

LIFE

CURVES

OPPOSITES?

HELIX...

SPIRAL...

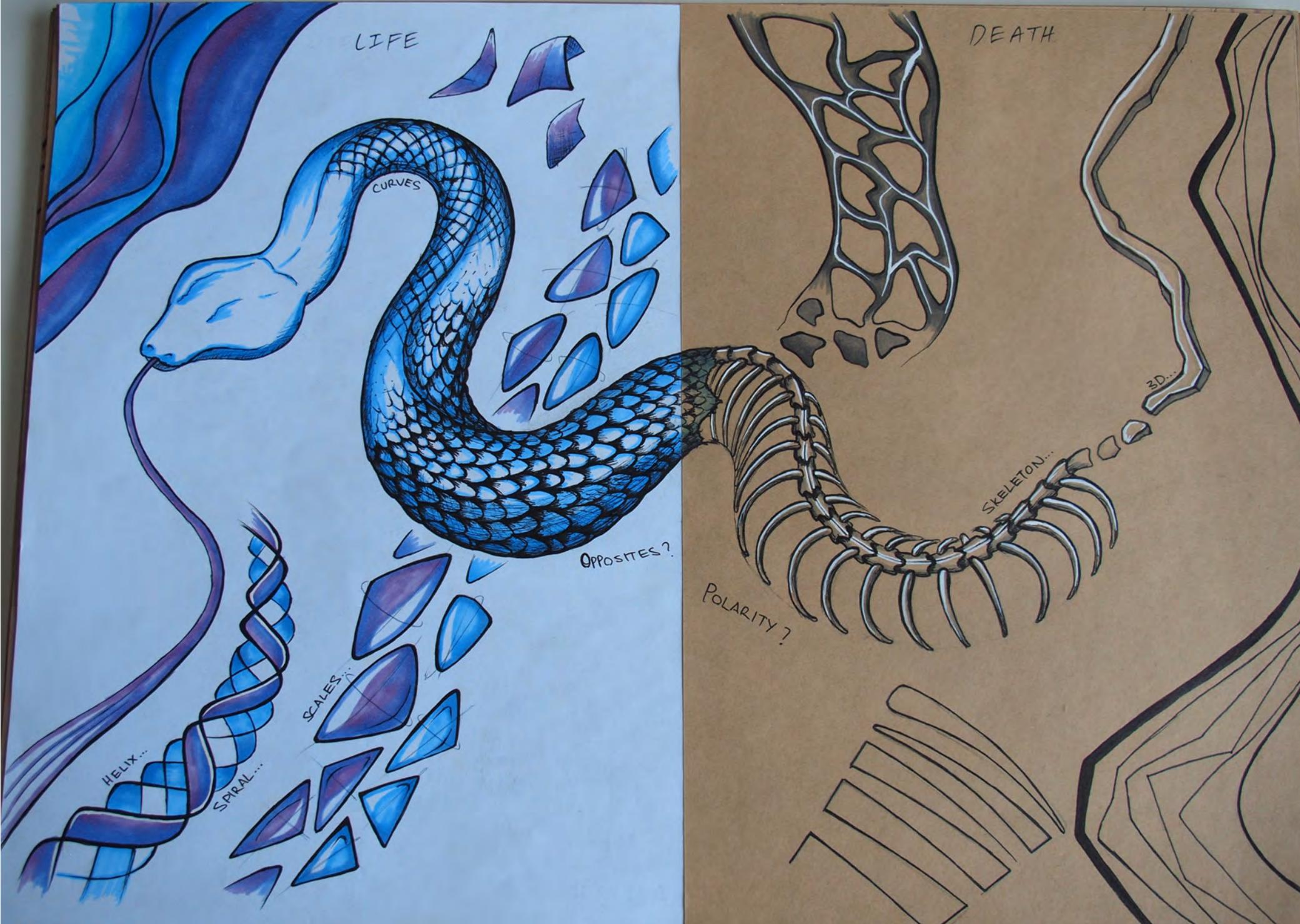
SCALES...

DEATH

SKELETON...

POLARITY?

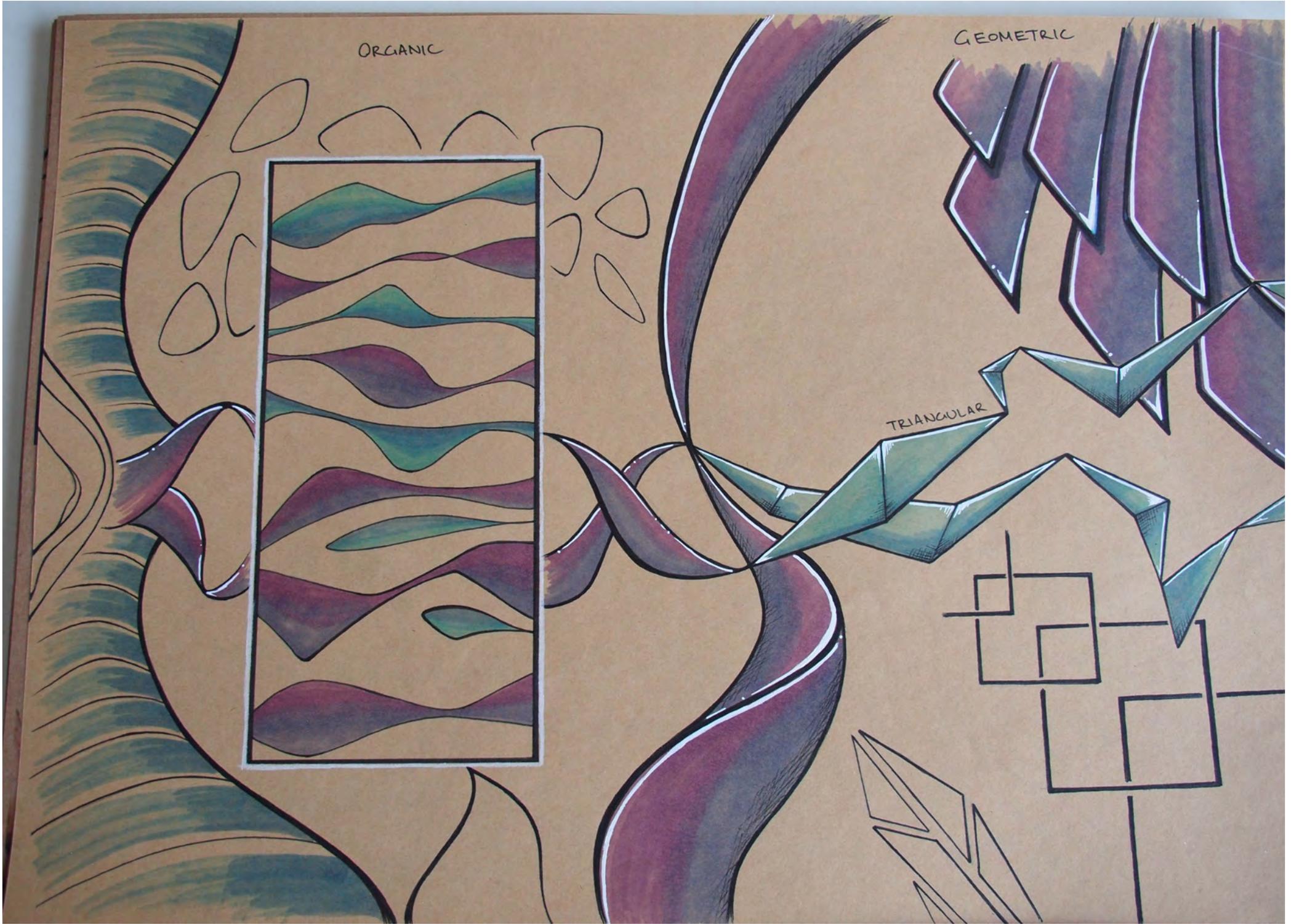
3D...



ORGANIC

GEOMETRIC

TRIANGULAR





WRAP...

CURVES...



EYES...

MOUTH...

ROUND BODY...



HEAD SHAPE...

SCALE SKIN

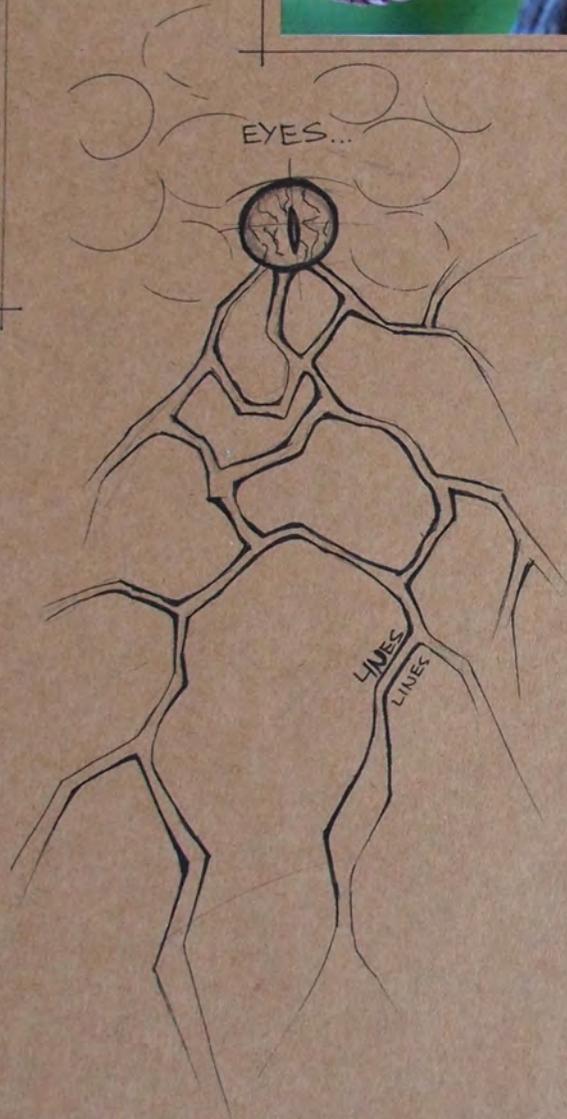
SHAPE SIMPLIFICATION

SCALES...

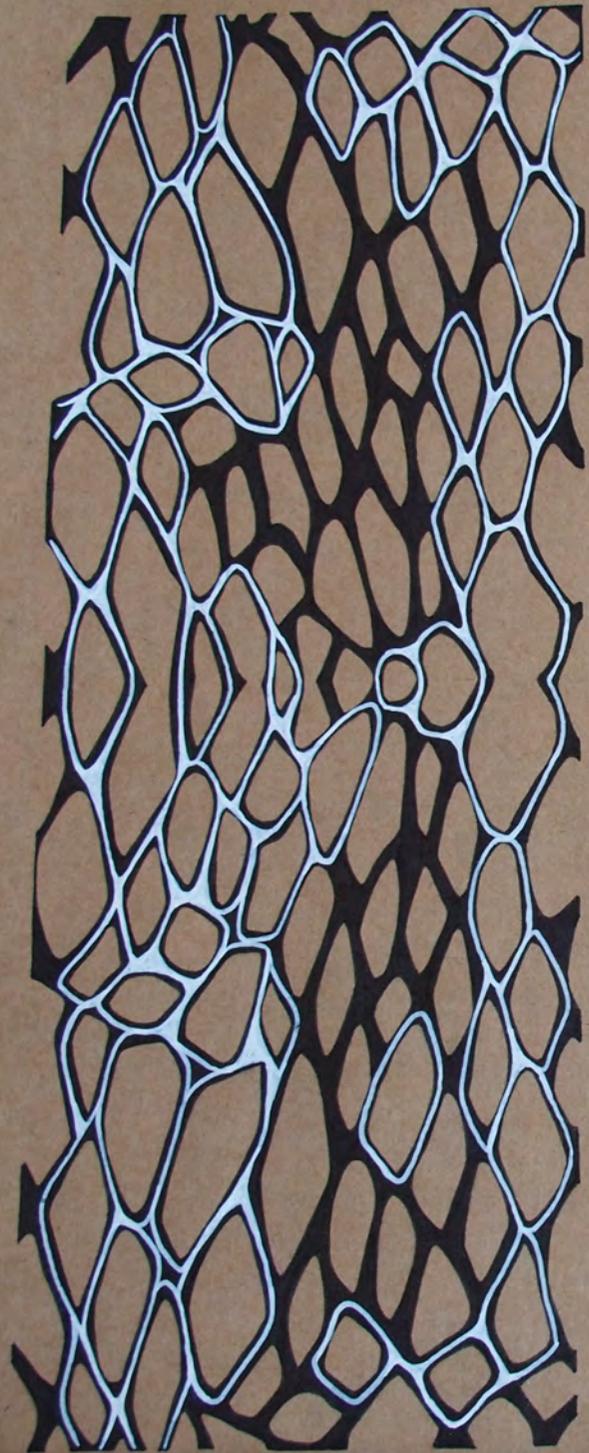
MOUTH...

REPETITION...





FINE DETAIL  
SHAPE EXPLORATION...

