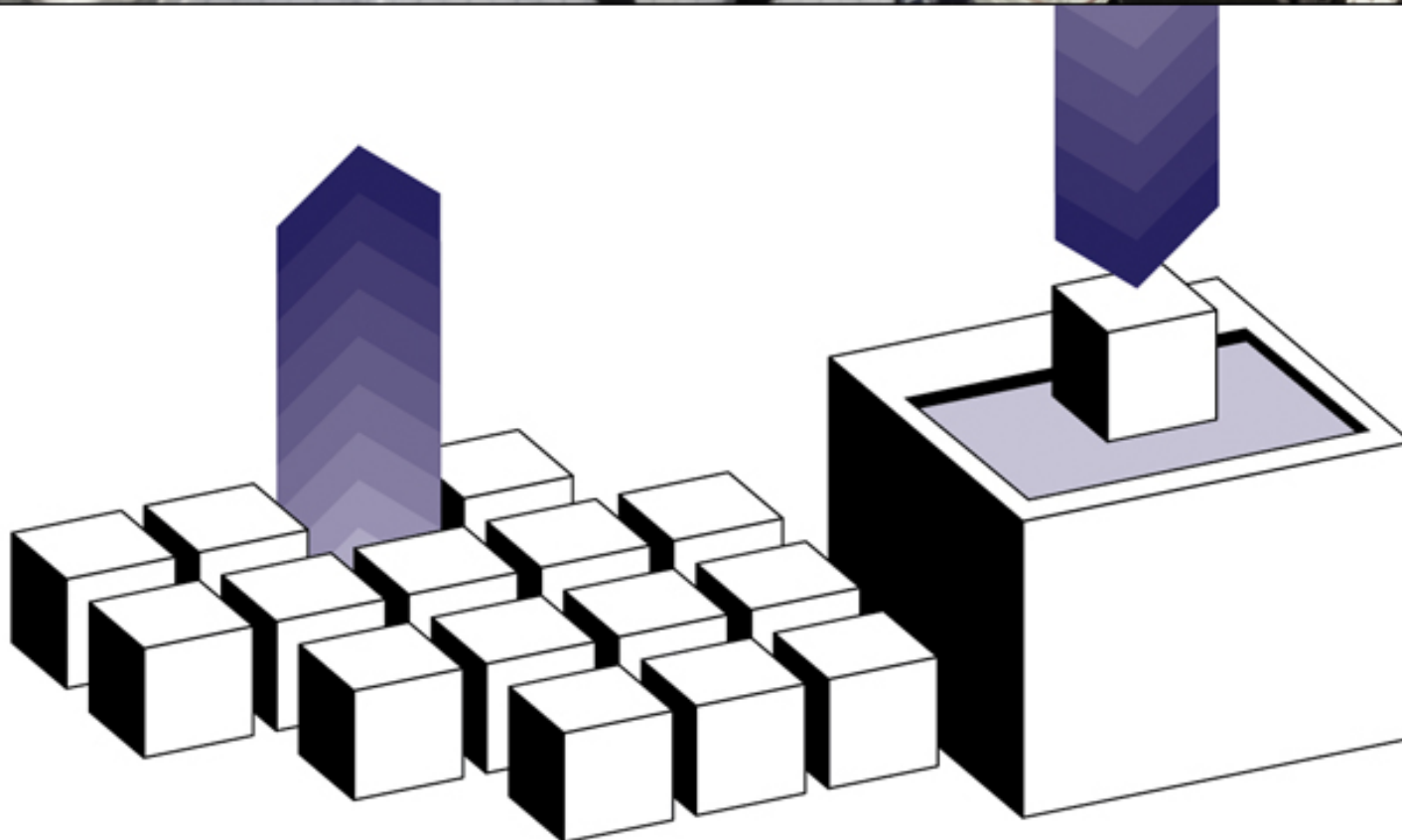


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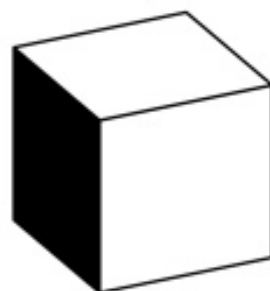
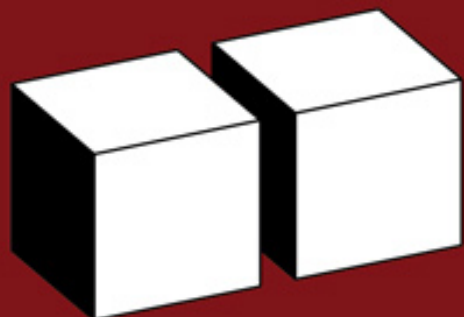
JIMVENTORY



Through a detailed inventory of my personal work space, I found more in the things I own than just their function; I found an emotional connection and a relationship. This is the documentation of the relationships I have with the things I own, this is my Jimventory.



Blocks are fun, but please, only use one at a time.



