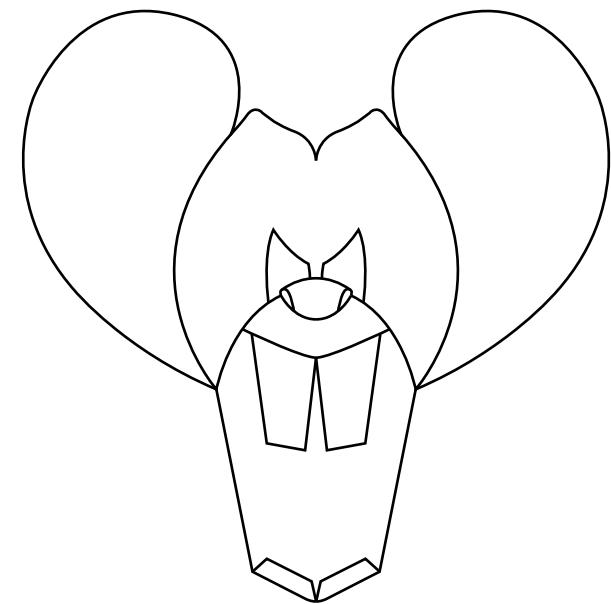
Digital
Proficient with Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign

Working knowledge of Alias, SolidWorks, Inventor, Premier Pro, FinalCut Pro, HTML + CSS

Analog
Foam modeling, marker rendering, brainstorming, sketching, wood shop, metal shop

Estranged Mickey

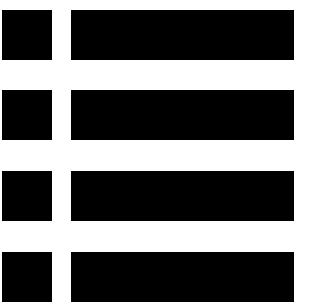
Paper mask that portrays an emotion



CRITERIA



Portray Emotion



Clear Instructions For Assembly



No Adhesive!

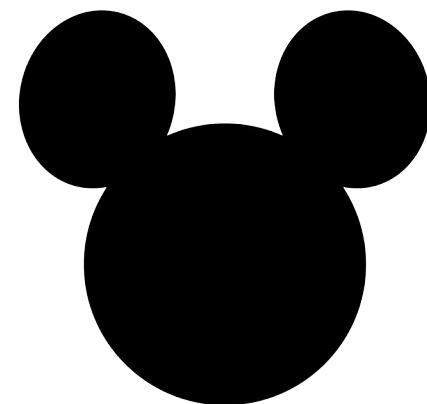
INSPIRATION

By juxtaposing the lovable qualities of Mickey Mouse with the terrifying features of a sewer rat, an interesting concept is developed. Using the idea of a mask, a side of Mickey that has never been seen before can be revealed.

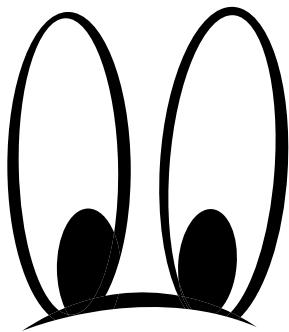


MICKEY MOUSE'S MOST COMMON FEATURES

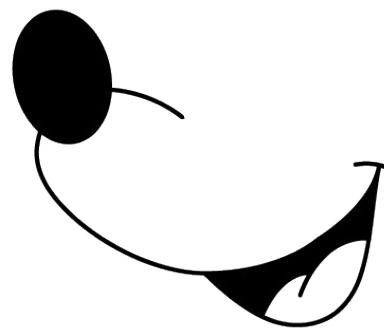
It only takes one of his most common features to be recognized as Mickey Mouse. After asking my classmates which feature they associate most with Mickey Mouse, I had planned to focus my design around his big goofy ears and his iconic eyes.