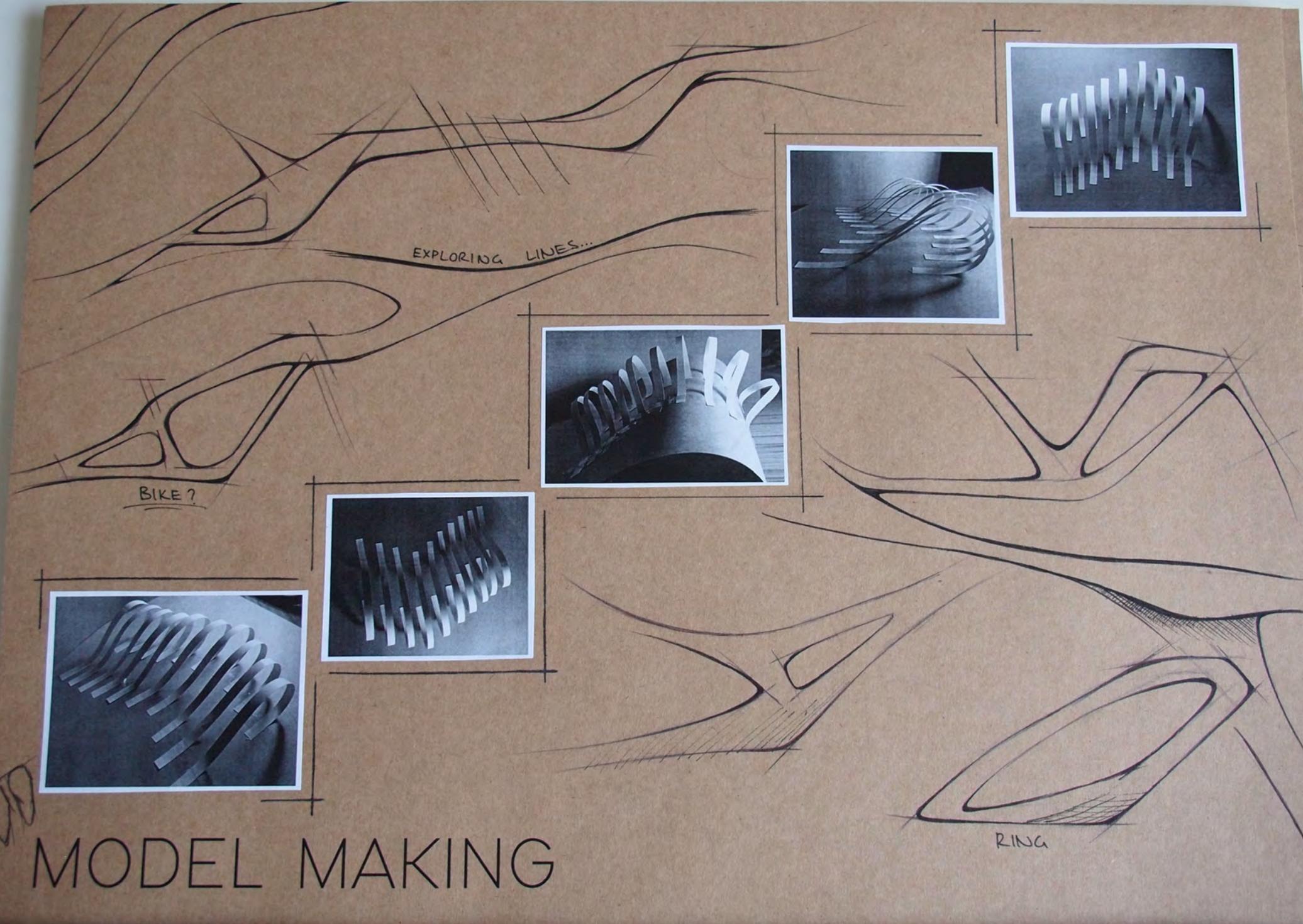
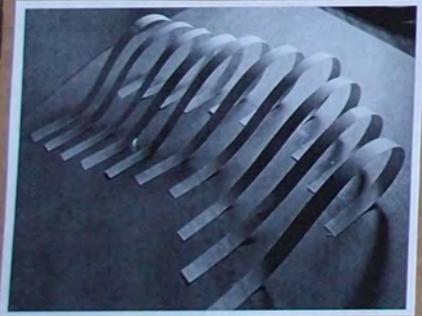
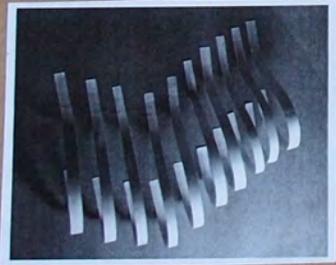
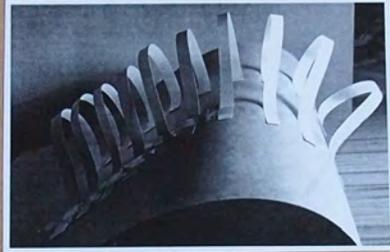
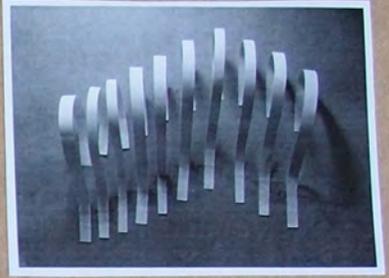
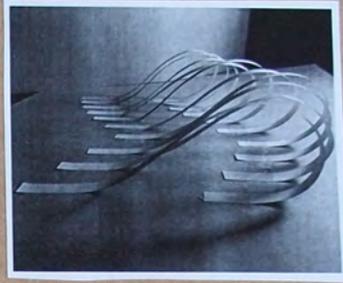


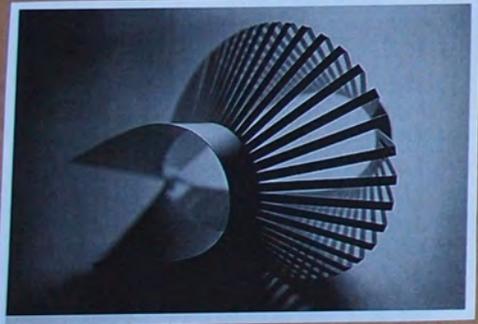
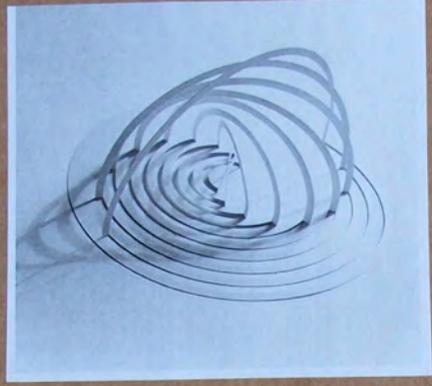
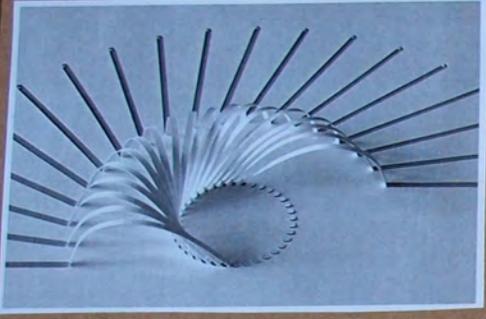
EXPLORING LINES...

BIKE?

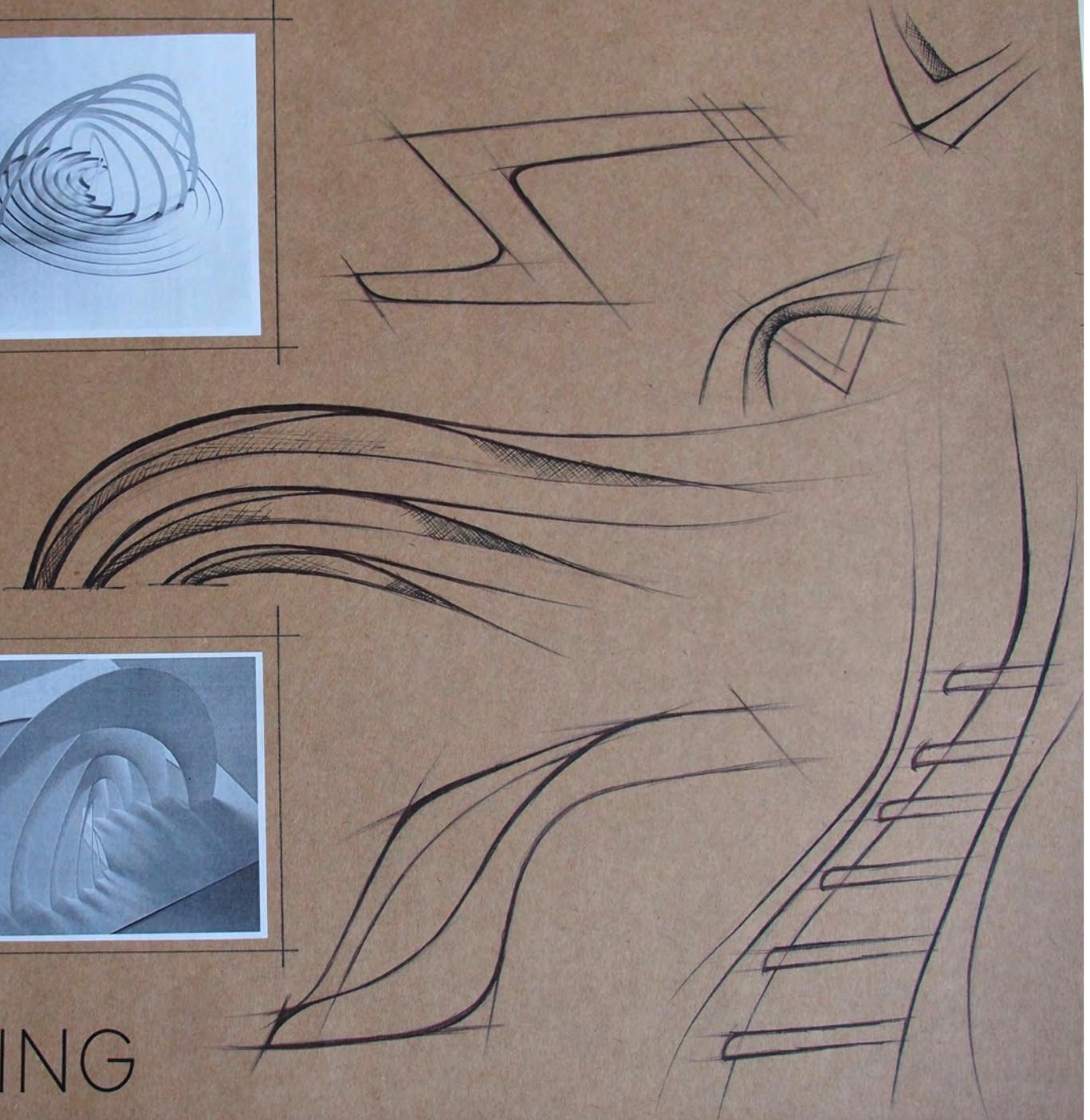
RING

# MODEL MAKING





MODEL MAKING



ABSTRACT 3D SHAPE  
EXPLORATION



INITIAL IDEAS



SEAT?

VEHICLE?

INITIAL IDEAS

# INITIAL BRIEF GUIDE

Design a product that is proactive towards solving current issues

Current Issues I'm interested in solving:

Transportation

- Traffic congestion is a huge issue in Auckland
- Potentially design high capacity, high speed transport
- Electric future to reduce carbon emissions and pollution

Health Care:

- Improve current prosthetics and medical disability equipment to reduce the stigma behind it
- Vehicles that encourage people to exercise more as obesity is still an issue
- Drugs

Final Statement:

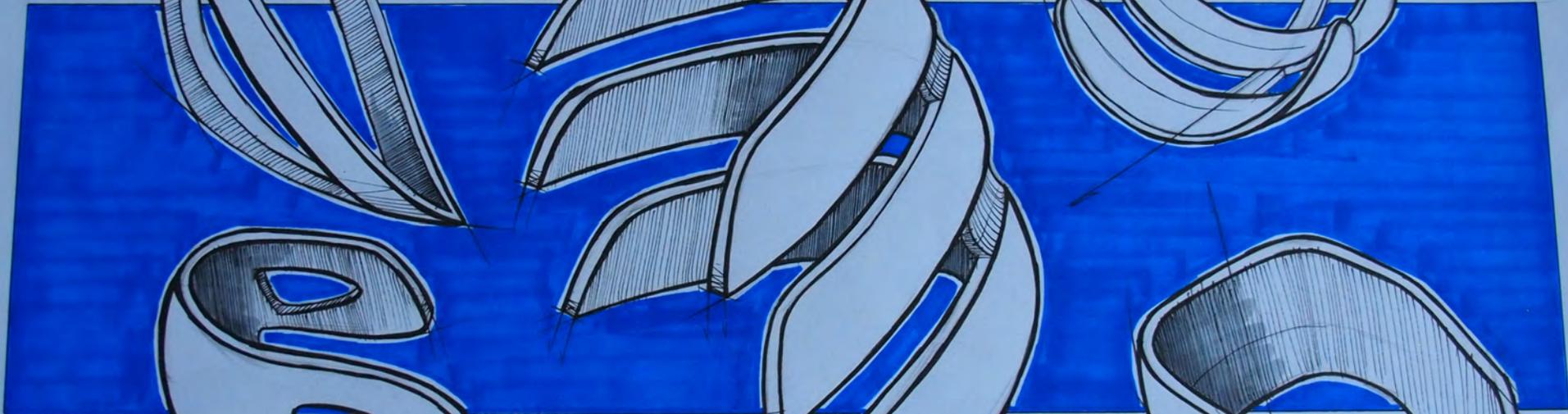
Design an electric vehicle that enhances peoples' way of life such as convenience and health, while being environmentally friendly.

New Brief to go before ideation concepts.

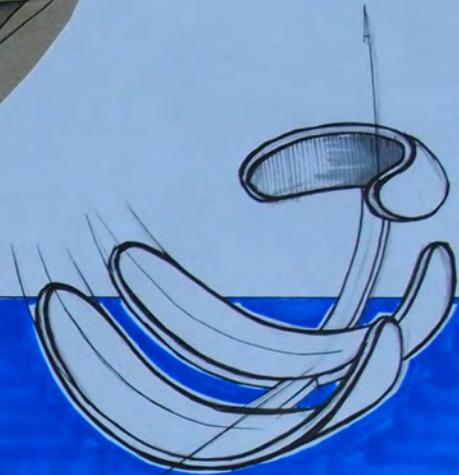
- After consideration I've decided to design a wheel chair, not just any wheel chair .....
- Specifications: Must be .....



INITIAL IDEAS



WRAP...