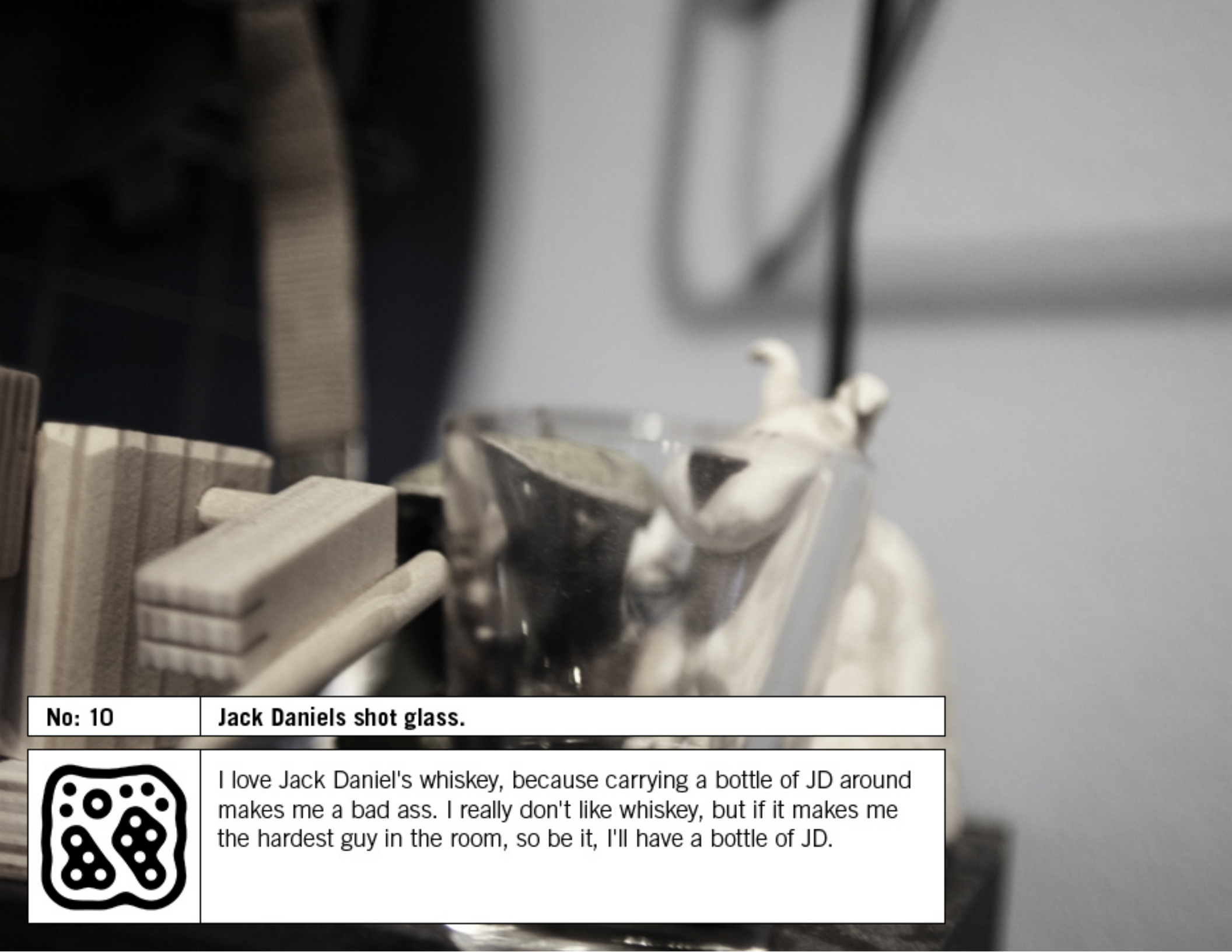


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Miscellaneous brass pipe fittings.



Why not have a tiny box with a bunch of miscellaneous brass fittings, I mean I could theoretically build anything with them. I'll never know when I may need something like these, maybe a future project or something.



No: 10

Jack Daniels shot glass.



I love Jack Daniel's whiskey, because carrying a bottle of JD around makes me a bad ass. I really don't like whiskey, but if it makes me the hardest guy in the room, so be it, I'll have a bottle of JD.



No: 23

Canon 50mm f1.8 lens.



Even though it's the cheapest canon lens, it's better than having people see me with the standard lens that comes with the camera.



No: 53

Kershaw Knife.



I don't really use it much other than in pretty obnoxious and public ways, primarily so people see that I have it and think that I'm hard. Yeah being hard is pretty important, for instance I often pull it out to stab a hole in my coffee cups allowing me to mainline black coffee, this also makes me a hard ass.



No: 20

Tin Kiwi saddle soap.



Having a pair of clean presentable work boots allows me to wear them to a range of different occasions, such as weddings, mowing your lawn, funerals, lunch benefits, digging holes, fundraisers, black tie events, awards ceremonies, jail, dinner with the in-laws or maybe just sitting places.

The complete JIMVENTORY

My Desk on 9.13.2008 at 6:00pm.

1 Misc electronics cords.
I really just wanted the velvet bag, I never drank the alcohol, I just set it purposefully in my room so that someone might see it while passing through. Plus it makes a great bag for misc cords.