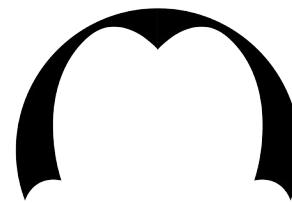
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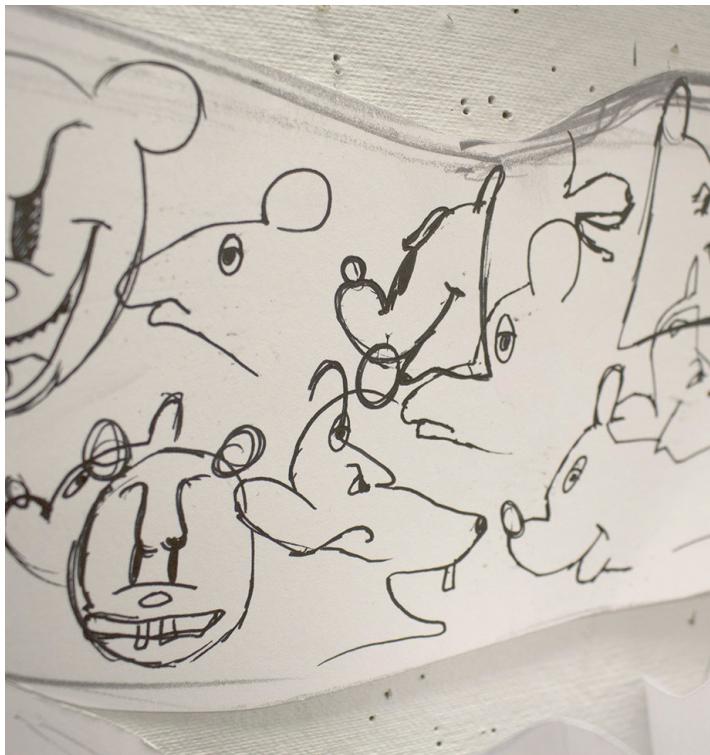
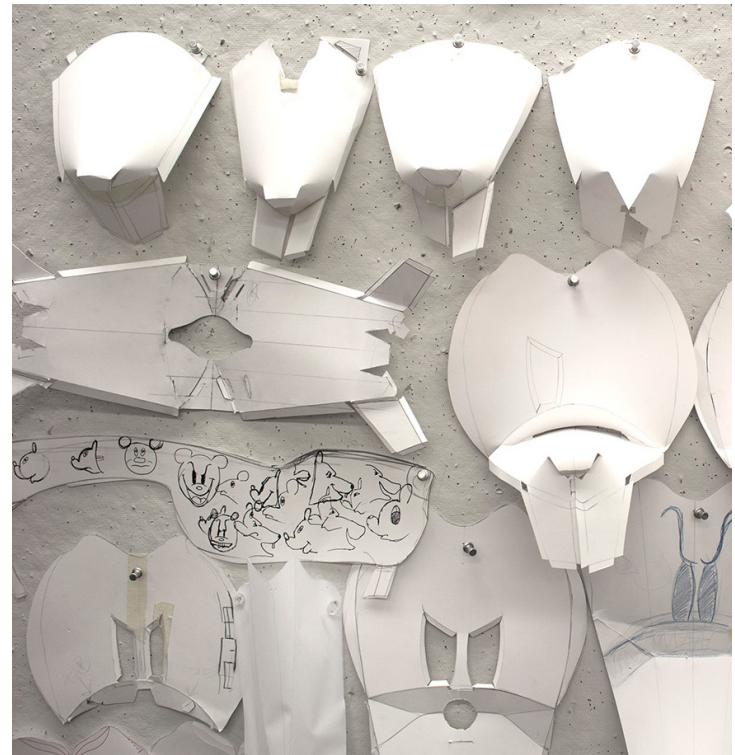
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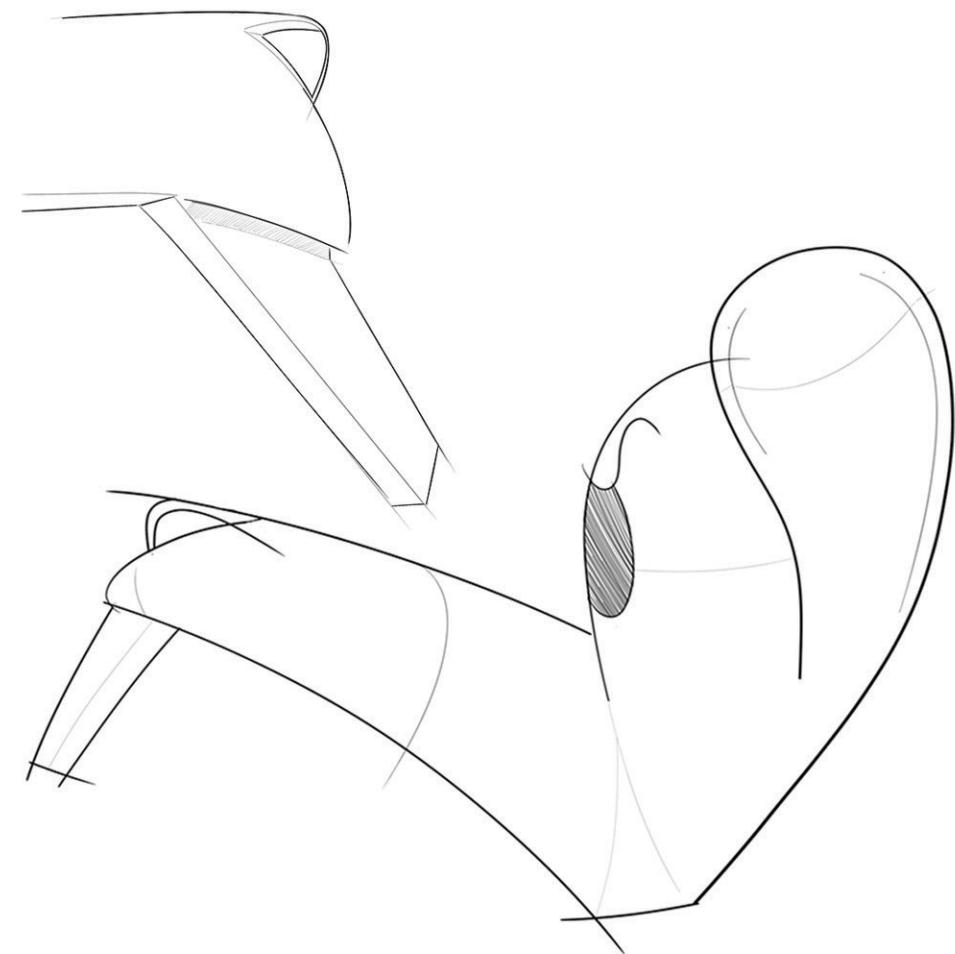
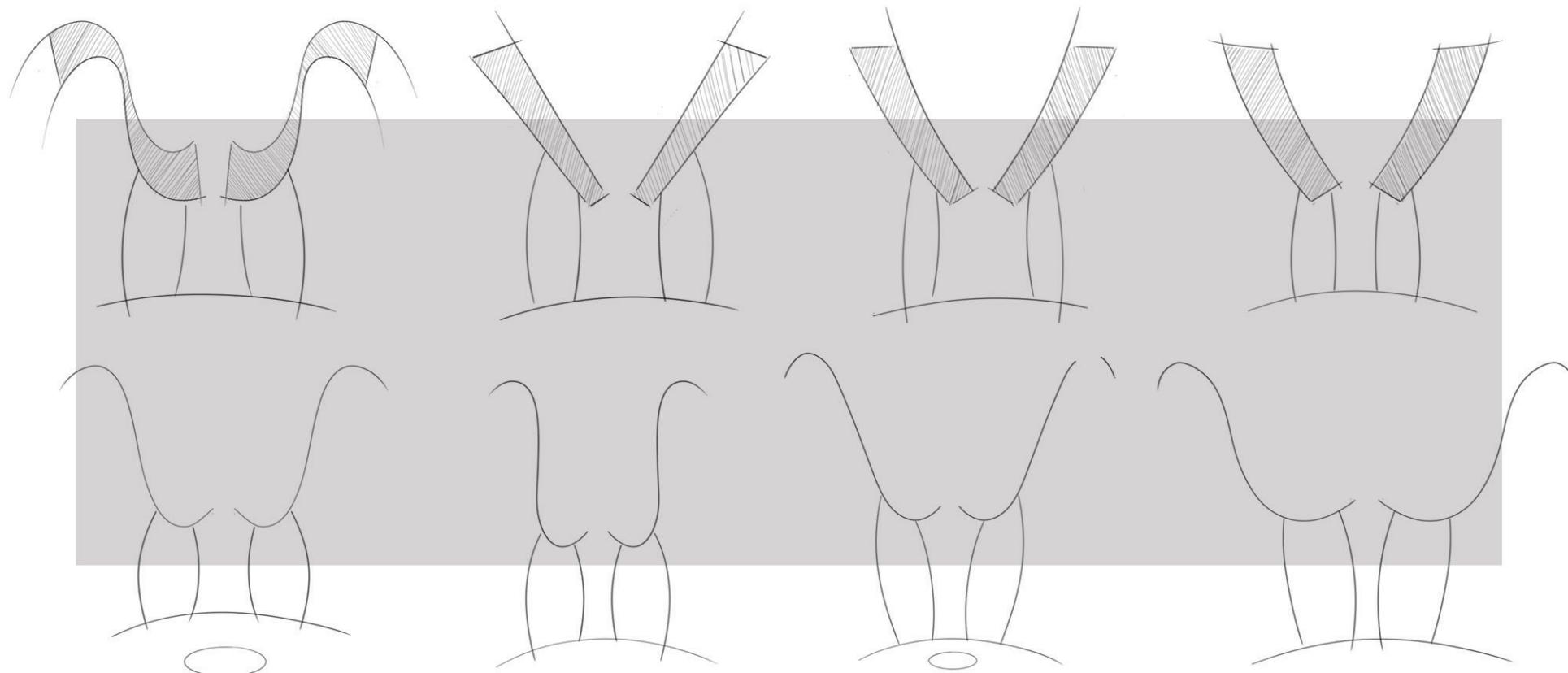
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IDEATION

3D sketching and form development was a more logical approach than pencil and paper to quickly ideate for this project.