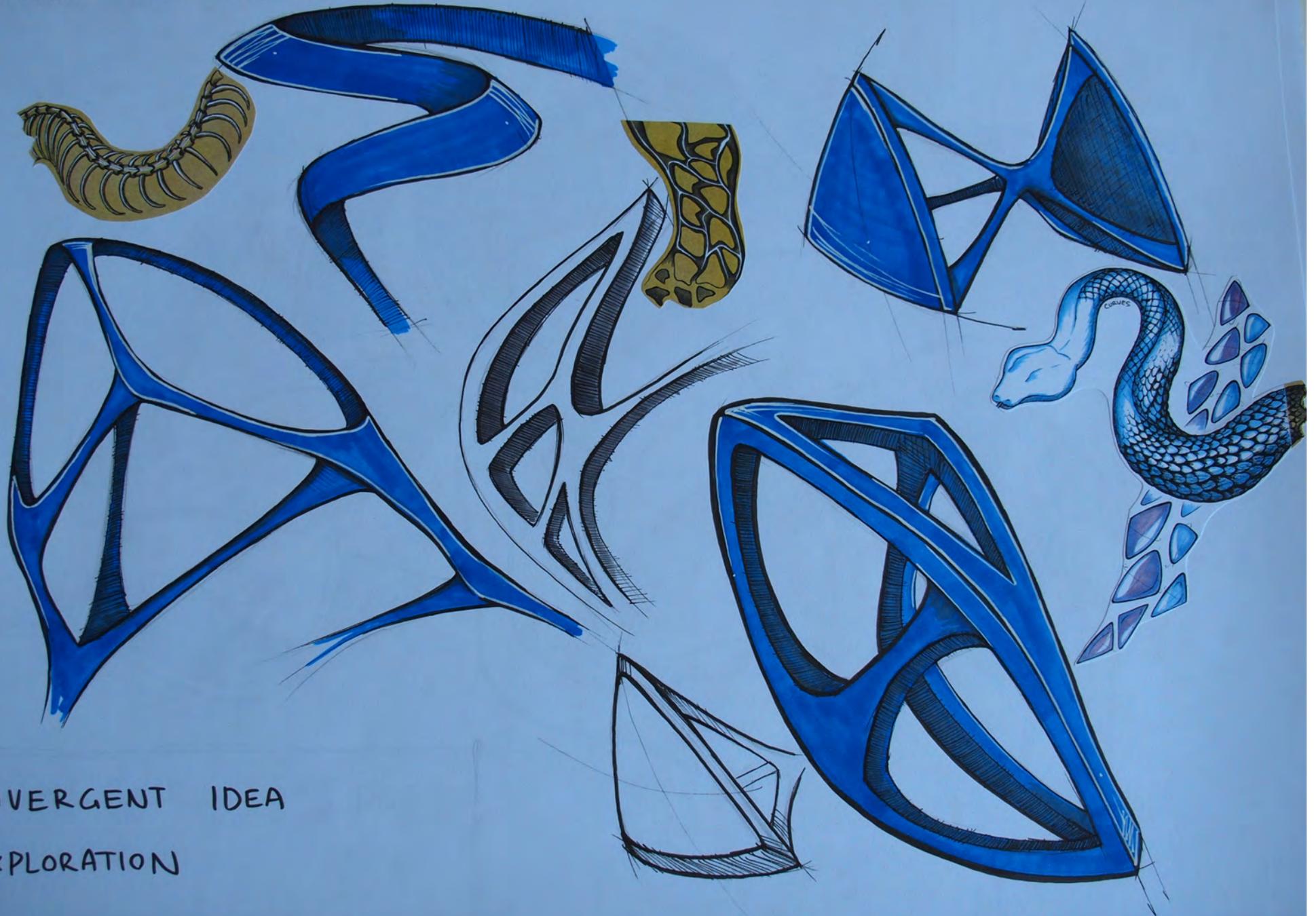
INITIAL IDEAS

WRAP AND SKELETAL SHAPE EXPLORATION



DIVERGENT IDEA  
EXPLORATION

TRIANGULAR FORM EXPLORATION

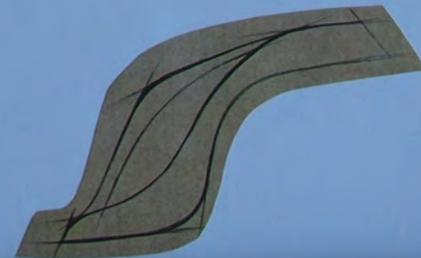
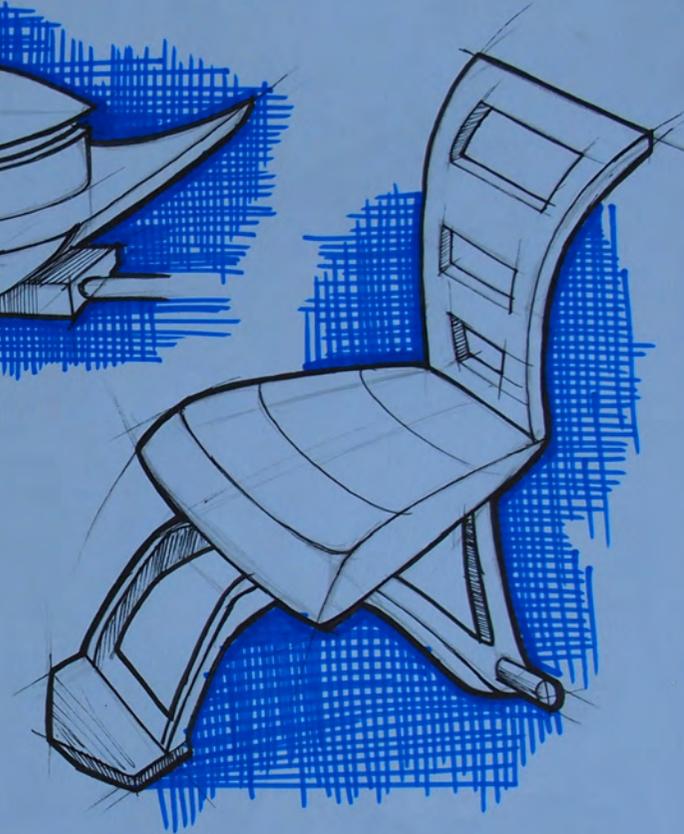
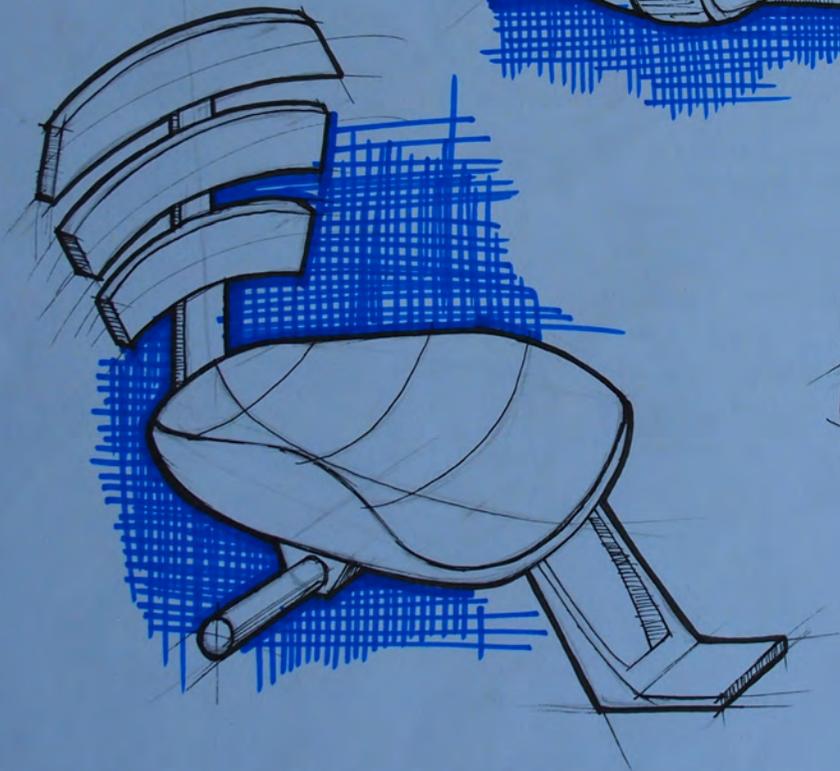
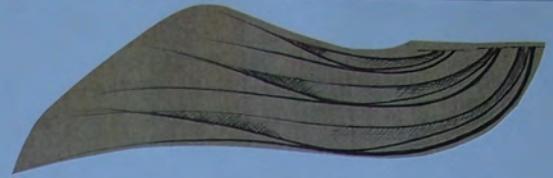
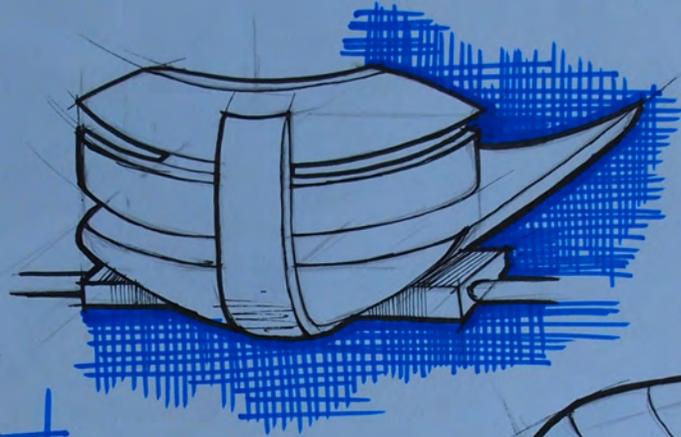


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EXPLORATION

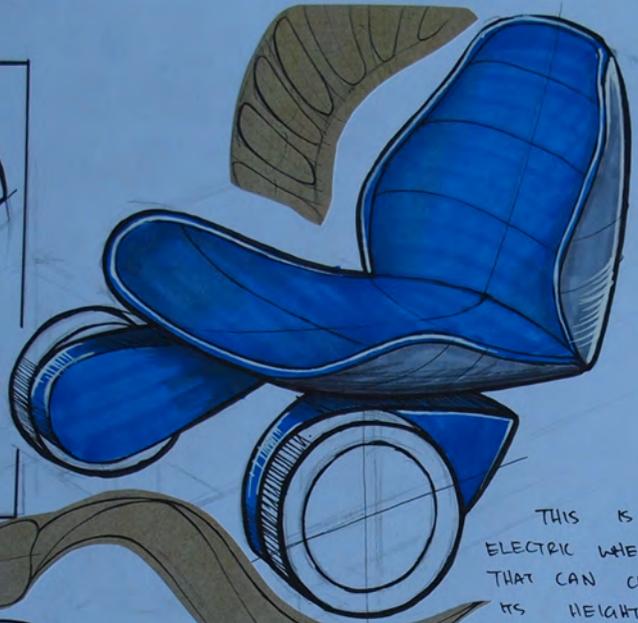




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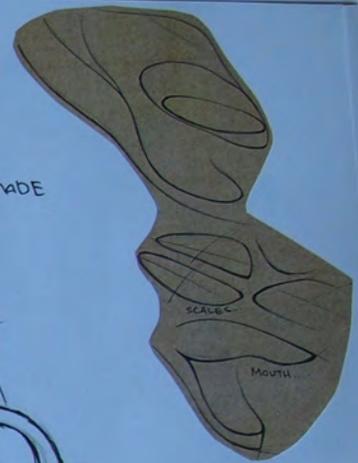


THIS IS AN  
ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR  
THAT CAN CHANGE  
ITS HEIGHT FOR  
BETTER RANGE OF  
REACHABILITY FOR THE  
USER.

HOWEVER, THE WHEELCHAIR  
IS VERY LARGE AND  
CUMBERSOME HENCE REDUCING  
MOBILITY AND IS LESS  
CONVENIENT TO USE



NORMAL  
TRAVEL MADE



EXTENDED  
UPWARDS FOR  
BETTER REACH

# EXPLORATIVES



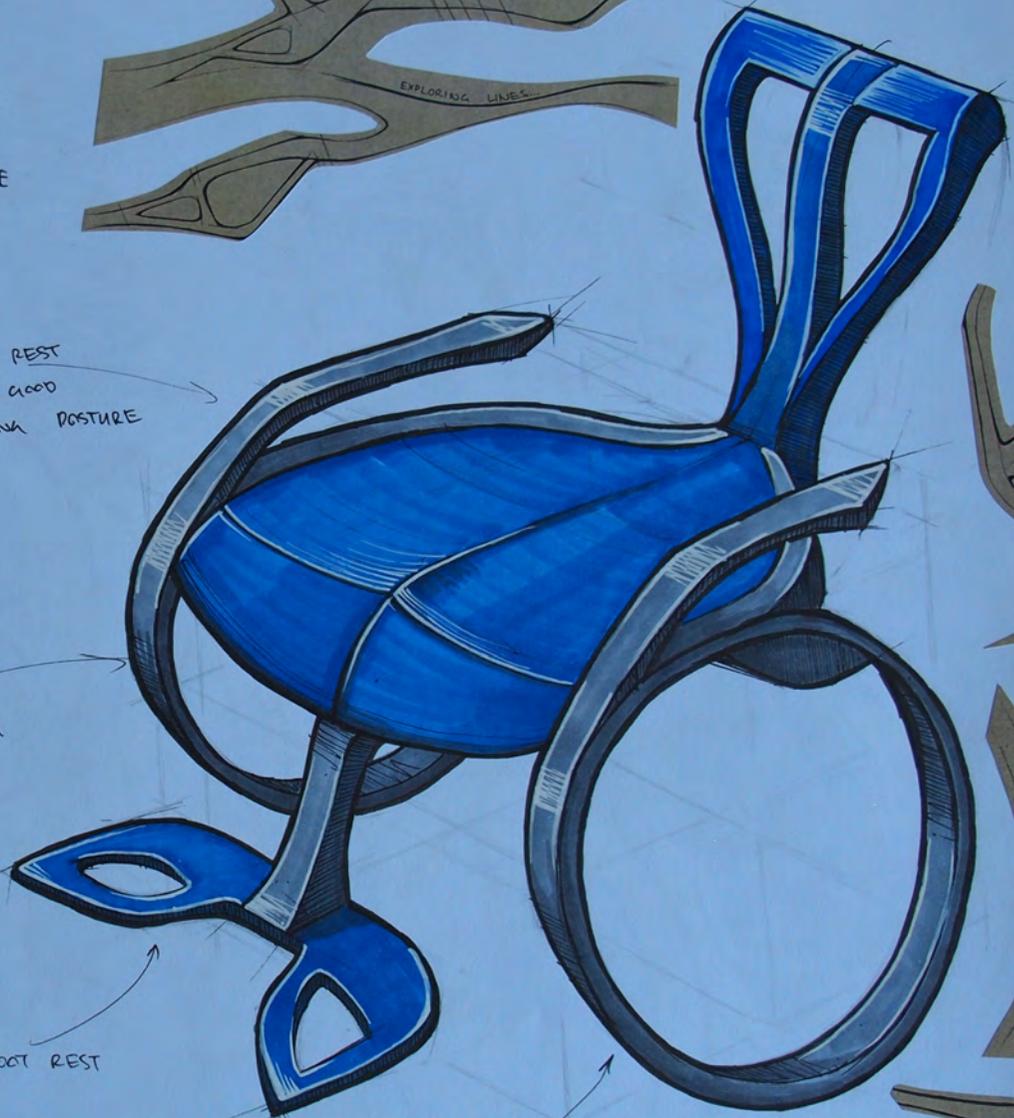
MAIN NEGATIVE :  
DESPITE HAVING AN  
ATTRACTIVE AESTHETIC  
THE WHEEL CHAIR  
SEEMS VERY IMPRACTICAL  
AND UNREALISTIC.



ARM REST  
FOR GOOD  
SITTING POSTURE



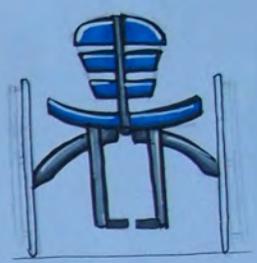
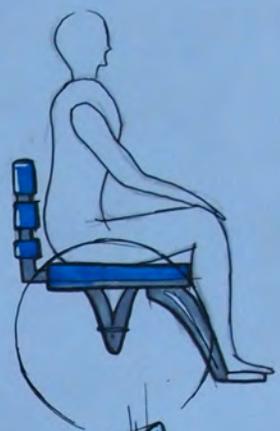
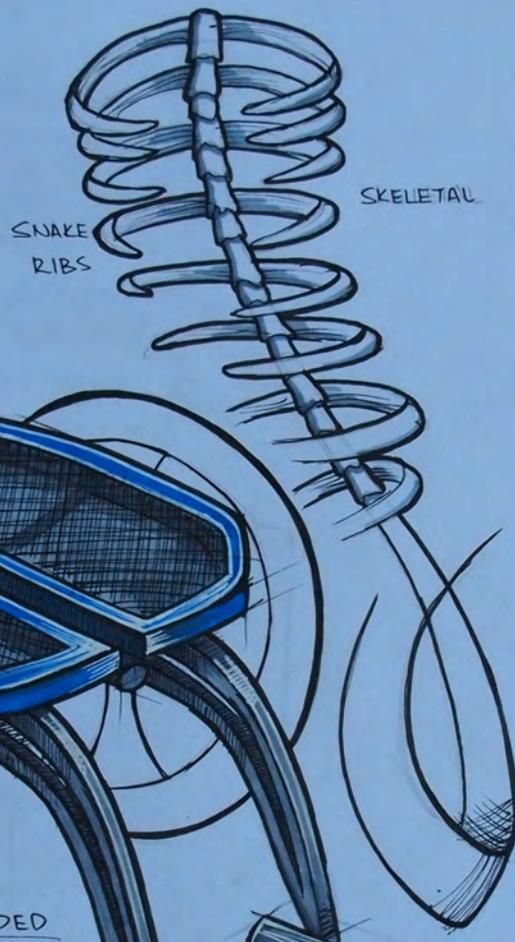
SELF BALANCING  
TECHNOLOGY



FOOT REST

SPOKELESS WHEEL DESIGN  
FOR A FUTURISTIC LOOK

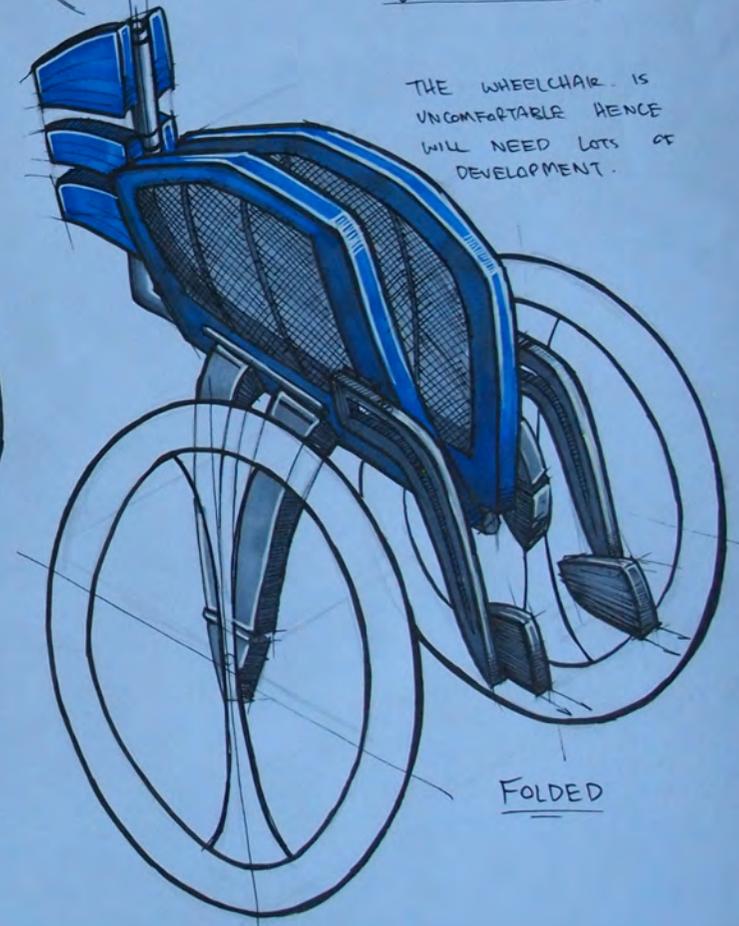
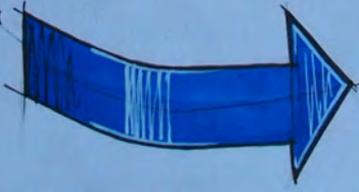
# EXPLORATIVES



THE WHEELCHAIR IS UNCOMFORTABLE HENCE WILL NEED LOTS OF DEVELOPMENT.