2 Lacie 250gb external hard drive.
Keeping things backed up in space makes me comfortable, even if I don't understand the fundamentals associated with that space.

3 Apple Powerbook G4 power-cord.
This cord is a perfect example of when design overcomes function. I love Apple, I mean don't get me wrong, their products define me as a designer and as a person but common Apple seriously, too far... Too far.

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6 OWC 120gb external hard drive.
Everything I have to show from my college career is on this drive, everything. My life is on this drive.

7 Disassembled 50mm 1.8 lens.
Its insides were calling to me.

8 Sony speakers.
The speakers in my shit laptop suck, so why wouldn't I buy a bigger and better set so that everyone I live with can hear the sweet music I listen to.

9 Wooden handmade.
Guardian of the sub woofer.

10 Jack Daniels shot glass.
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11 Tennis-ball monster handmade.
Why the hell not.

12 Ceramic handmade.
Scary face.

13 Ceramic handmade.
There is something that's just funny about an obese dog.

14 Glass IKEA jar aluminum top.
It's mildly comforting to have a jar filled with change, labels, buttons, pins and bottle caps. I'm not entirely sure why, though, it may be because it's an IKEA jar, but I'm not sure.

15 Fake leather wallet box containing.
Everything needs a place in this world, and this mismatch group of things has one.

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19 Can of all season Snow Seal.
Because waterproofing your boots is almost entirely necessary on every level.

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21 Canteen kidney cup.
I found this in the trash and I really don't know what it is, but it looks really cool so I kept it.

22 OM-1 camera: 50mm f1.4 lens.
I really don't like cameras much, but having a 1972 SLR makes me look cool and sophisticated, automatically elevating me way above anyone with a digital camera.

23 Canon 50mm f1.8 lens.
Even though it's the cheapest canon lens, it's better than having people see me with the standard lens that comes with the camera.

24 Sigma 28-135 f4.5-5.6 lens.
It doesn't really matter if I can take a good photograph it's more about people thinking I'm sweet when they see me with this huge zoom lens.

25 Sigma flash.
It makes my camera look way sweeter, plus nothing says you mean business better than a giant flash sticking to your camera.

26 Box and case for 20mm f1.8 lens.
When things come in boxes that fit them well, it makes me happy, which may be why I never throw them away. You never know when you may need to put it back.

27 Cell phone body bags promotional piece.
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35 Roll double-sided tape.
What comes on a roll and is sticky on both sides?

36 Wacom tablet : mouse.
The mouse came with the tablet, but now it's just taking up space in my world.

37 Moleskin sketchbook.
These are the same books used by Hemingway and Picasso, so they must be awesome.

38 Half raised copper bowl.
Because nothing says bad ass more than a copper stein you made yourself... Bad ass.

39 Long Fuse, Lawrence LaFore.
Because owning a book on World War I makes me a smarter person.

40 Miscellaneous paper with address.
I'm too lazy to enter the number into my phone and too worried that I may some day need to contact him, to throw it away.

41 Overdue Sprint bill.
All I know is that I can't have an iPhone with sprint, I mean what kind of designer are you if you don't have an iPhone. I'm bailing on Sprint.

42 School papers.
You never know when your going to need the information on the pages handed out.

43 Handout sketchbook exercises.
These exercises may come in handy someday, when I decide to expand my sketching process and my mind.

44 Merrill Lynch benefits pamphlet.
I don't really understand the benefits to having benefits, I mean I don't even trust my mom, why would I trust this Merrill guy.

45 Portfolio work sheet.
I don't even remember getting this, but that's my handwriting.

46 Wacom tablet : pen stylus.
How can I expect to design without one, I am a designer, therefore I have one.

47 Large cutting board.
This was way too expensive, but it protects my IKEA Vika dark wood table from marring.

48 15 inch metal cork backed ruler.
The cork back makes it less likely to slip when cutting, considering it's extremely, almost unnecessarily aggravating when a ruler slips on you while cutting.

49 Sony speakers : two tiny speakers.
The speakers in my shit laptop suck, so why wouldn't I buy a bigger and better set.

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51 Cell phone.
I hate the grid, as I often make well known, because I'm an anti-corporate individual who goes to art school and single-handedly stands against the machine.

52 Pace mouse pad.
I stole this from school, actually I stole several.

53 Mighty mouse.
The sleek yet sinuous form of my Apple mouse is a constant reminder of where aesthetic supersedes function. Like I said, Apple products define me as a designer. I mean function is sweet and all, but I want people to see that I care about how the things I use everyday look.

54 Micron pen.
Because artists use them, cause the common person doesn't know any better and would just end up using any old BIC pen.

55 Lens hood 87mm.
Camera stuff make me sweet, and the more I have the more seriously sweet I am.

56 Kershaw Knife.
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57 US Denver mint money bag.
I never robbed a bank, but having a strait up money bag is \$\$\$.

58 Crown Royal bags.
It's a win win, you get hammered then you can use the bag to hold things like computer cords or gold.

59 Scotch tape dispenser.
I stole this from a family member. I didn't want to spend any money so this was the lesser of two evils.

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