DEVELOPMENT

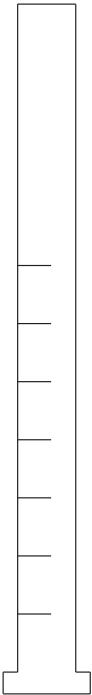
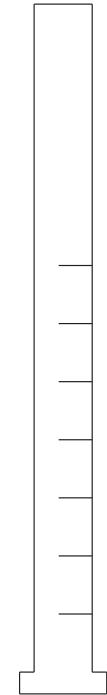
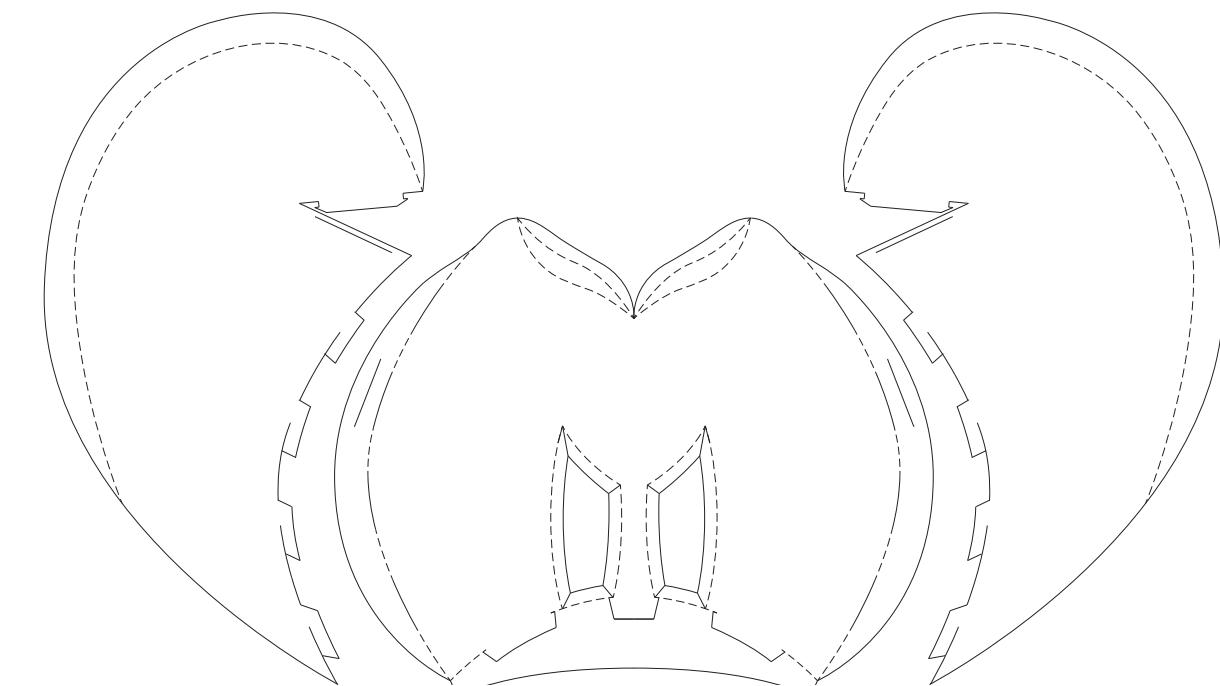
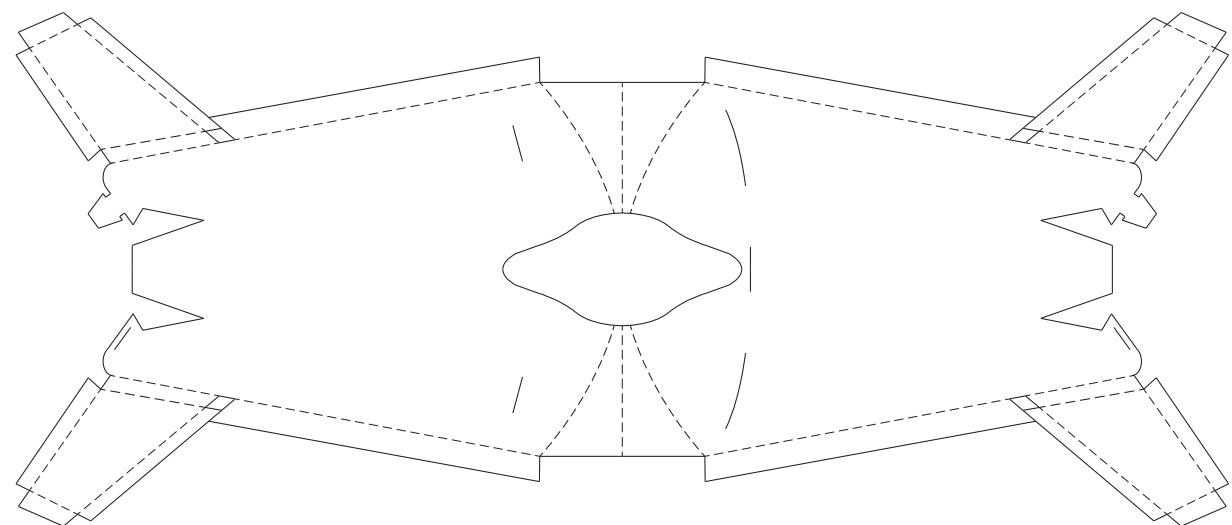


ASSEMBLY

— Cut

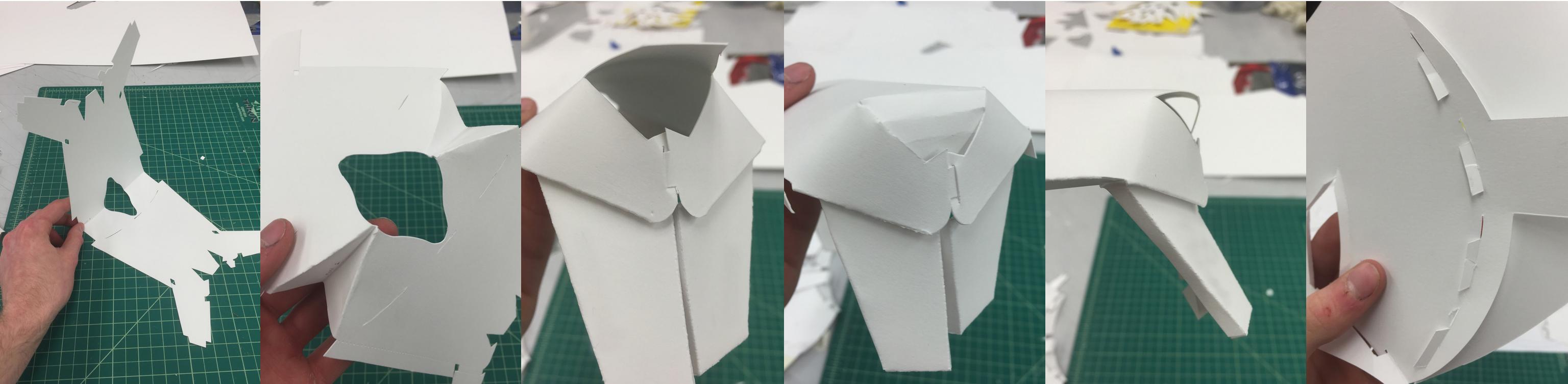
- - - Fold

— Back Fold



ASSEMBLY

A simple and straightforward assembly process led to a quick yet satisfying result.



"Overall the assembly was very fluid and easy to put together. I enjoy how well it fit my nose."

Dan Grove
Classmate





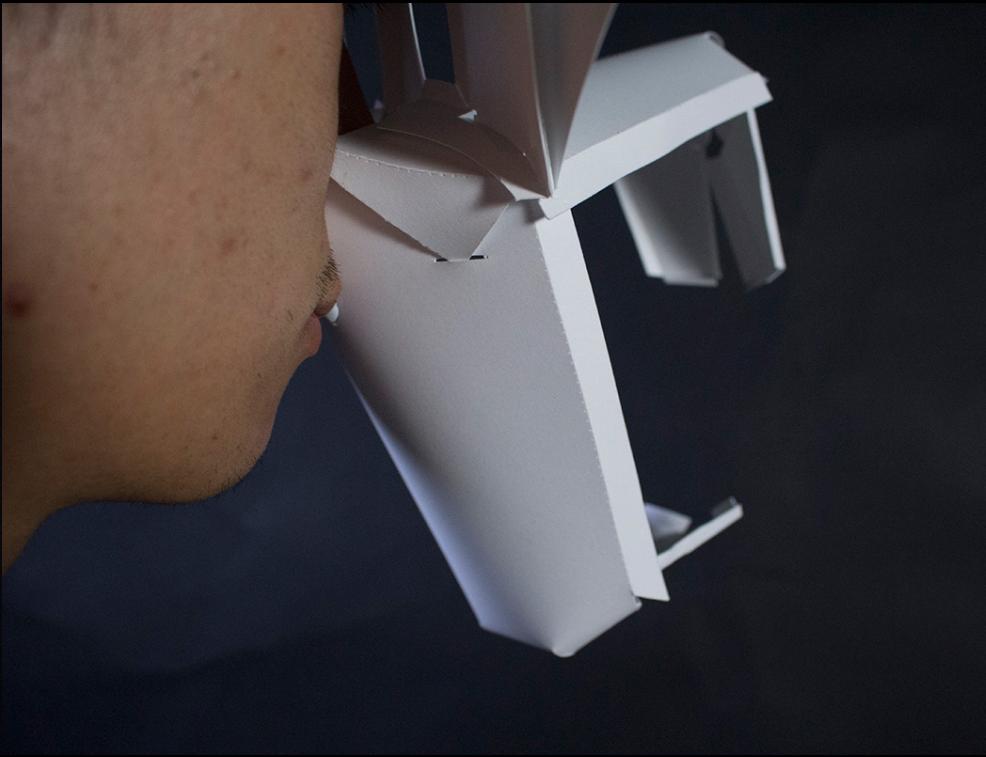
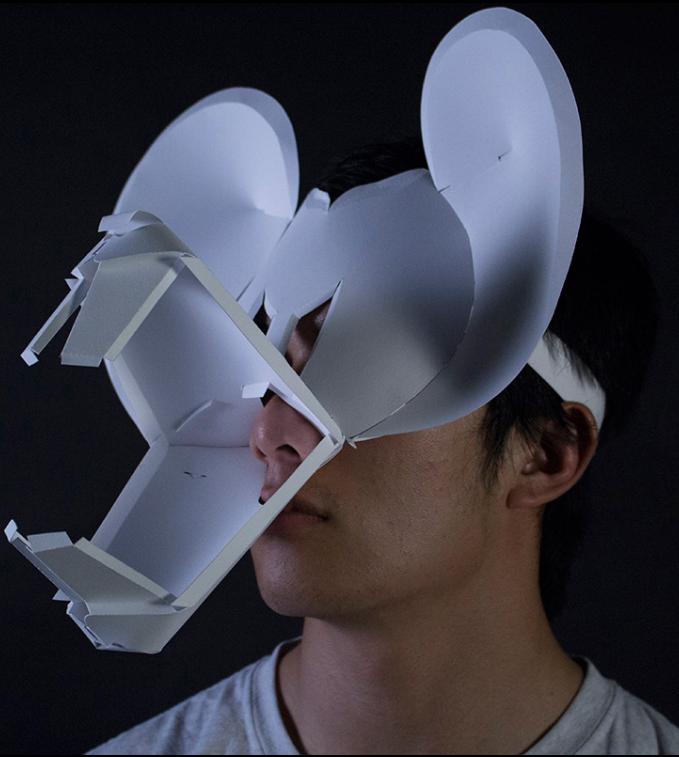
DETAILS_001

The mask focuses on the ears, the eyes, and the snout taking characteristics from both Mickey Mouse and a sewer rat.