EXTENDED  
FOLDABLE DESIGN  
MAKES THE WHEELCHAIR  
MORE PORTABLE FOR  
BETTER EASE OF TRANSPORT



FOLDED

# EXPLORATIVES

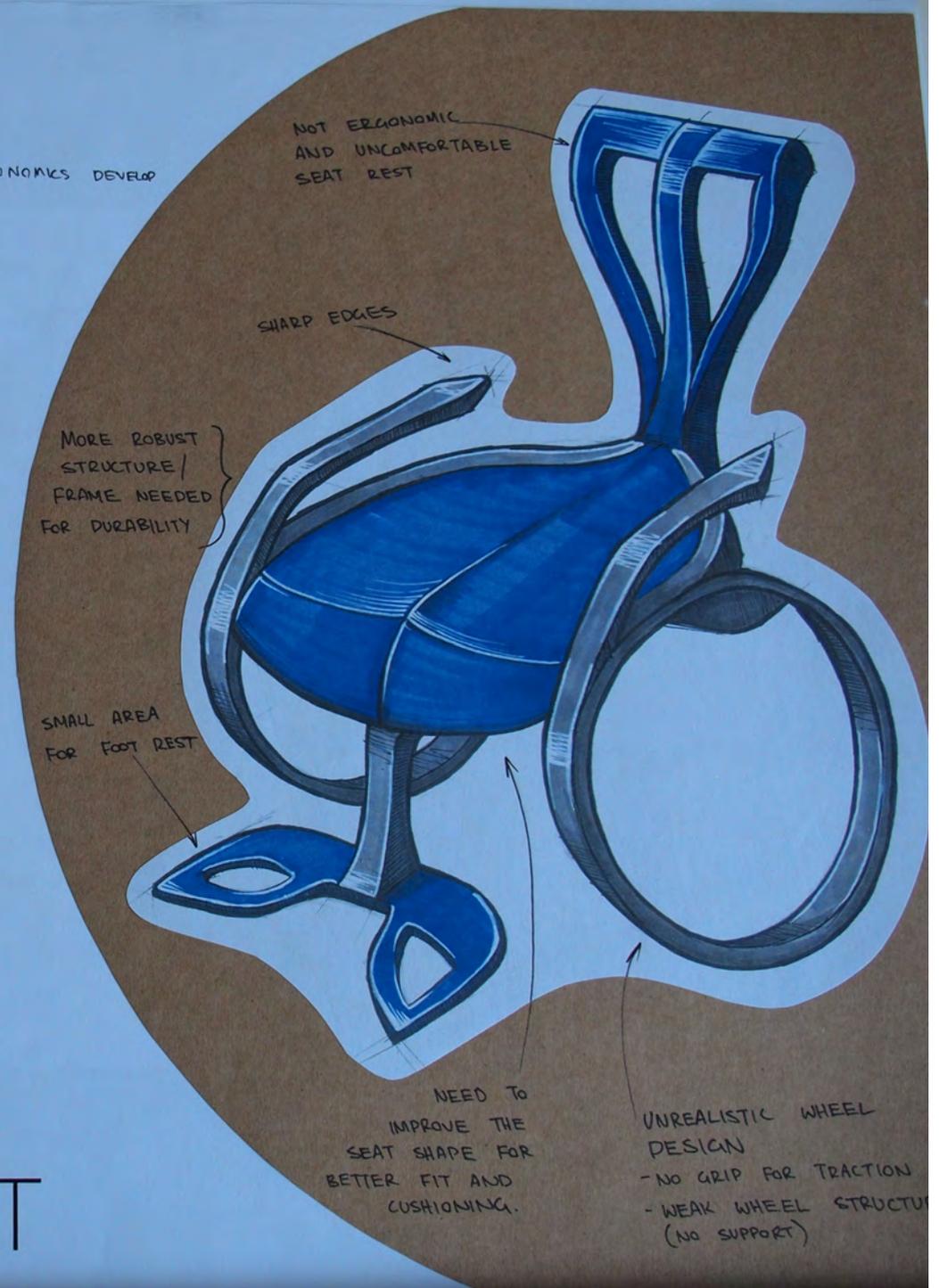
### OPPORTUNITIES :

- I WILL NEED TO FURTHER DEVELOP THE COMFORT OF THIS WHEELCHAIR FOR A COMFORTABLE EXPERIENCE. → ERGONOMICS DEVELOP
- I WILL NEED TO DEVELOP THE AESTHETICS INTO A CLEANER MORE MODERN LOOK → AESTHETIC DEVELOPMENT
- I WILL ALSO CHANGE THE WHEELS INTO SOMETHING MORE PRACTICAL AND REALISTIC, SO THAT THE WHEELCHAIR IS MORE DURABLE AND RELIABLE
- BATTERY AND ADDITIONAL COMPLEX ELECTRONICS MUST BE DEVELOPED AND EXPLORED

### CONSTRAINTS :

- THE DESIGN MUST STILL BE MODERN AND HAVE AN ATTRACTIVE AESTHETIC.
- MUST STILL LINK BACK TO THE SNAKE ORIGIN.
- MUST BE COMFORTABLE WHILE BALANCING WITH THE ATTRACTIVE AESTHETIC.

# CHOSEN CONCEPT



# BRIEF & SPECIFICATIONS

After consideration of my current ideas, I have decided to design a wheelchair. Currently, wheelchairs are perceived to be unattractive while also being uncomfortable and inconvenient to use, fostering a stigma for wheelchair users. This gives potential for me to design a wheelchair that overcomes these issues, creating one that is aesthetically desirable whilst being functional and intuitive to use giving individuals with disabilities, whom already have a plethora of difficulties, confidence and ease of use.

To achieve this with my chosen wheelchair concept, numerous aspects must be carefully developed to fabricate a functional, ergonomic wheelchair for everyday use.

The wheelchair should:

- Be durable and reliable
- Have an attractive aesthetic
- Be intuitive
- Be comfortable
- Be functional - specifically for the urban environment
- Be safe - for the user and surroundings
- Have a relatively low environmental impact - constructed from sustainable materials



LUMBAR SUPPORT

TRIANGULAR SUPPORT  
FRAME FOR STRONG  
FOUNDATION

LAUNDRY FOOT REST  
AREA

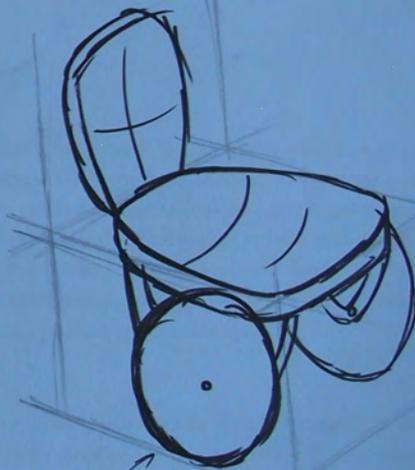
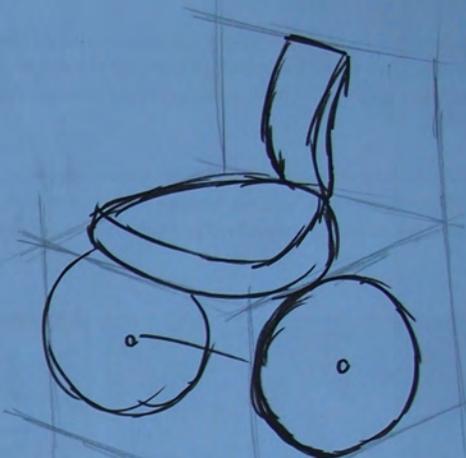
STAIR  
CLIMBER



SPECIAL  
WHEELS



HEIGHT ADJUSTABLE  
WHEEL CHAIR



SELF-BALANCING  
WHEELCHAIR

# ALTERNATIVES

## MOBILITY & OPERATION

### PROBLEM:

It is rather cumbersome to constantly push and exert force to move the wheelchair, this leads to fatigue on the user's arms and palms while also making hands dirty from constant contact with the wheel which is unhygienic. Wheelchairs are also heavy, limiting portability while also being difficult to manoeuvre. With manual wheelchairs, it is difficult to move up an incline limiting its versatility in different places. Wheelchairs are also big and chunky which makes it difficult to store and also fit into the daily environment.

### SOLUTION:

These issues can be overcome by implementing electric motors for a hands-free, or power assisted operation. This reduces fatigue on arms, hands won't get dirty, while also allowing the user to move up inclines and travel at a faster speed. Portability can be improved by decreasing the wheelchair's weight through using strong lightweight materials. This is beneficial as it maximises the wheelchair's range as the electric motors use less energy to move a lighter weight. A focus on maximising the dimensions, keeping the wheelchair as compact as possible will lead to a more efficient design for daily use while still retaining useful features. This electric solution is more appropriate for living in the modern urban environment.



## AESTHETICS

### PROBLEM:

The majority of wheelchairs on the market currently, have unappealing, outdated, clinical designs which nobody finds desirable. This increases the stigma of using wheelchairs which is not healthy for the user's self-image.

### SOLUTION:

Design a wheelchair with an attractive aesthetic that is graceful, refined and futuristic so that people will want to use and admire. Much like a sports car, I would like to increase the confidence of the individual when using the wheelchair.



## COMFORT

### PROBLEM:

Wheelchair users commonly have back pains due to the poor ergonomics of the seat as it causes bad sitting posture leading to poor support that fatigues muscles causing pain. Another reason is there is an uneven pressure distribution of the individual's weight on the wheelchair seat, causing certain areas of the body such as the lower back and buttocks to be in pain due to higher pressure levels. The user's bottom becomes sweaty over an extended period of time sitting.

### SOLUTION:

I will need to design my wheelchair seat so that it encourages correct sitting posture for good support hence more comfort. These issues can be also solved by selecting materials and a design that spreads body weight evenly onto the seat to reduce muscle fatigue, and a material that is breathable for better temperature regulation to reduce sweat and discomfort.

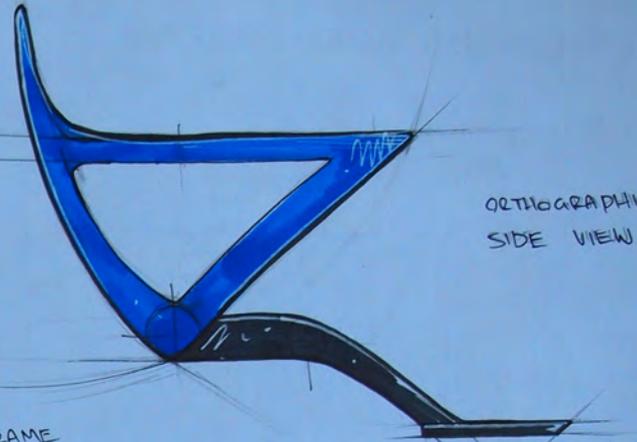
# RESEARCH

## ISSUES WITH WHEELCHAIRS

RESEARCH

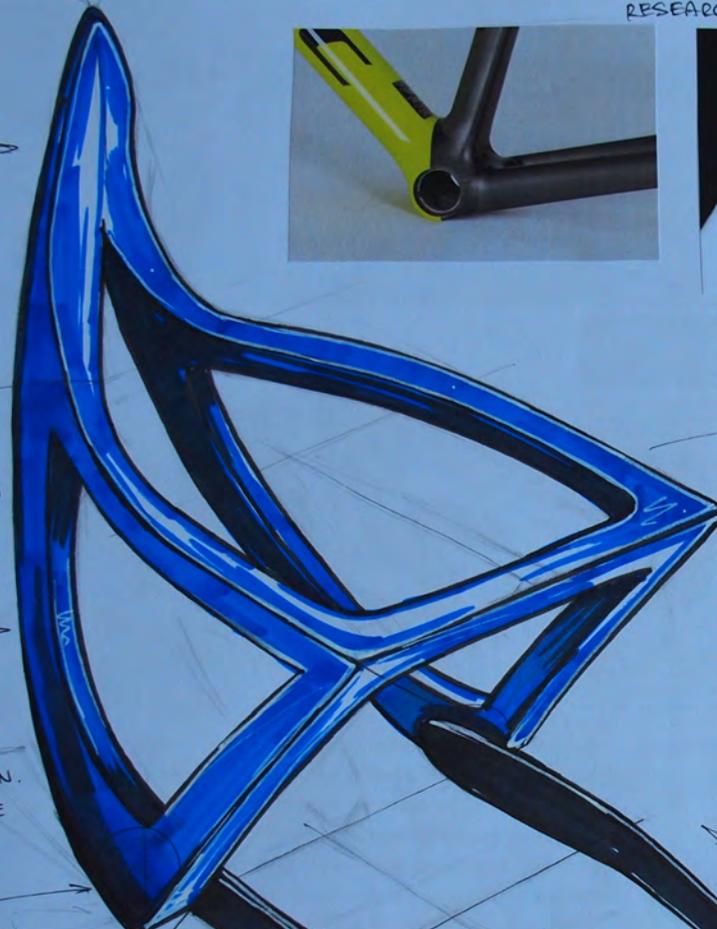
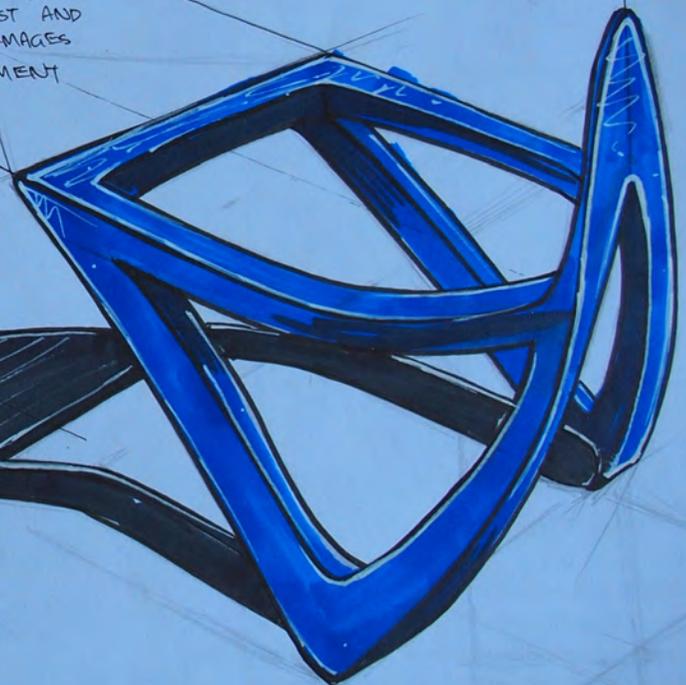


BIKE FRAME  
INTERNAL  
CROSS-SECTION



ORTHOGRAPHIC  
SIDE VIEW

BLUE FRAME  
MAY BE CHANGED  
AS PAINTING IT  
RAISES COST AND  
PAINT DAMAGES  
ENVIRONMENT



THE BACK REST  
ATTACHES HERE

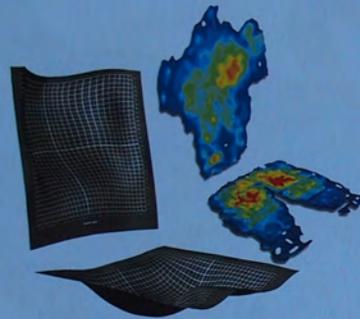
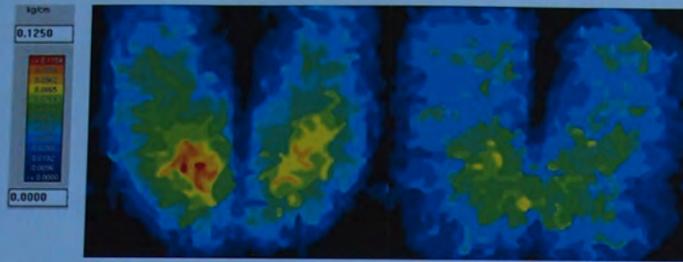
TRIANGULAR  
SHAPE MAKES FOR  
DURABLE STRUCTURE  
ALSO LINKS BACK TO  
SNAKE SCALES

CURVED NATURE  
LINKS TO SNAKE ORIGIN.  
WHILST INCREASING THE  
STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY

WHEELS WILL  
BE ATTACHED  
HERE

LARGER  
FOOT REST  
TRIANGULAR DESIGN  
LINKS BACK TO SNAKE  
SCALES

# DEVELOPMENT



**Pressure Distribution:**  
 Body weight should be evenly distributed and designed on a foundation that minimizes fatigue.

