



TIME BLOSSOM



IN THE "TIME BLOSSOM" PROJECT, THE VISUAL MARKS CONSIST OF LIGHTS EMBEDDED WITHIN THE VASE, SEGMENTED BY 12 WOODEN STICKS THAT DIVIDE THE DAY INTO TWO-HOUR INTERVALS. EACH CHANGE IN LIGHT COLOR CORRESPONDS TO DIFFERENT SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES ON YOUR GOOGLE CALENDAR, TRANSFORMING THE ABSTRACT CONCEPT OF TIME INTO A TANGIBLE AND VISUALLY ENGAGING DISPLAY.

THE ENCODING STRATEGY USES COLOR TEMPERATURES TO SIGNIFY THE NATURE OF SCHEDULED EVENTS: WARM COLORS LIKE RED, ORANGE, YELLOW, AND PINK INDICATE ENJOYABLE ACTIVITIES SUCH AS Hobbies OR SOCIAL GATHERINGS; MIDDLE TONES LIKE GREEN REPRESENT CLASSES; AND COOL COLORS LIKE BLUE AND PURPLE DENOTE LESS EXCITING COMMITMENTS LIKE MEETINGS.

AN ALTERNATIVE DESIGN I CONSIDERED INVOLVES CRAFTING WOODEN FLOWERS TO REPRESENT INDIVIDUAL EVENTS. EACH FLOWER WOULD OPEN UP, DRIVEN BY A MOTOR MECHANISM, AS ITS CORRESPONDING EVENT APPROACHES, PROVIDING A DYNAMIC, BOTANICAL DISPLAY OF THE DAY'S SCHEDULE.

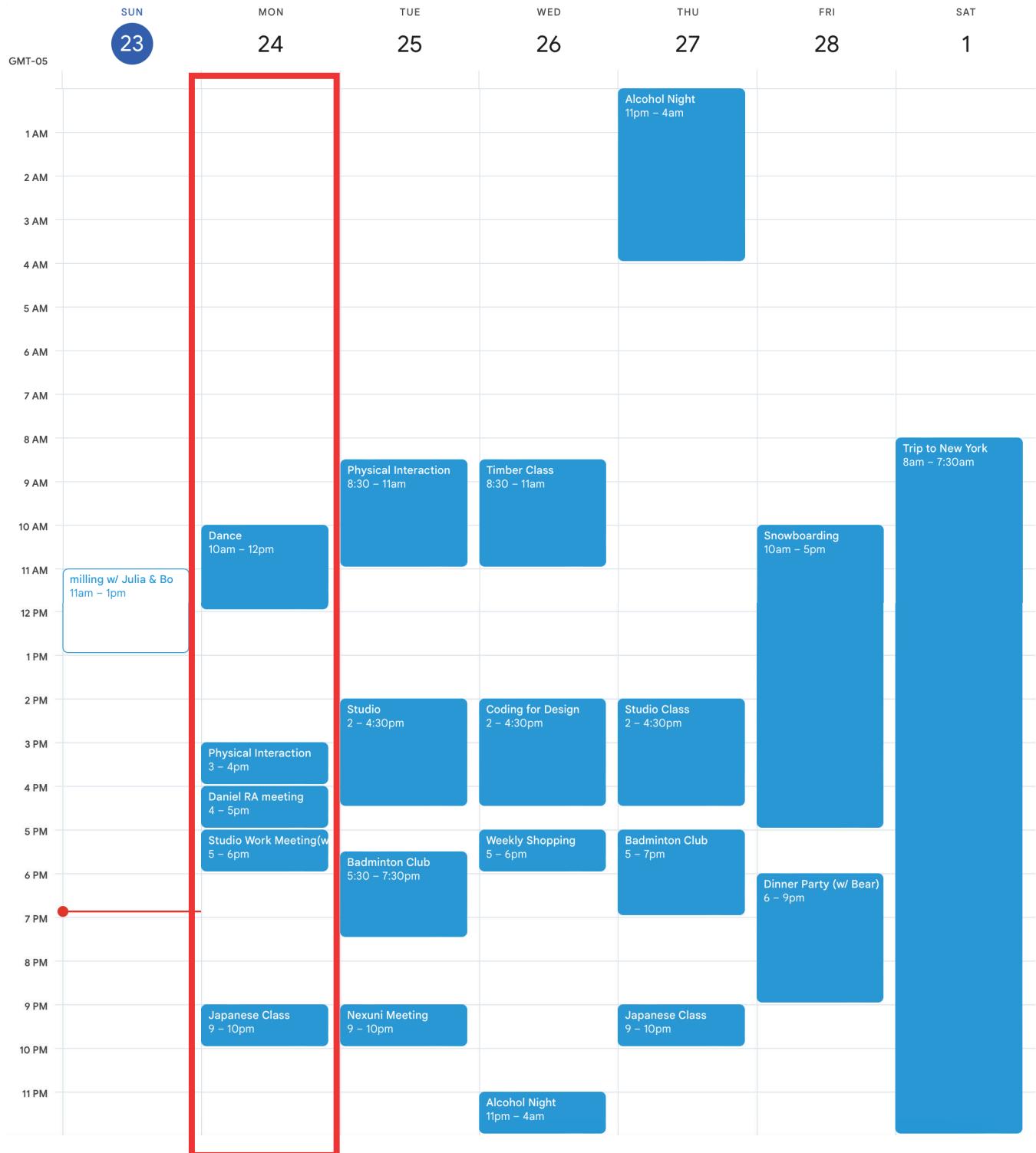


10 - 12 HANG OUT WITH FRIEND

14 - 16 CLASS

16 - 18 MEETING

20 - 22 JAPANESE CULTURE HOBBY CLASS



**USING FEBRUARY 23RD
AS AN EXAMPLE**

THE "TIME BLOSSOM" VASE SERVES AS BOTH A DECORATIVE ELEMENT AND A PRACTICAL TOOL IN THE HOME. UNLIKE A TYPICAL GOOGLE CALENDAR THAT REQUIRES YOU TO CHECK YOUR PHONE, THIS VASE VISUALLY DISPLAYS YOUR DAILY SCHEDULE WITH COLORED LIGHTS, ALLOWING YOU TO EASILY SEE YOUR DAY'S PLAN AT A GLANCE.