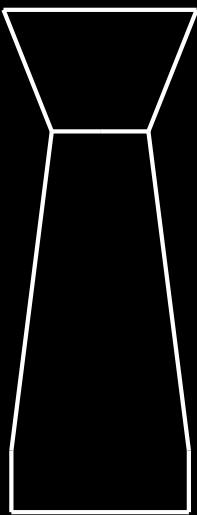
DETAILS_002

Comfort of the user was taken into consideration as a spot for the nose was planned out.

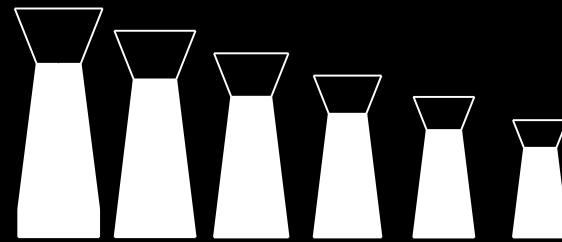


Opulent Peril

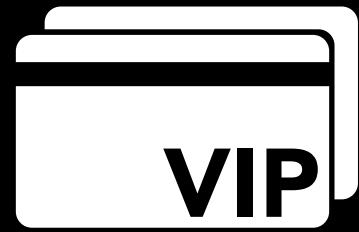
Luxurious chess set focused on family of form



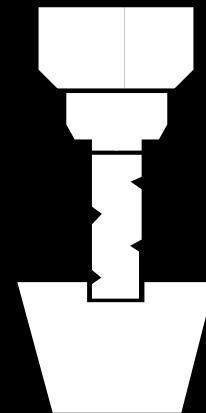
DESIGN GOALS



Family of form will be achieved by utilizing the **fibonacci percentages**.



The feeling of **luxury** will come from the satisfaction of brass.



Tight tolerance machining using the engine lathe and mill.

INSPIRATION

My chess set is inspired by the luxurious bad-ass culture associated with high-end bars and pool halls.



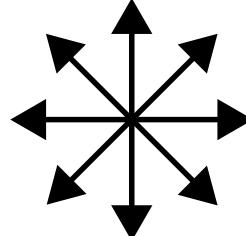
RESEARCH

Not knowing how to play chess, I decided to focus my research on the different moves each piece is allowed to make to give myself a better understanding of the game.



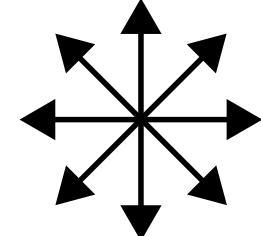
KING

One square in **any direction**.



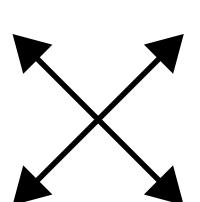
QUEEN

Any direction as far as possible.



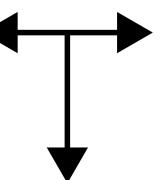
BISHOP

Diagonally as far as it wants.



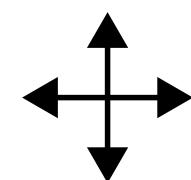
KNIGHT

Two squares in one direction and then one more move at a **90 degree angle**.



ROOK

Any **perpendicular** direction.



PAWN

Forward but attack diagonally.



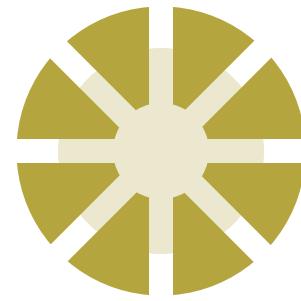
IDEATION

With a solid direction in mind, I began to explore forms that best express the theme.



DEVELOPMENT

The crown's pattern is a direct correlation to the moves each piece can make. This aids in distinguishing each piece from each other.



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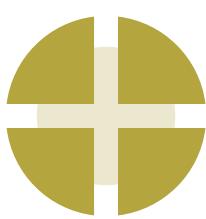
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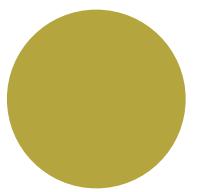
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ALRIGHT, LET'S GET STARTED!

I needed a rotary table to mill the top portion of my pieces. I wanted to make sure the shop had one before I started. They had two!



JUST KIDDING!

They were both broken...



PROCESS_001

In fear of having to change my design, I was relieved when my professor, Gerry, saved the day by showing up with his rotary table that he keeps in his office!



PROCESS_002

The aluminum taper was cut longer than needed and then slowly faced until a perfect fit was matched with the brass crowns.



PROCESS_003

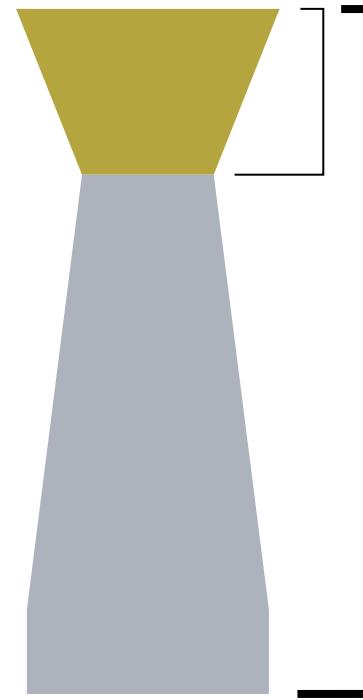
Using the rotary table, patterns were milled into the crowns. I then sanded and polished the pieces and used epoxy to hold them together.



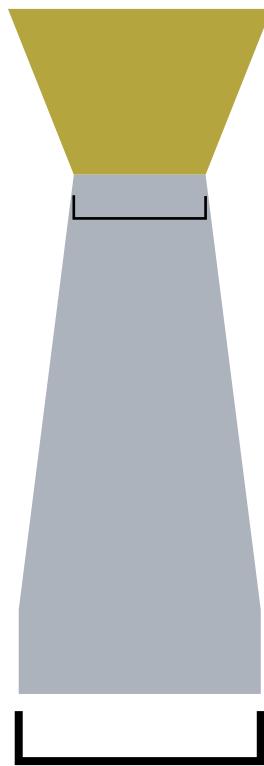


FIBONACCI PERCENTAGES

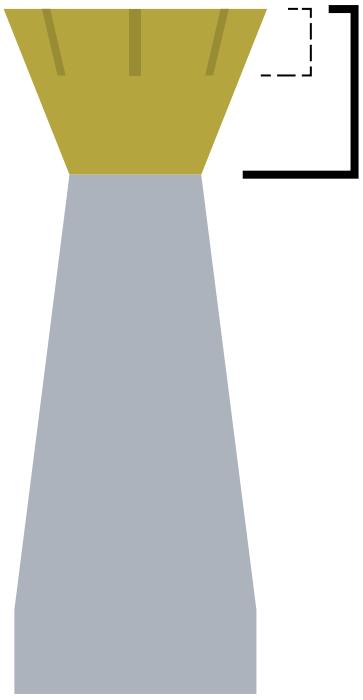
Focusing on family of form, I used fibonacci percentages to maintain proper proportion within each piece.



Each crown measures **23.6%** of the piece's total height.



The narrowest width of the piece is **50%** of the total width.



The cut depth of each piece measures **38.2%** of the crown.

FIBONACCI PERCENTAGES (cont).