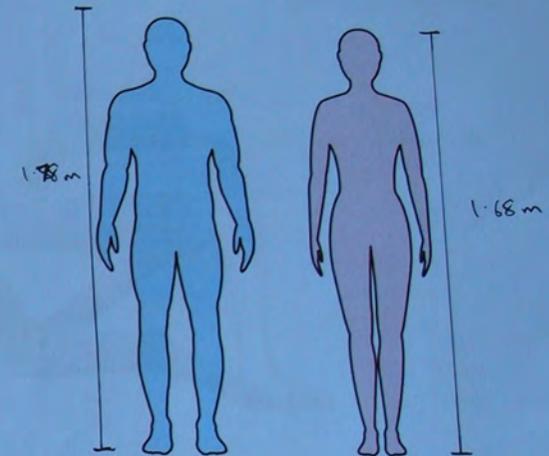
Everything from lumbar height to seat depth and height works together in distributing the pressure evenly.

HIGH PRESSURE  
 LOW PRESSURE

We want to avoid high pressure on buttocks and front of thighs and get an evenly distributed pressure for long sitting hours.

The above pressure distribution diagrams all show a similar reading where the buttock and the upper back regions have higher levels of pressure. This is not ideal as it causes greater fatigue on those areas of muscle, hence causing pain in the long term. Pressure needs to be spread out evenly by supporting a greater area, hence it is crucial to have good foot support to relieve buttock/thigh pressure, and supporting the lumbar region to reduce upper back pressure.

## AVERAGE HUMAN DIMENSIONS

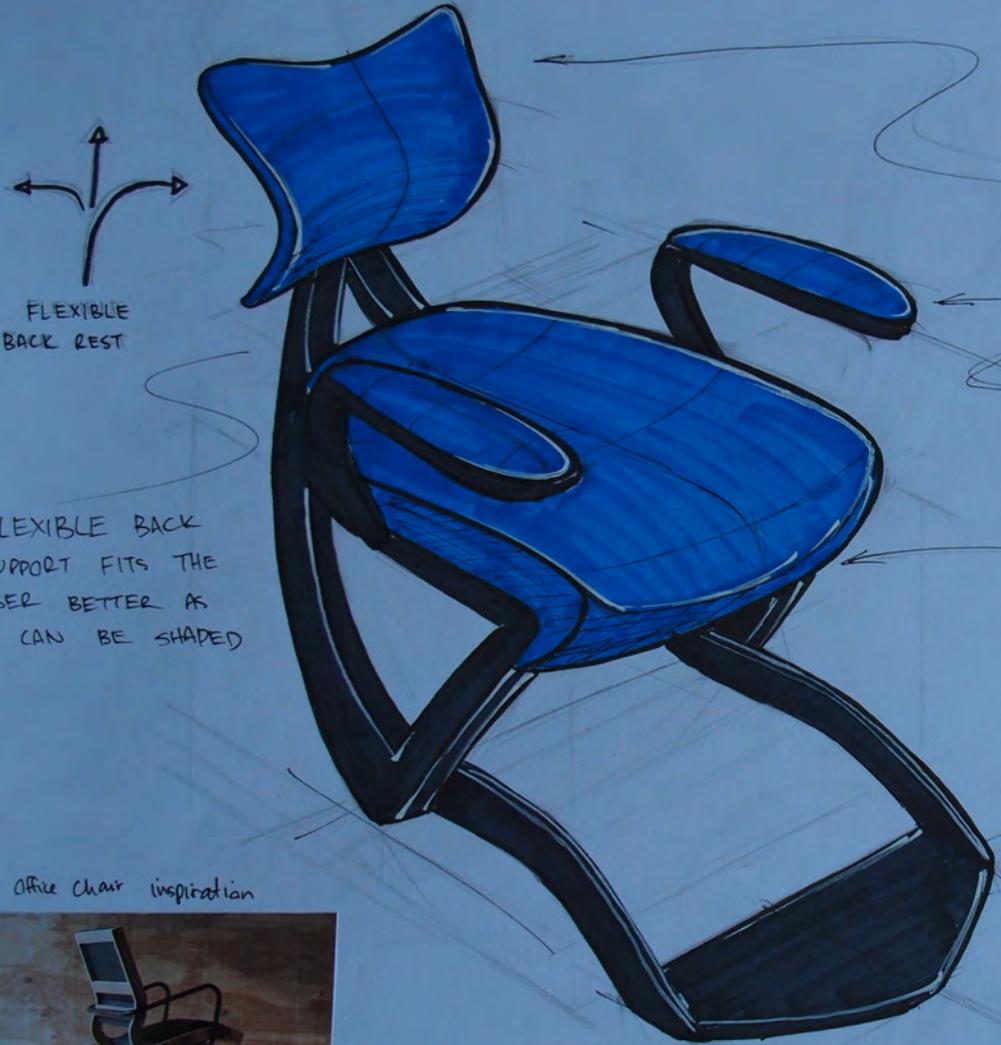


For maximum comfort, the individual should sit with correct posture to reduce back pain. For correct posture, the spine must remain neutral with correct support and the pelvis is perpendicular to the seat to reduce strain. My wheelchair seat must be shaped to encourage the user to naturally sit with correct posture.

# RESEARCH

## HUMAN BODY ERGONOMICS

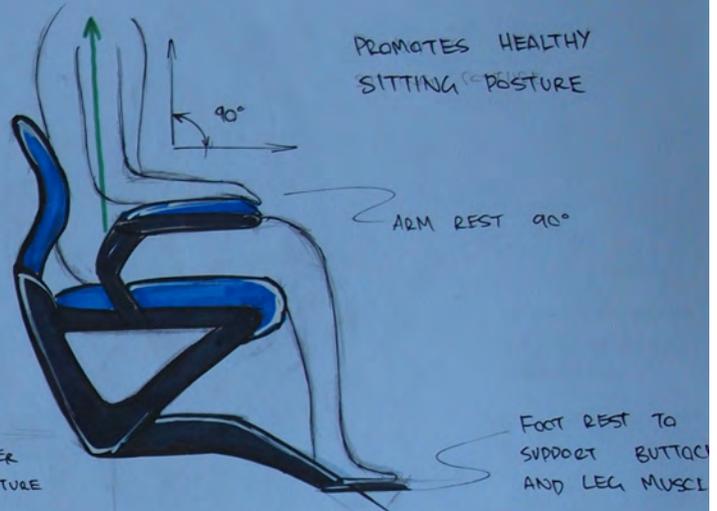
# SEAT ERGONOMICS



FLEXIBLE  
BACK REST

FLEXIBLE BACK  
SUPPORT FITS THE  
USER BETTER AS  
IT CAN BE SHAPED

Office chair inspiration

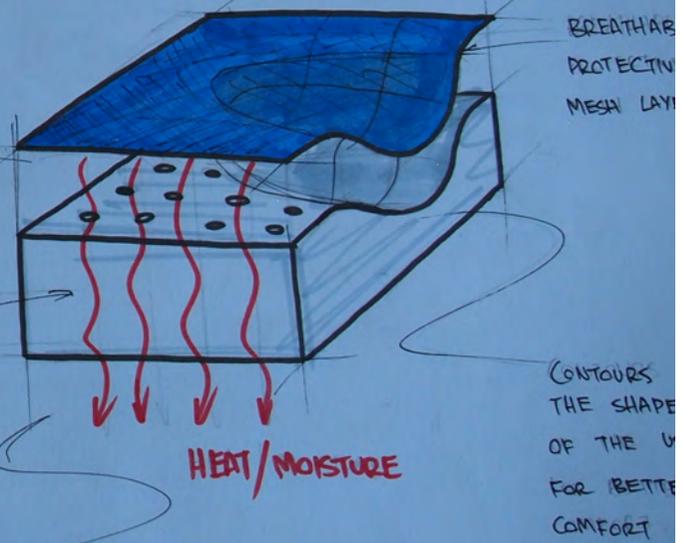


PROMOTES HEALTHY  
SITTING POSTURE

ARM REST 90°

FOOT REST TO  
SUPPORT BUTTOCK  
AND LEG MUSCLE

I HAVE  
ADDED AN ARM  
REST FOR BETTER  
COMFORT AND POSTURE



BREATHABLE  
PROTECTIVE  
MESH LAYER

BREATHABLE  
MEMORY  
FOAM

HEAT/MOISTURE

CONTOURS  
THE SHAPE  
OF THE USER  
FOR BETTER  
COMFORT

HEAT / MOISTURE ESCAPES  
ALLOWING FOR BETTER  
TEMPERATURE REGULATION

# DEVELOPMENT

MAIN WHEEL

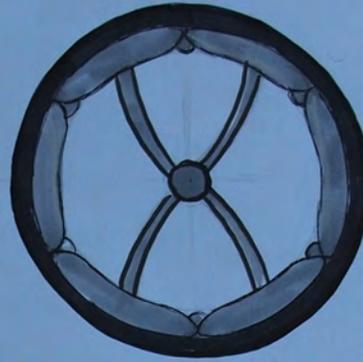
MAIN WHEELCHAIR  
WHEEL



RUBBER  
TYRES



EXPANDED IN-USE



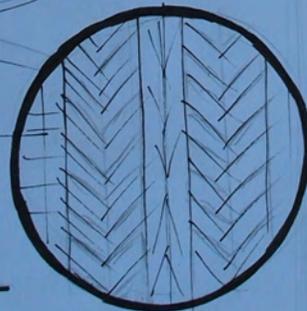
FOLDED FOR STORAGE  
AND TRANSPORT

WHEEL COLLAPSES  
FOR A SMALLER  
DIMENSIONS.

THIS ALLOWS EASIER  
TRANSPORT

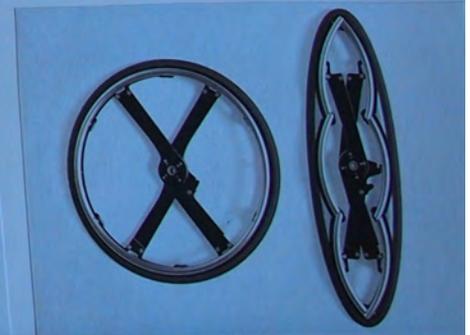
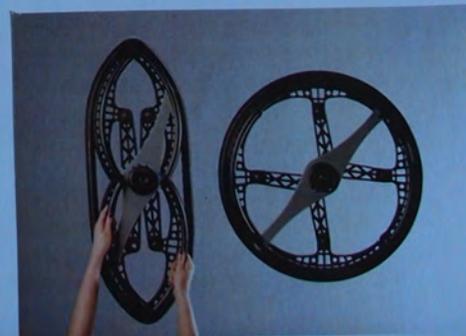


HINGE IN THE  
WHEEL FOLDS  
TO ALLOW WHEEL  
TO COLLAPSE.



TEXTURED RUBBER  
TYRES FOR GRIP

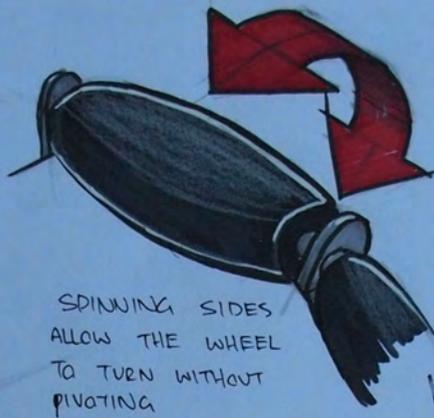
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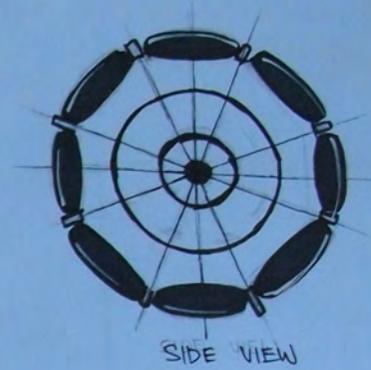
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FRONT WHEEL