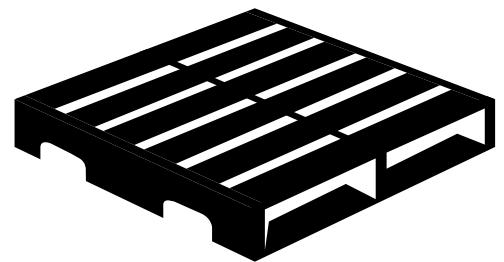
Fibonacci percentages were also used to provide proper proportion to the set as a whole focusing on overall height and base diameter.



The height of the pawn is
50% of the king's height.

The pawn's base is **61.8%**
of the king's base.

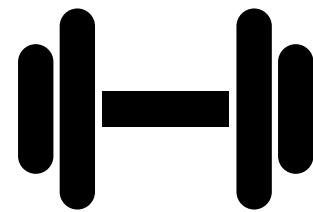
DESIGN GOALS



The design should **maximize the pallet**, without sacrificing aesthetic, to limit the amount of air that is shipped.



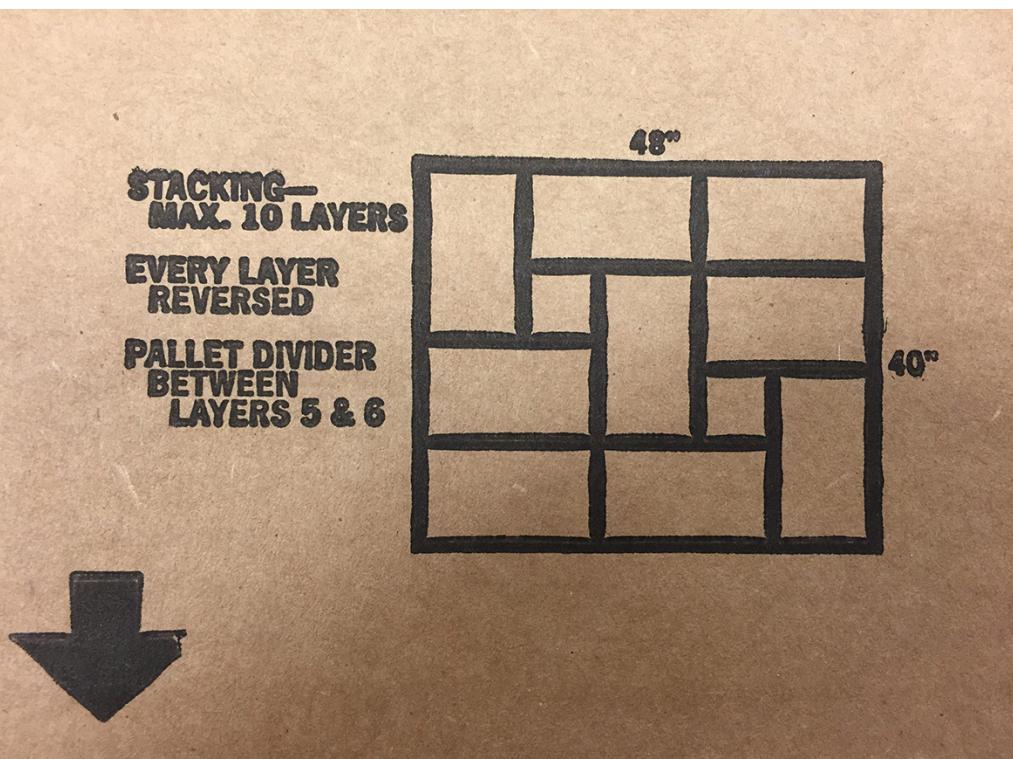
For shelf presence and worker satisfaction, the package should be **stackable**.



In order to support a regulation bowling ball, the package needs to be **strong**.

INSPIRATION

The honey comb pattern is used as inspiration for strength and durability while Bush's Best is the world's most satisfying can to stack as a grocery store stock boy.



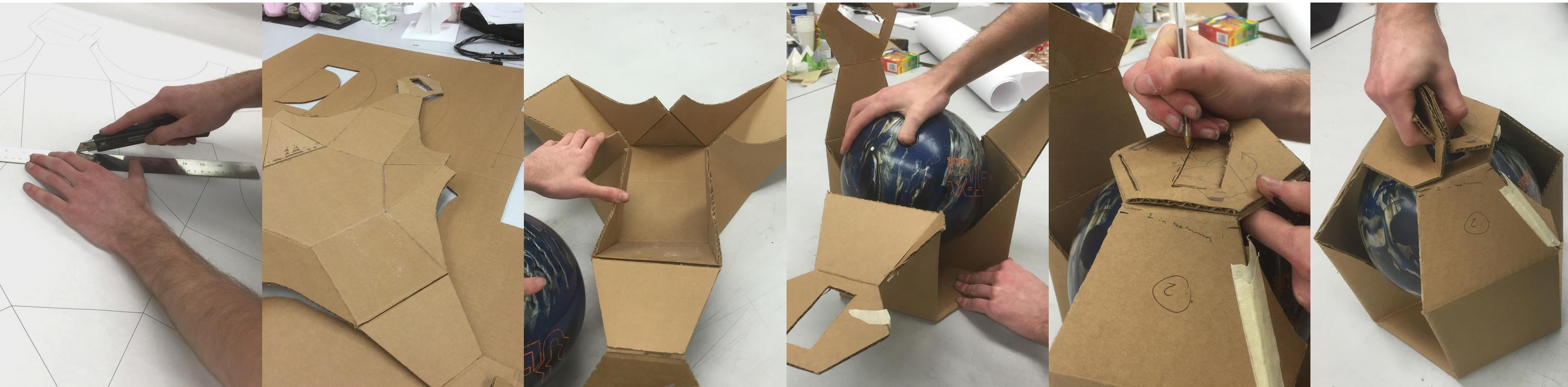
IDEATION

After sketching a few ideas, I needed to visualize them in 3D. Various iterations were developed around the criteria I had set for myself.



PROCESS

By printing out my flat pattern full scale I was able to transfer the design to the corrugated and test it out. Various changes were made throughout the process. The box is folded together from one pattern with both front and back folds.



FINAL PROTOTYPE



DETAILS

Three triangles fold together into a honeycomb shape to provide strength. The top and bottom layers are tabbed together sandwiching the middle layer.



PALLET PATTERN



Bedmate

Lofted bed shelf for college dorm rooms



WHAT THEY WANT



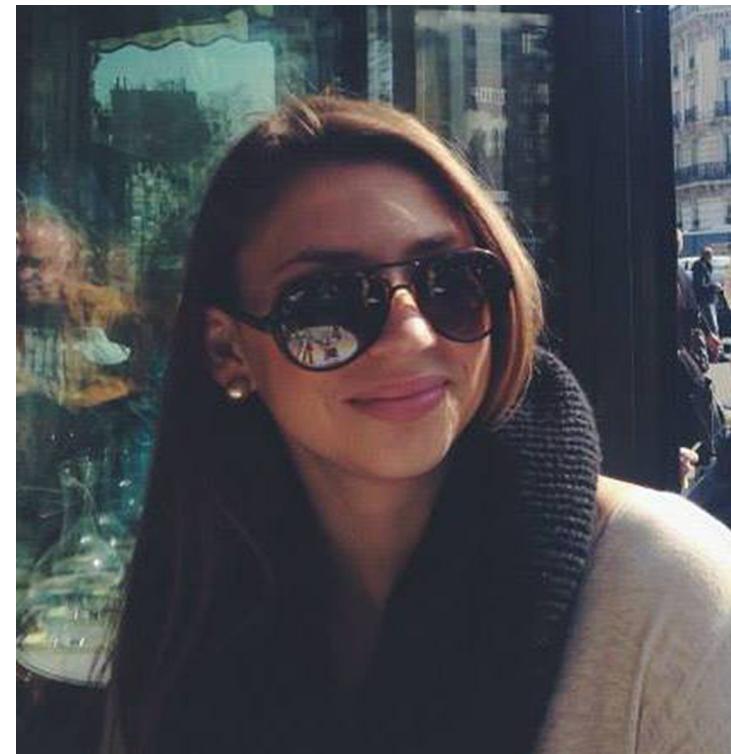
CHRIS D.
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

"It would be nice to watch movies in bed without having to worry about my **laptop** crashing to the floor when I fall asleep mid movie."