OMNI - WHEEL

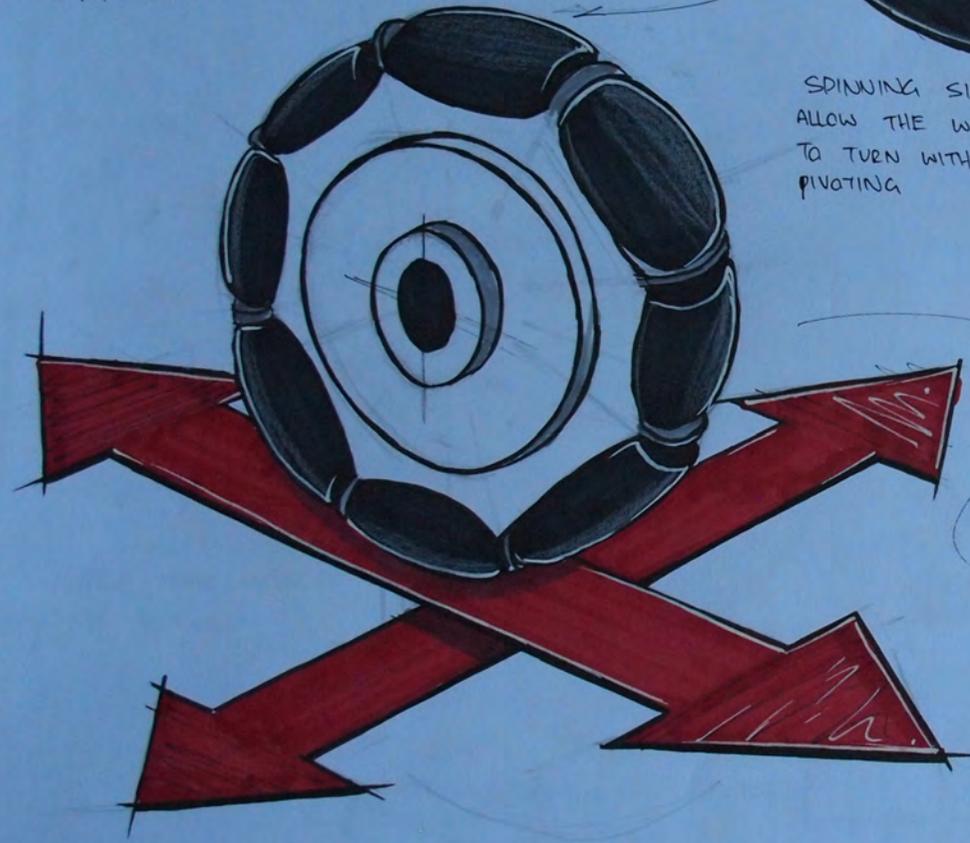
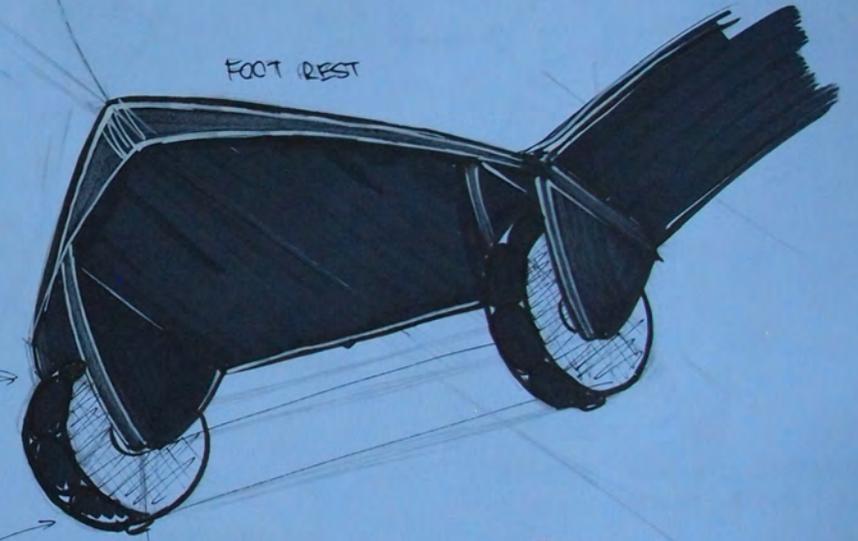


SPINNING SIDES  
ALLOW THE WHEEL  
TO TURN WITHOUT  
PIVOTING



SIDE VIEW

FOOT REST



RESEARCH



OMNI - WHEEL ALLOWS  
WHEEL TO BE FIXED  
WHILST STILL BEING  
ABLE TO TURN INCREASING  
DURABILITY

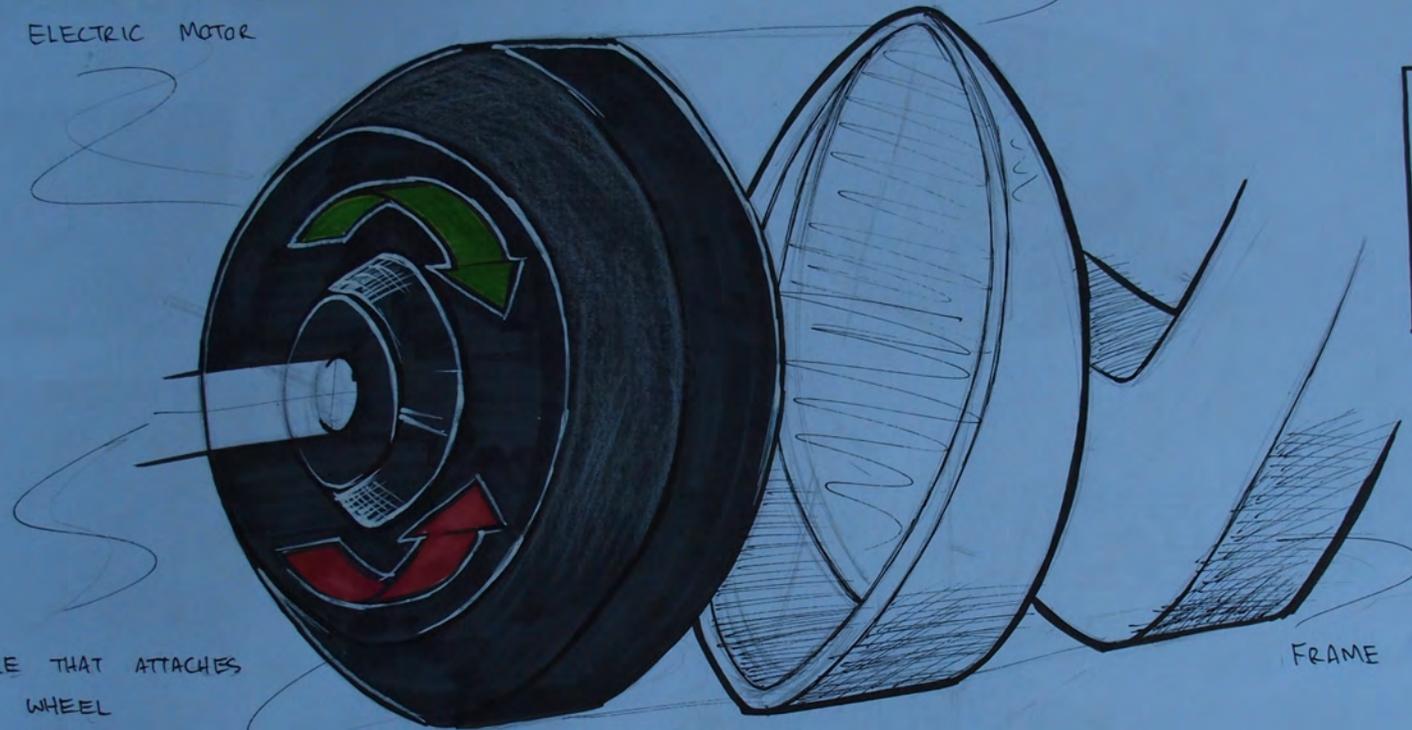
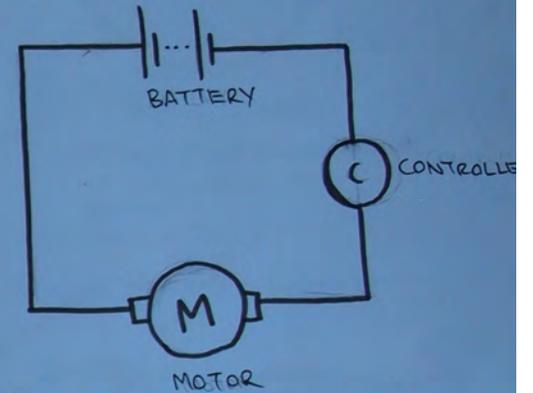
DEVELOPMENT

# HOW WILL THE WHEELCHAIR MOVE?

ELECTRIC MOTOR

MOUNTING BRACKET FOR MOTOR, ATTACHED WITH ROBUST HEX BOLTS.

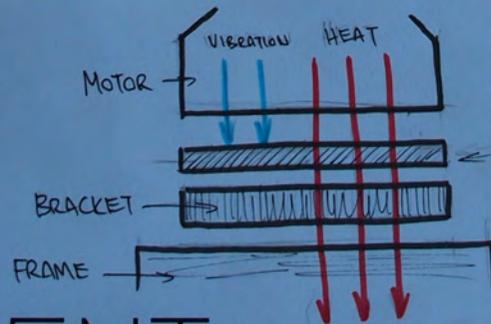
CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



AXLE THAT ATTACHES TO WHEEL

FRAME

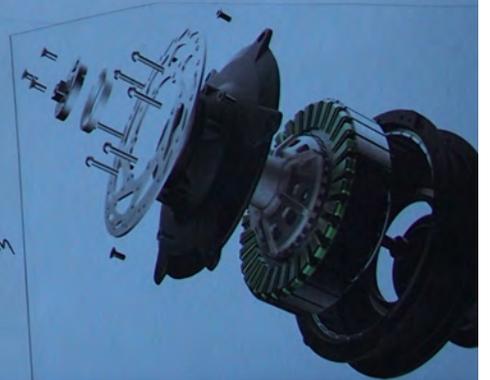
REGENERATIVE BRAKING FOR DECELERATION. GENERATES ELECTRICITY TO CHARGE BATTERY



THERMAL CONDUCTIVE SILICONE PAD

- ① ALLOWS HEAT DISSIPATION TO METAL BRACKET & FRAME FOR COOLING
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EXPLODED VIEW OF PERMANENT MAGNET MOTOR



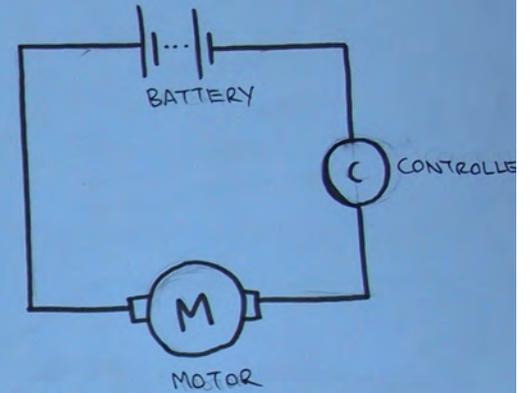
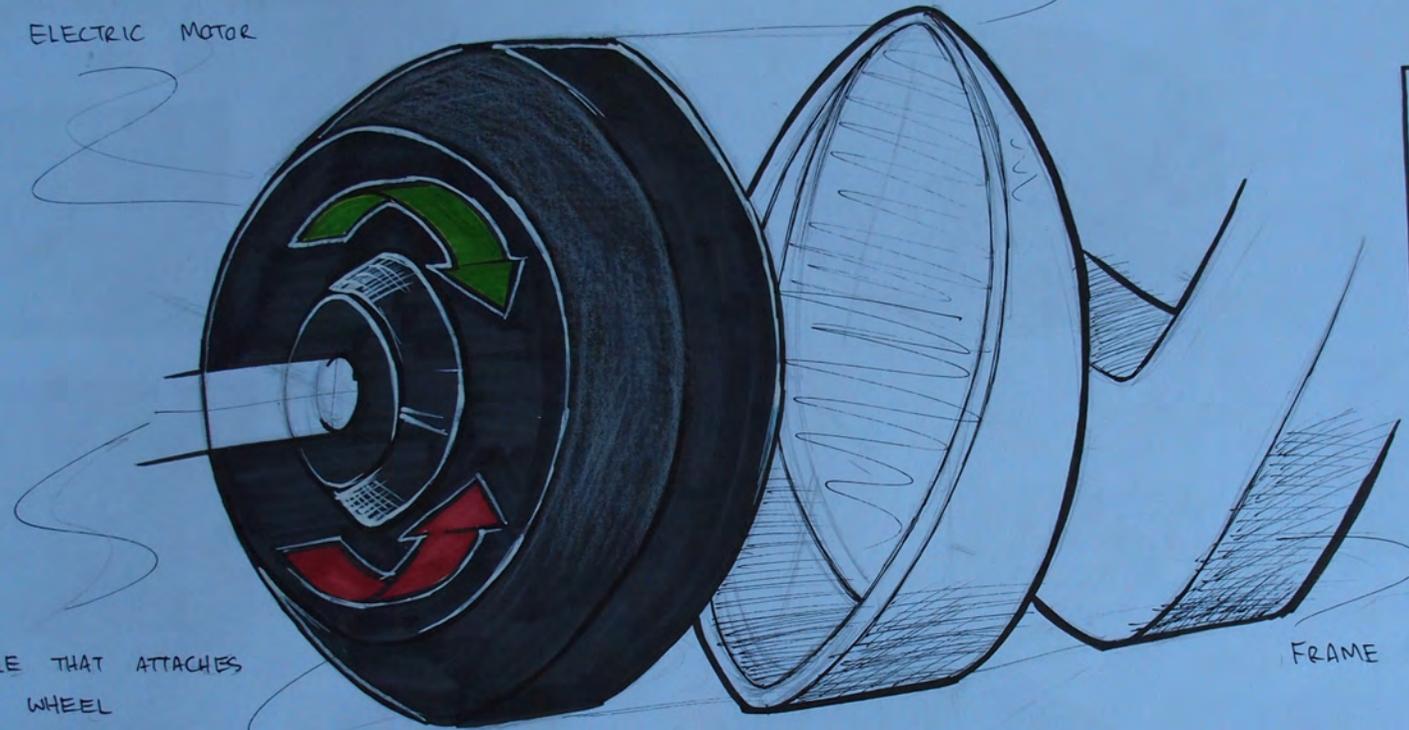
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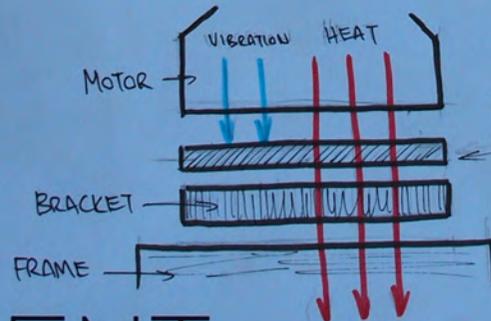
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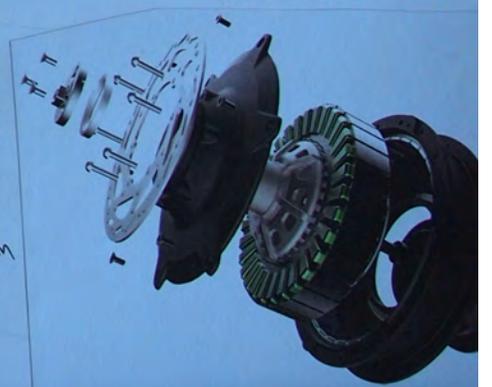
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# DEVELOPMENT