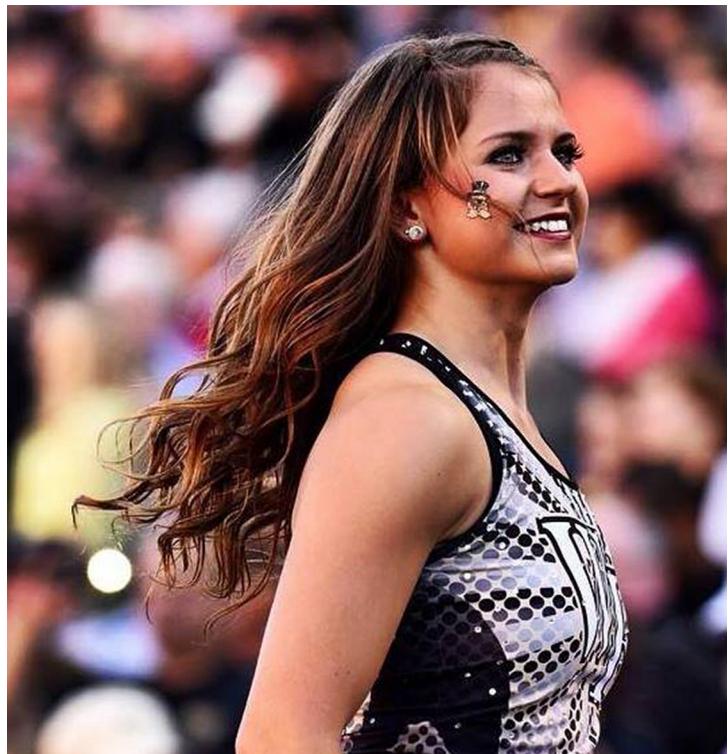
MICHAEL J.
VIRGINIA TECH

"I need a place to charge my **phone** and put my **alarm clock**...oh and **food!**"



KATIE B.
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

"I love to read. It would be nice to have a space to place my **books** when I get tired. They usually end up falling to the ground in the middle of the night... then I end up loosing my place!"



JESSIE F.
WAKE FOREST

"I actually use one of the bunk shelves that are already on the market but I **can't fit much** on them at all. Plus I'm a little **skeptical** about putting too much weight on them. They don't seem **sturdy**."

CURRENT MARKET



flimsy

little support holds limited weight



crowded

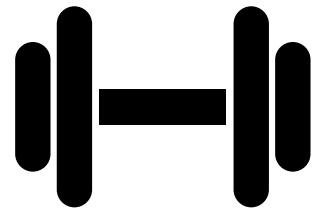
no room for laptop and books



limiting

a simple hook does not fit a variety of beds

DESIGN GOALS



In order to support a laptop and heavy books, the design needs to be **strong**.



The design needs to have a **large surface area** to fit a laptop, books, and other necessities.

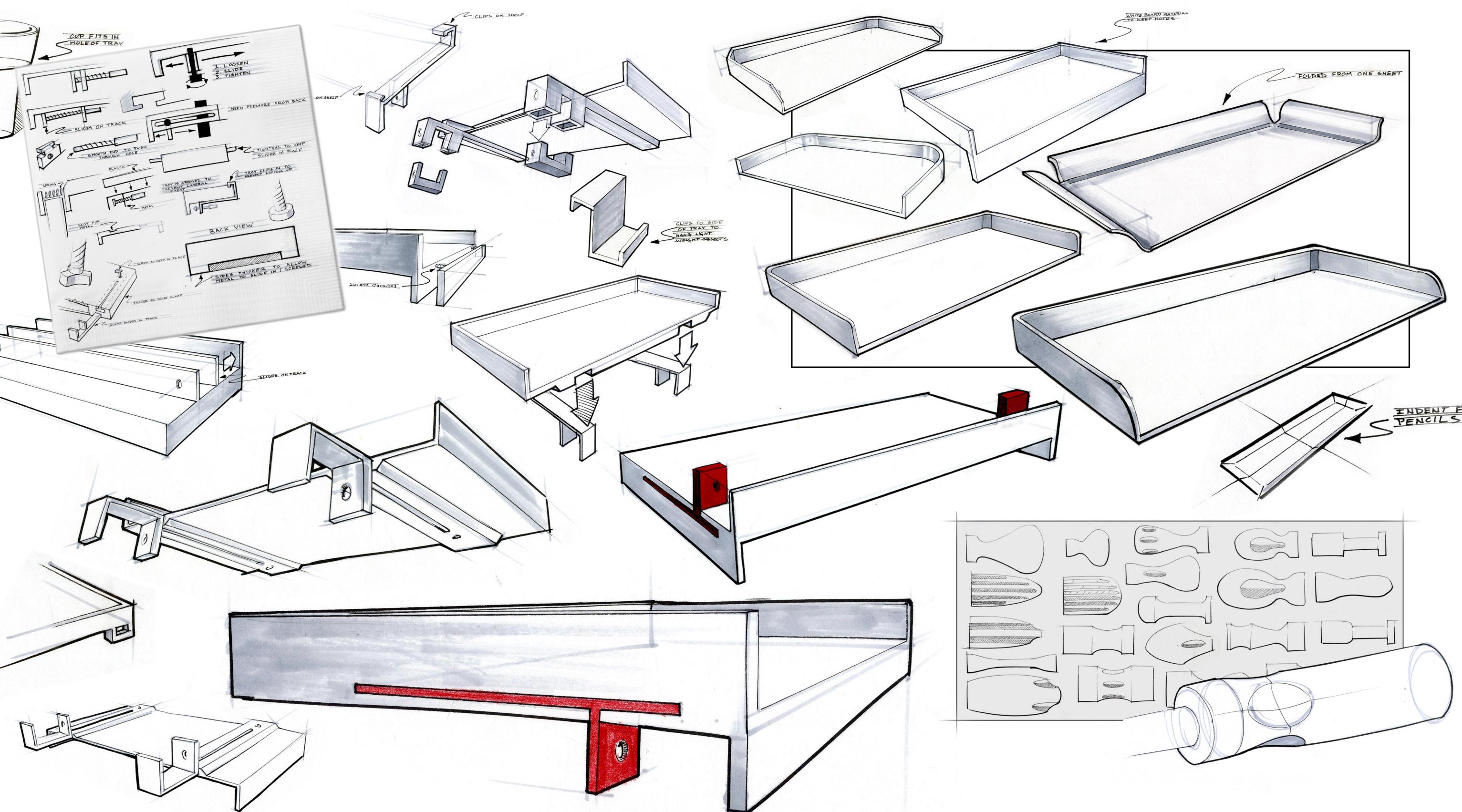


With a variety of head board thicknesses, the design needs to be **universal**.

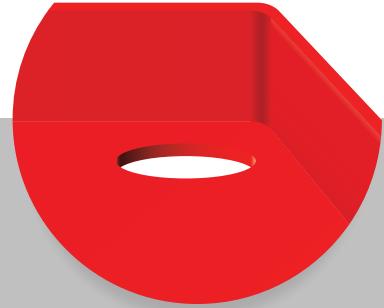
INSPIRATION

By adding a bit of color to Dieter Rams design philosophies, high quality design can be introduced into college dorm rooms





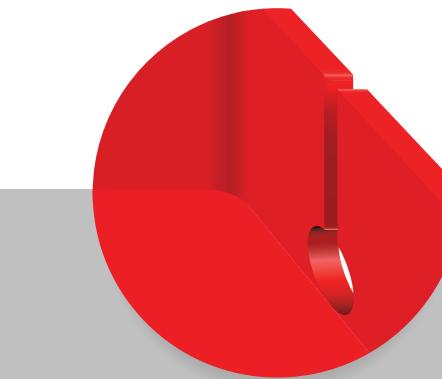
CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT



Version one provides **two cord holes** to accommodate both sides of the room.



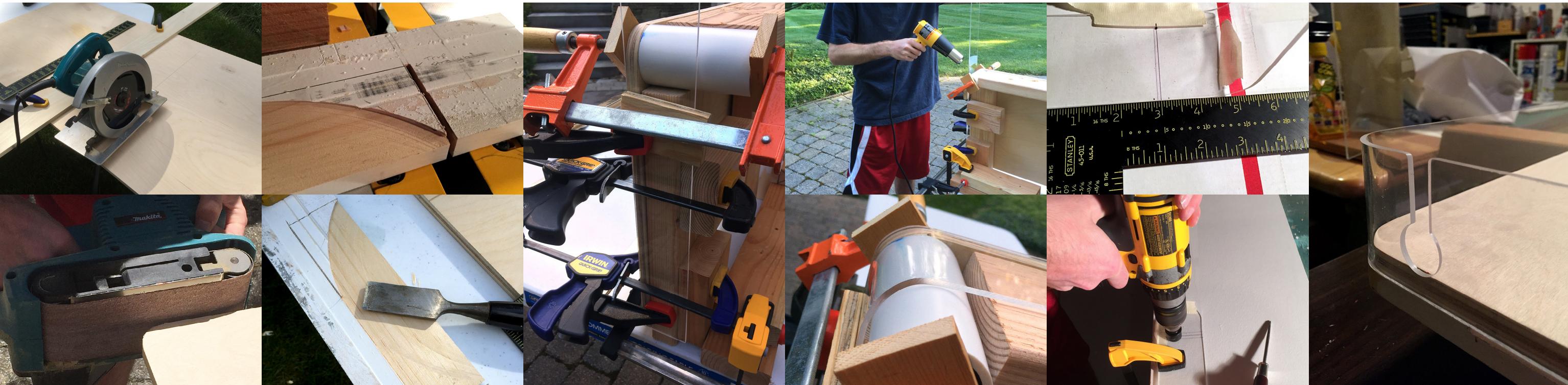
Version two simplifies the two cord holes into **one central hole**.



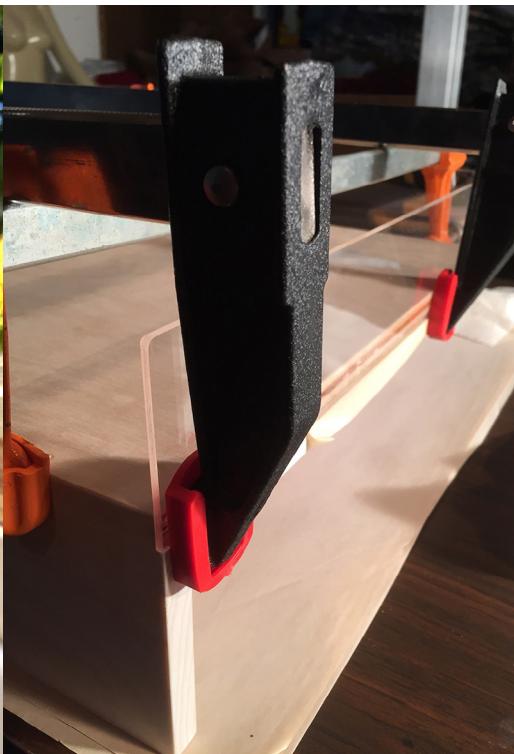
Version three places the cord holes on the lip to **avoid holes in the tray**.



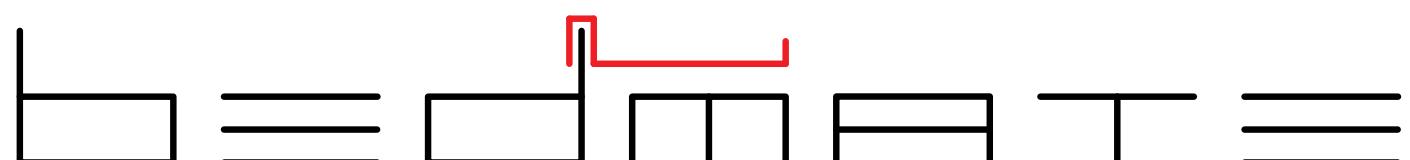
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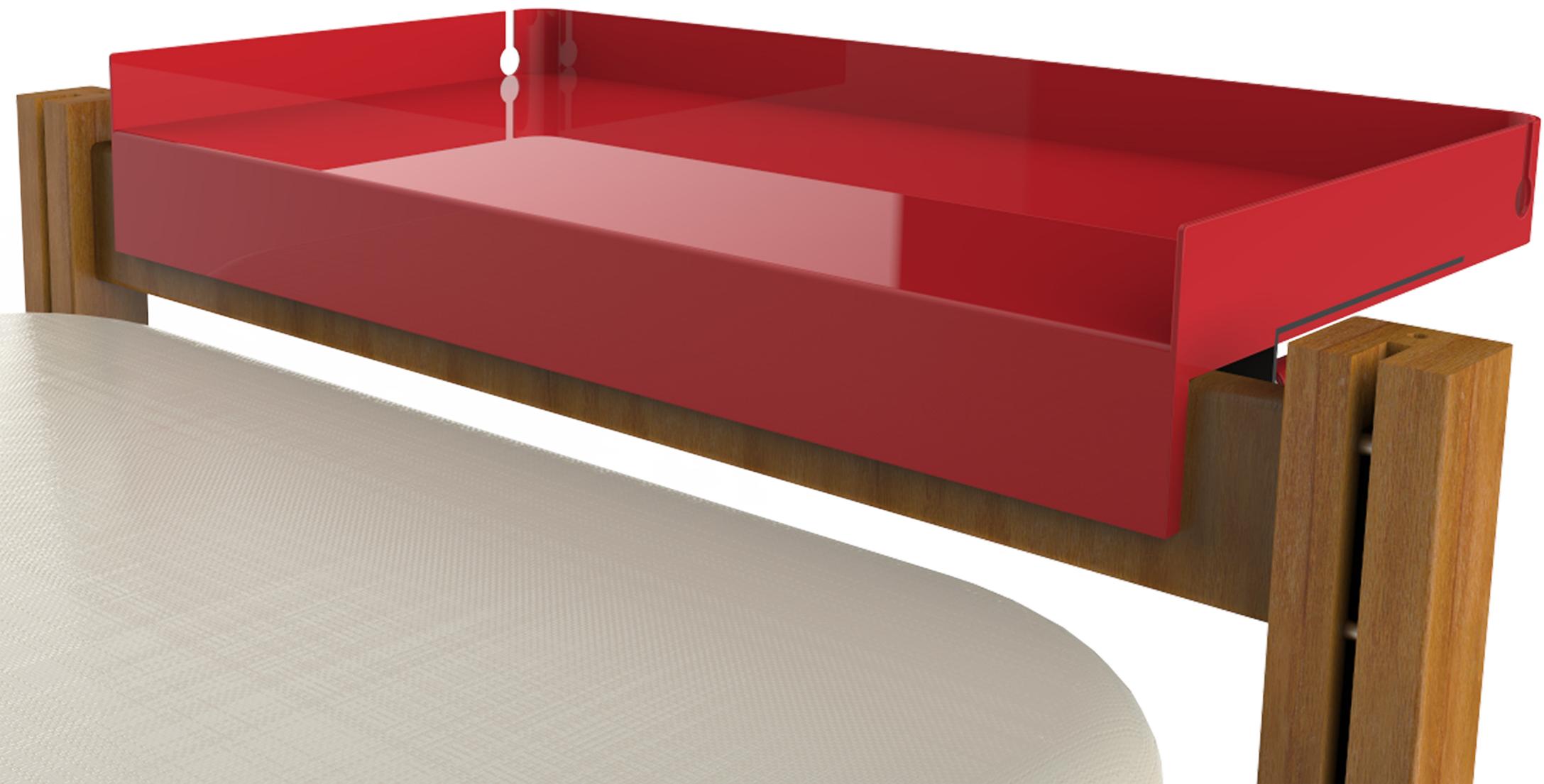
THE BUILD_002