# HOW WILL IT BE CONTROLLED?

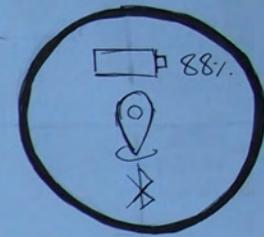
## RESEARCH / INSPIRATION RESEARCH



CAR INFO-TAINMENT  
CONTROLLER



TEXTURED SIDES  
FOR GOOD GRIP

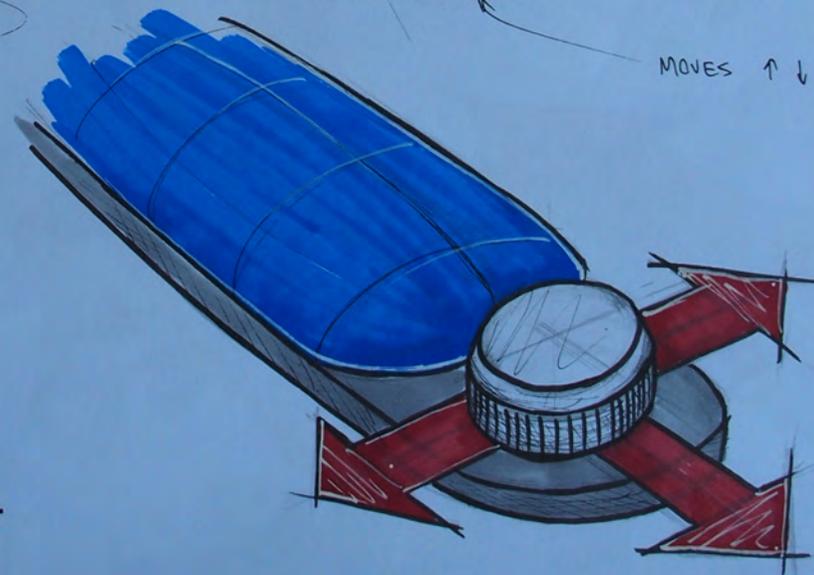


DIGITAL DISPLAY!  
SHOWS ELECTRONIC INFO.  
OF THE WHEELCHAIR:  
- BATTERY  
- BLUETOOTH / GPS



SEAT/ARM REST

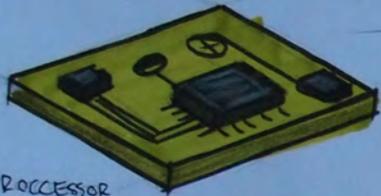
MOVES ↑ ↓ → ←



- PUSH FORWARD  
= ACCELERATE
- PULL BACKWARD  
= DECELERATE
- SIDE  
= TURN LEFT OR RIGHT

# DEVELOPMENT

# ELECTRICAL + TECHNOLOGICAL COMPONENTS



PROCESSOR  
(SOC UNIT) THAT CONTROLS  
THE WHEELCHAIR

CONNECTS TO  
PHONE VIA  
BLUETOOTH WHICH  
CAN REMOTELY  
CONTROL WHEEL-  
CHAIR

CHARGING  
RESEARCH  
FROM TESLA



FAST  
CHARGING

HAS A 3-PIN  
CONNECTOR  
FOR FAST  
CHARGE



REMOVABLE BATTERY

REMOVABLE BATTERY DESIGN RESEARCH



SLOT CONNECTOR  
THAT SECURES  
INTO A PORT  
UNDER THE SEAT

# DEVELOPMENT

## WHAT MAKES AN OFFICE CHAIR / CAR SEAT COMFORTABLE?

### ADJUSTABILITY

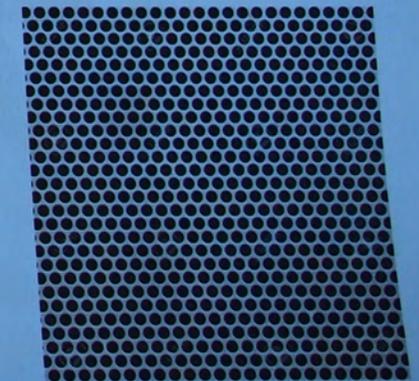
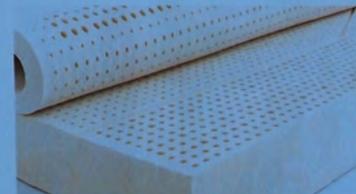
The ability to adjust the different parts of the chair such as seat height, arm rest, head support allows the chair to fit the individual more precisely, hence offering better support.

### SEAT DESIGN

A seat that has the appropriate dimensions, good lumbar support, good cushioning combine to fit the human body more ergonomically. It is essential that the seat encourages the user to sit with correct posture during extended periods of time to avoid back pain.

### SEAT MATERIAL

A range of different seat materials are used in office chairs or car seats such as fabric, leather, mesh and plastic. Generally, a soft material that is breathable is ideal for a wheelchair as it regulates temperature better preventing the user's bottom from oversweating.

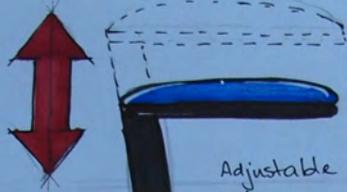


# RESEARCH

## SEAT MATERIALS & DESIGN

ERGONOMICS

REFINEMENT

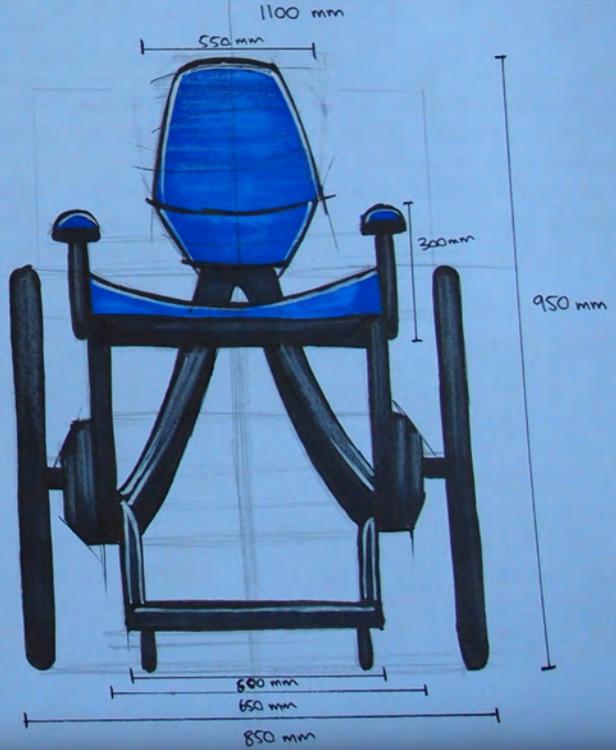
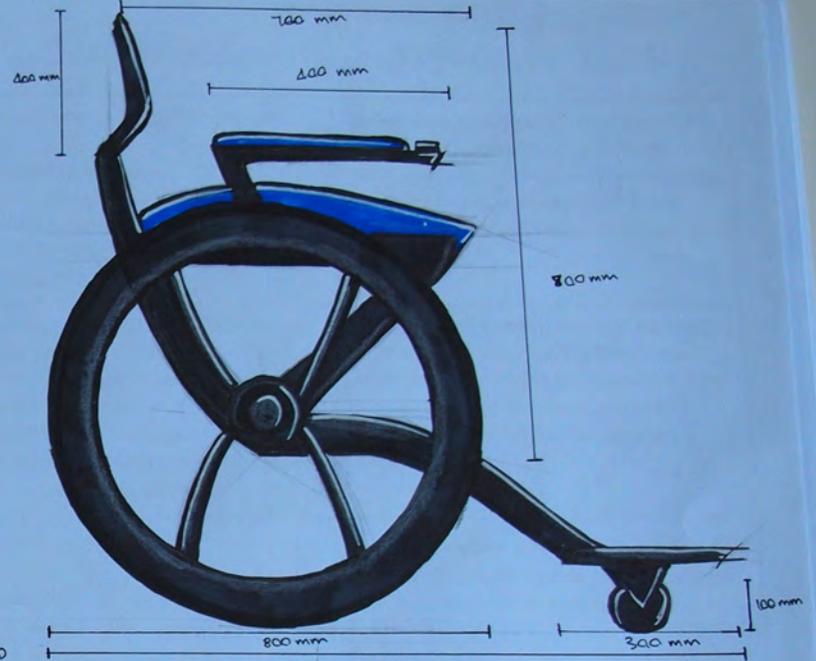


Adjustable arm rest to suit the user's dimensions

ARCHED BACK REST FOR GOOD LUMBAR REGION SUPPORT

I HAVE IMPROVED THE SHAPE OF THE SEAT BY MAKING IT CURVED TO BETTER FIT THE HUMAN BODY. THIS HELPS KEEP THE USER SECURED INTO THE WHEELCHAIR FOR BETTER STABILITY.

CURVED SEAT SHAPE THAT CONTOURS SNUGGLY WITH HUMAN BODY



DEVELOPMENT

# RESEARCH

## MATERIAL ALTERNATIVES

Commonly in industry, all of these materials are always alloyed with other metals, resulting in many variations of the material, enhancing its properties like strength, weight and reducing cost.

	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
<b>STEEL</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Dense material making it strong and sturdy.</li><li>-Very durable material.</li><li>-Low cost, cheapest material.</li><li>-Recyclable, better for the environment.</li><li>-Easy to manufacture, maximising efficiency and cost.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Dense nature, it is heavy, not ideal for wheelchair portability and mobility.</li><li>-As it is an alloy of iron, very susceptible to corrosion and rust making it less durable which requires maintenance for repairs.</li></ul>
<b>ALUMINIUM</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Lightweight material as it's low density.</li><li>-Easy to work with which allows for a greater variety of structures.</li><li>-Affordable</li><li>-Recyclable, eco-friendly.</li><li>-Aircraft grade aluminium is mostly used, which is resistant to corrosion.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Due to its low density, metal is weaker compared to other metals hence more material is needed in the manufacturing process to yield the same strength.</li><li>-Comparatively soft material which is prone to dents.</li></ul>
<b>TITANIUM</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-High strength-weight ratio allows for a lighter and stronger build.</li><li>-Has dampening properties for good vibration absorption- smooth enjoyable ride quality.</li><li>-Corrosion resistant</li><li>-Very durable material that will last.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Very expensive due to its exceptional properties creating greater difficulties with construction and manufacturing.</li></ul>
<b>CARBON FIBRE</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Extremely high strength-weight ratio making it extremely light weight.</li><li>-Very strong</li><li>-Corrosion resistant</li><li>-Good vibration resistance.</li><li>-Very durable can tolerate high levels of fatigue.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Extremely expensive due to the complex manufacturing process.</li><li>-Brittle, easily damaged during impact.</li><li>-Expensive and difficult to repair, as if the structure is broken the whole piece must be replaced.</li></ul>

Comprehensively analysing and comparing these materials, I have concluded that it is advantageous to use a combination of these materials for the different parts of the wheelchair as each material has its benefits. Keeping costs to a minimum is ideal hence the expensive materials are only used on parts that absolutely require it. Keeping the wheelchair light weight is also a focus, which these materials will play a huge part in achieving, hence titanium and aluminium, cheaper than carbon fibre, will be mostly used. Many of these metals will be alloyed with other elements to enhance its properties and performance. I will be using titanium for the wheelchair frame as it strong and reduces vibration, while aluminium will be used for other parts such as arm rest and foot rest to keep cost low while keeping the wheelchair lightweight and strong.

### TYRES



TEXTURED RUBBER  
TIRES FOR GOOD  
GRIP MAKING WHEELCHAIR  
SAFER AND MORE  
CONFIDENT TO OPERATE.

### FRAMING



TITANIUM IS USED TO  
CONSTRUCT THE FRAME  
FOR A STURDY BUILD  
WHILE ALSO MAKING THE  
WHEELCHAIR LIGHTER WHILE  
BEING EQUALLY STRONG.  
TITANIUM ABSORBS VIBRATIONS  
VERY WELL MAKING THE  
RIDING EXPERIENCE MORE  
SMOOTH AND COMFORTABLE

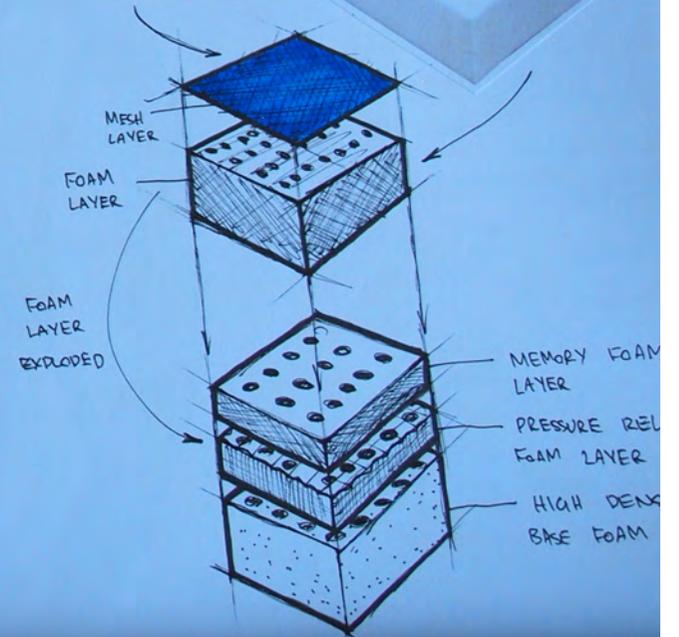
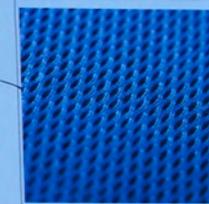


### BACK REST

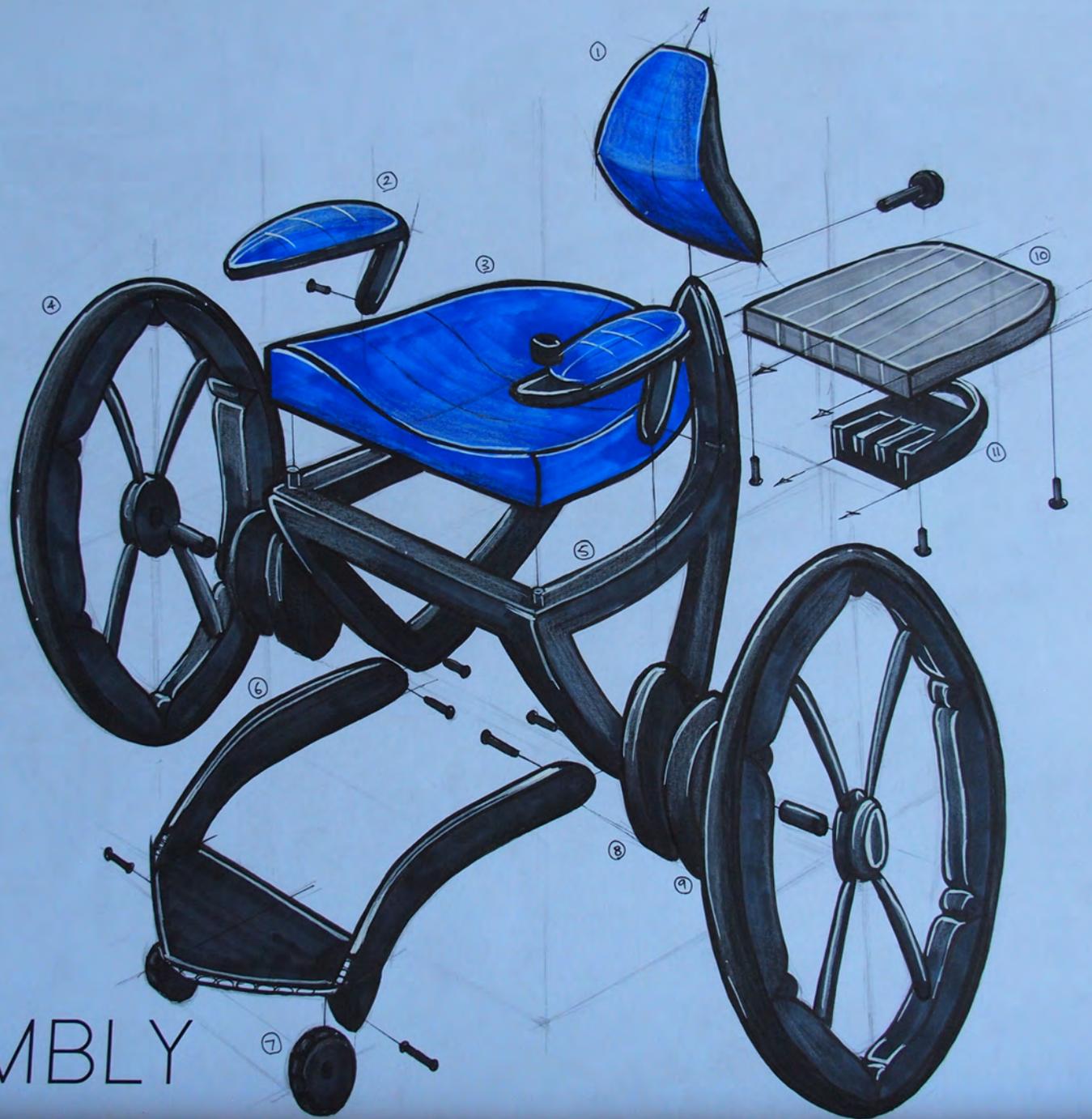


RUBBER MESH BACK REST  
FOR FLEXIBLE SUPPORT AND  
IS BREATHABLE FOR BETTER  
THERMOREGULATION.