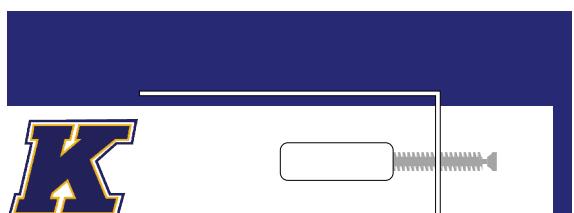
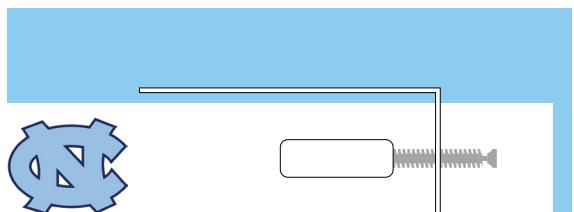
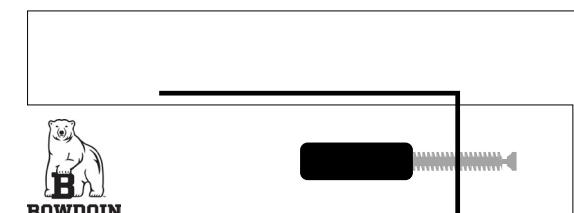
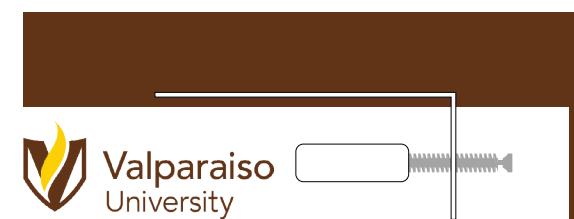
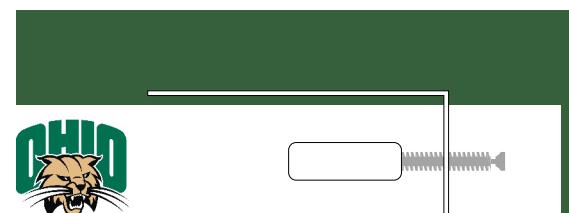
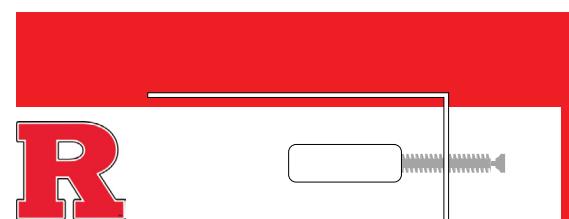
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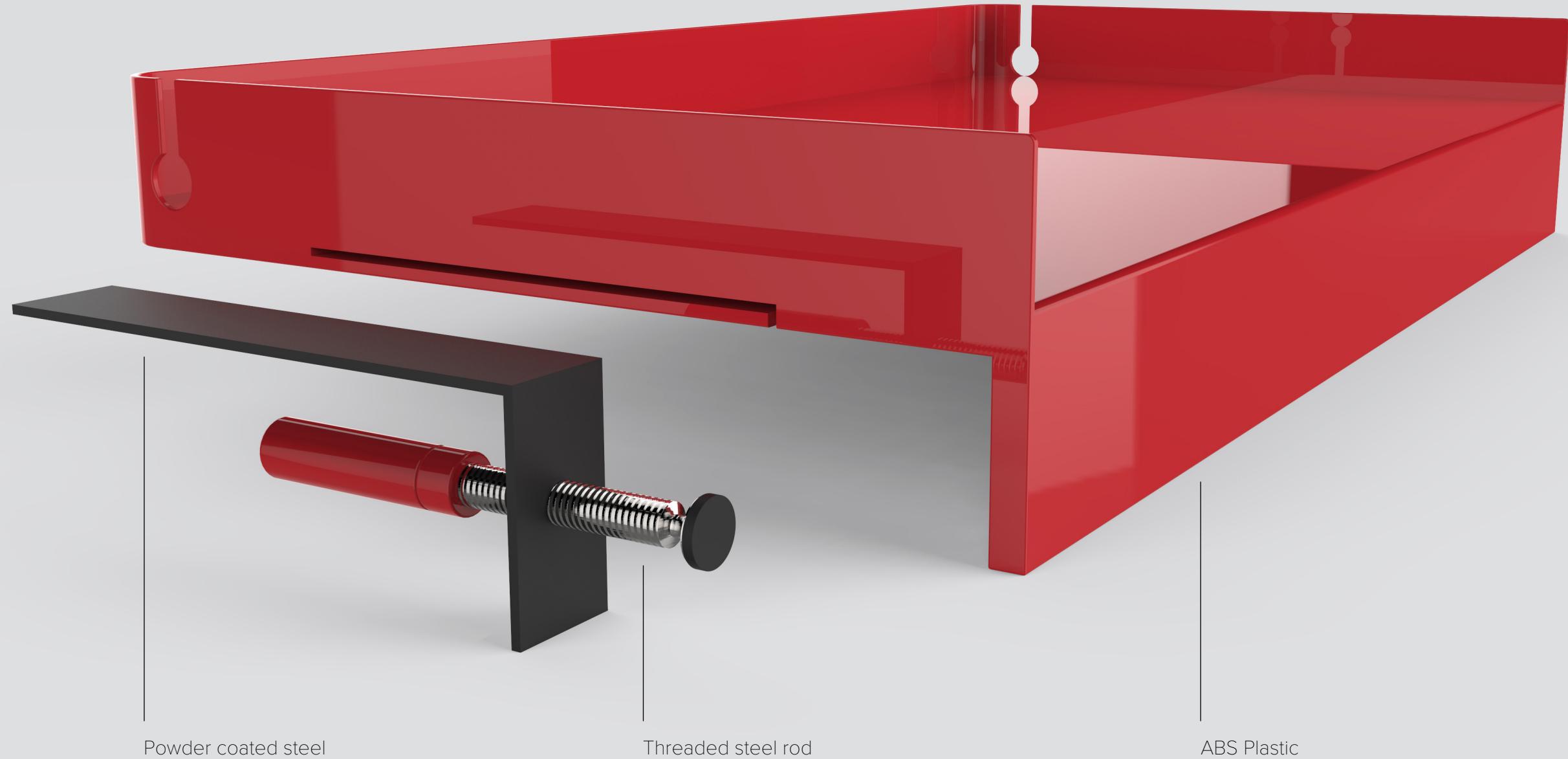
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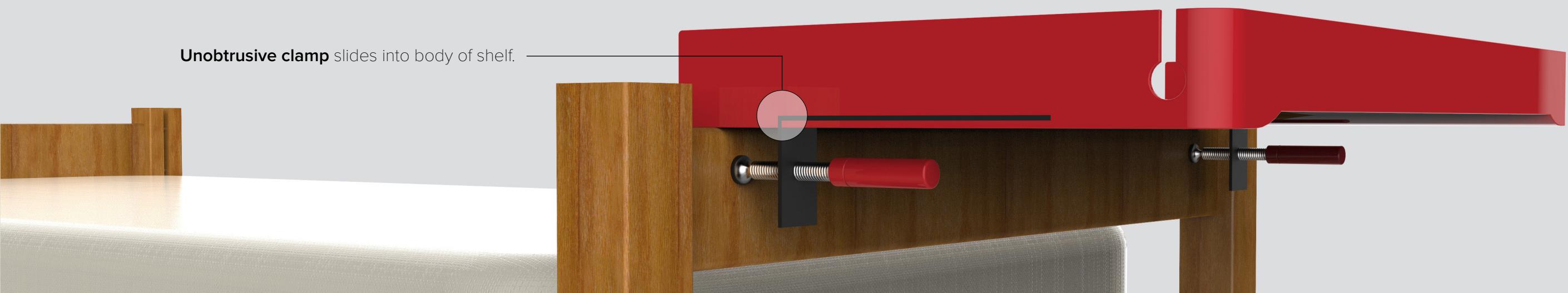
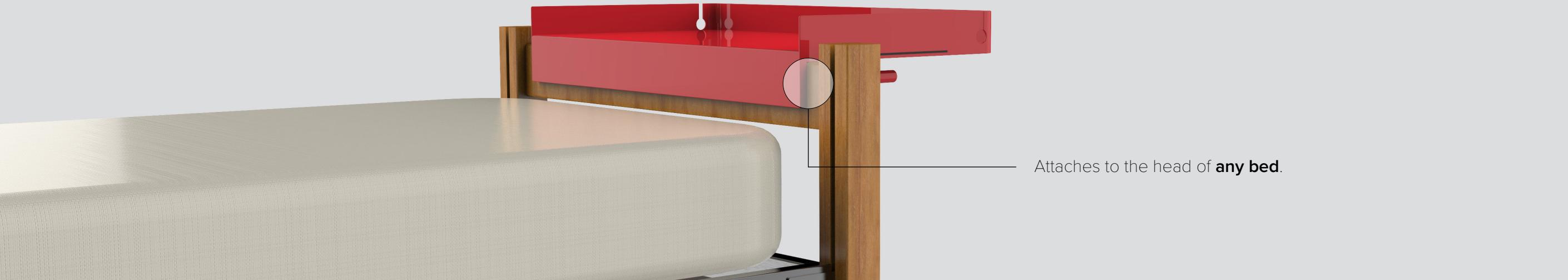


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MATERIALS





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