### SEAT

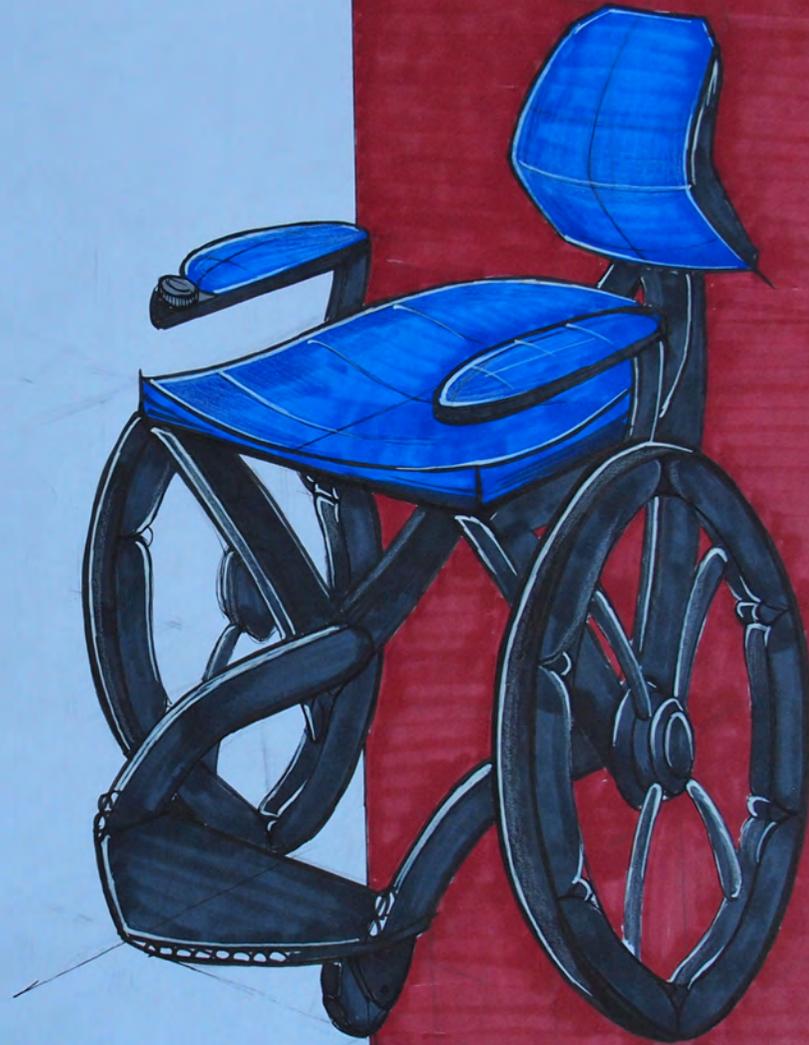
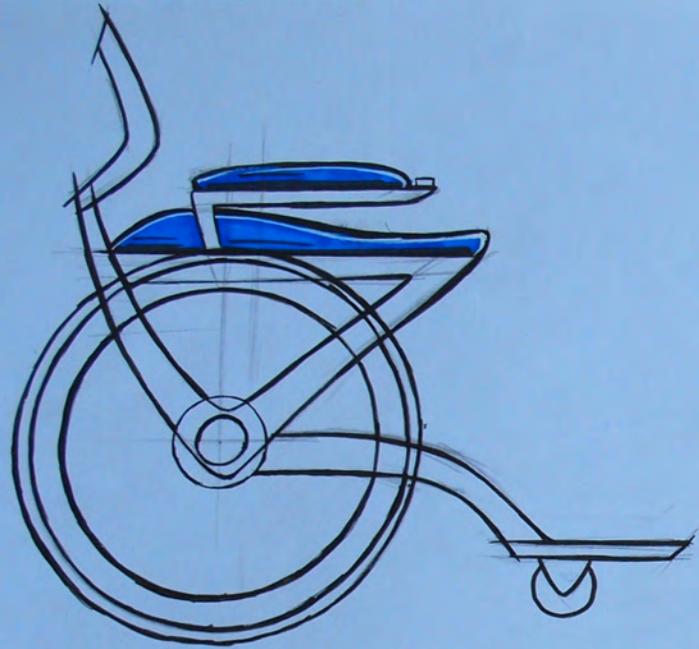


# MATERIALS

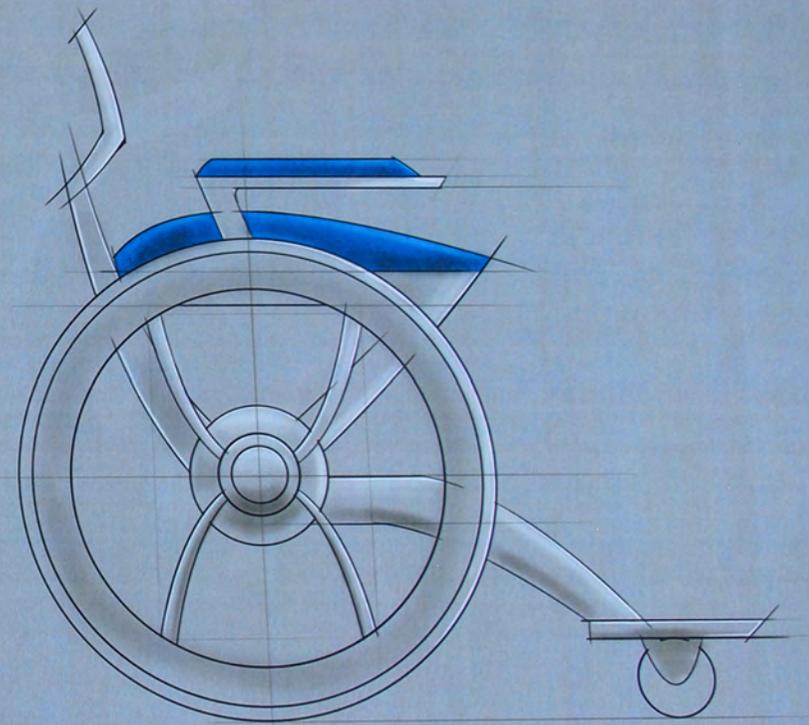
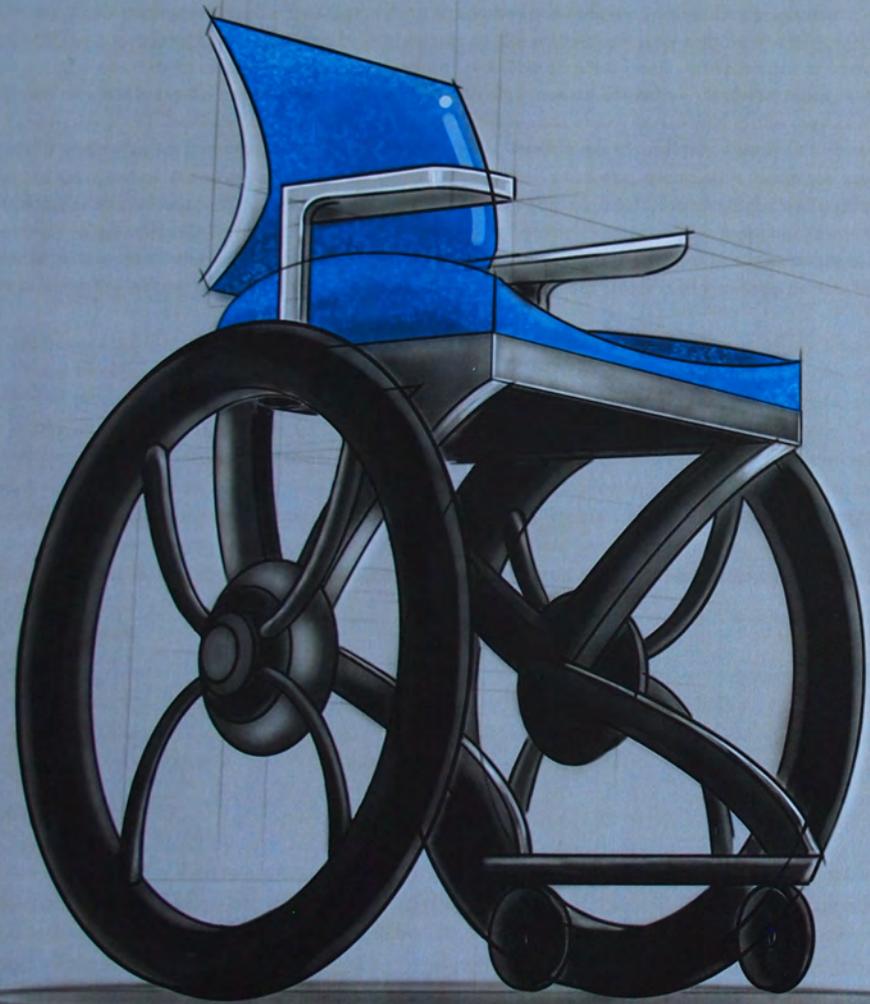


No.	PART.
①	BACK REST
②	ARM REST
③	SEAT
④	MAIN WHEEL
⑤	FRAME
⑥	FOOT REST
⑦	SMALL WHEEL
⑧	BRACKET
⑨	ELECTRIC MOTOR
⑩	MAIN BATTERY CELL
⑪	REMOVABLE BATTER

ASSEMBLY



FINAL DESIGN



## DESIGN EVALUATION

My wheelchair is targeted to the average young adult. It has a modern minimalist design with an eye catching aesthetic with graceful curves and the blue elements of the wheelchair pop against the blacked out frame, giving the wheelchair a clean, stealthy, understated look. The original goal was to create a wheelchair that is different to what is on the current market, a wheelchair that has an attractive aesthetic along with advanced technology that will facilitate an incentive for people to use and enjoy, hence giving the user confidence and hopefully encouraging them to have a positive attitude towards their disabilities. I believe I have mostly achieved my goal as my wheelchair has an attractive modern aesthetic, along with numerous advanced technology such as Bluetooth connection to your smartphone for more information input while allowing the wheelchair to be controlled remotely from your phone. The electric motors allow the wheelchair to be operated with ease with a controller on the arm rest without physically pushing the wheel like conventional wheelchairs hence making my wheelchair good for everyday use while reducing stress and damage on the hands of the user.

In my ideation, I am glad I have thoroughly explored the forms, shapes and patterns of my origin idea of a snake which I have incorporated into my wheelchair design. The triangular scale shapes not only gives the wheelchair a sharp and modern design but also serves a functional purpose in making my frame very strong as the triangle shape is one of the sturdiest shapes for structural integrity, hence making my wheelchair more durable against accidents and everyday stress and tear. The curves of a snake also influenced my wheelchair design balancing the geometry of my wheelchair by creating flow in my wheelchair, fabricating a design that is streamline and asymmetrical to complement the geometric straight lines of the frame and many other components.

Looking at my Brief & Specifications I believe I have incorporated most of the specifications required.

That includes:

- Durable and reliable
- Attractive aesthetic
- Intuitive to use
- Comfortable
- Functional
- Safe
- Low environmental impact

Further analysing whether I have satisfied my brief requirements, I would have liked to explore methods in reducing the environmental impact of my wheelchair towards the environment. I would liked to have developed more efficiency to save more energy along with exploring manufacturing methods and materials that reduce carbon emissions and use recycled material. This in turn would make my wheelchair more realistic in the real world, one that can be sustainable and have a positive impact not only to the user but also to the environment. Another aspect I would have liked to developed was the safety of my wheelchair, many safety features such as brake sensors, headlights, and braking were not thoroughly considered hence reducing the viability and logistics of my wheelchair in the real world. Overall I am very happy with my wheelchair design in the end. It has a clean, stealthy pleasing design with numerous technologies that help improve the user experience of a wheelchair making it more intuitive to use than a conventional wheelchair.



## Assessment Schedule – 2019

### Design and Visual Communication: Initiate design ideas through exploration (91627)

#### Achievement Criteria

Overall level of attainment for 91627	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<b>E</b>	<i>Initiate design ideas through exploration.</i>	<i>Initiate design ideas through <b>insightful</b> exploration.</i>	<i>Initiate design ideas through <b>extensive</b> exploration.</i>

#### Evidence

Not Achieved	Achievement	Merit	Excellence
<p>No source is material evident.</p> <p>Source material is not interpreted using visual communication strategies or taken into alternatives and variations.</p> <p>Design ideas are not derived from the alternatives and variations.</p>	<p>Use an <b>experience(s)</b> to generate <b>starting ideas</b>; using visual communication strategies to <b>interrogate and re-generate</b> ideas towards <b>design ideas</b>.</p> <p>Inspirational sources (<b>experiences</b>) are present. These could include mood / inspiration boards, compilation of images, collage, designer studies, modelling, observational drawing, photographs, etc.</p> <p>From inspirational sources, visual communication strategies are used to experiment, play and manipulate shape (2D) and form (3D), exploring <b>alternatives and variations</b> to generate <b>starting ideas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alternatives</b> are distinct, different, contrasting or have divergent shapes / forms.</li> <li>• <b>Variations</b> are adaptations, alterations and modified versions of a shape / form.</li> </ul> <p>Alternatives and variations are visually <b>interrogated and re-generated</b> which lead towards <b>design ideas</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Interrogated and re-generated</b> refer to the thinking and visual communication of shapes / forms that are re-examined / critiqued, selected, and re-drawn.</li> <li>• <b>Design ideas</b> must have identifiable functional and aesthetic qualities.</li> </ul>	<p>Use visual communication strategies to analyse and identify an <b>emerging train of thought</b> and <b>re-interpret ideas</b> to form design ideas.</p> <p>Through the <b>reinterpretation</b> of design ideas an <b>emergent train of thought</b> is evident.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reinterpretation</b> of design ideas is applying thinking and visual communication that is purposeful and meaningful in its connection to its context.</li> <li>• <b>Emerging train of thought</b> is where a theme is developing with a perspective (viewpoint) and direction (intention) in either a functional / aesthetic / contextual or thematic way.</li> </ul>	<p>Use visual communication strategies to challenge thinking and <b>extend and transform ideas</b> to form design ideas.</p> <p>The train of thought of design thinking is <b>further extended / transformed</b>, which challenges and / or moves beyond the predictable design idea.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Transform ideas</b> means the design idea has been seen in a new way.</li> </ul>

**Note:** Visual communication strategies may include but are not limited to: abstraction, recombination, repetition, rotation, reflection, simplification, de-construction, truncation, exaggeration.

**Excellence Exemplar 2019**

Subject	Design and Visual Communication	Standard	91627	Overall grade	E
	<b>Annotation</b>				
	Pages 1–9 contain the starting experience and explore forms and shapes from looking at snakes.				
	Pages 10–21 introduce an initial brief and continue to re-examine shapes and forms and re-generate these into an identifiable design idea.				
	Pages 22–41 shows a detailed brief and has a focused train of thought that has connection to context, human user, function, aesthetics.				
	The design thinking and contextual research is purposeful and meaningful in relation to the design idea. Re-interpretation and transformation of the idea occur in this section. This submission is an Excellence. The visual communication details the design thinking in a coherent manner. The final end pages make the idea understandable. It is useful to note that the end evaluation does not add anything to the submission and does not benefit the visual communication of the design idea. Large quantities of writing, in this case the evaluation, defeats what the intention of this external standard is about. The evaluation has come from the work being generated as part of the internal standards.				