Innovation across the design curriculum: Embedding sustainable design



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Sustainable Product Design
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Materials

Human Centred Design

Design for non-human species

Working with Industry

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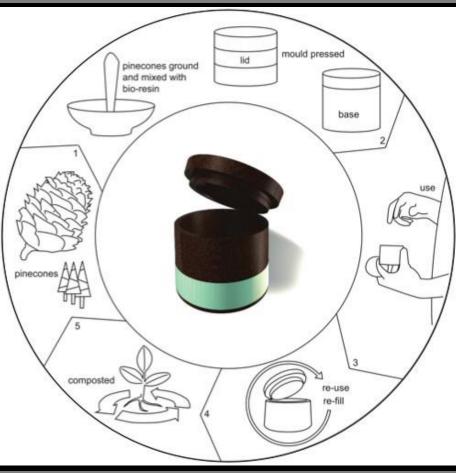
Local sourcing & reclaiming materials





Biosphere materials, new opportunities

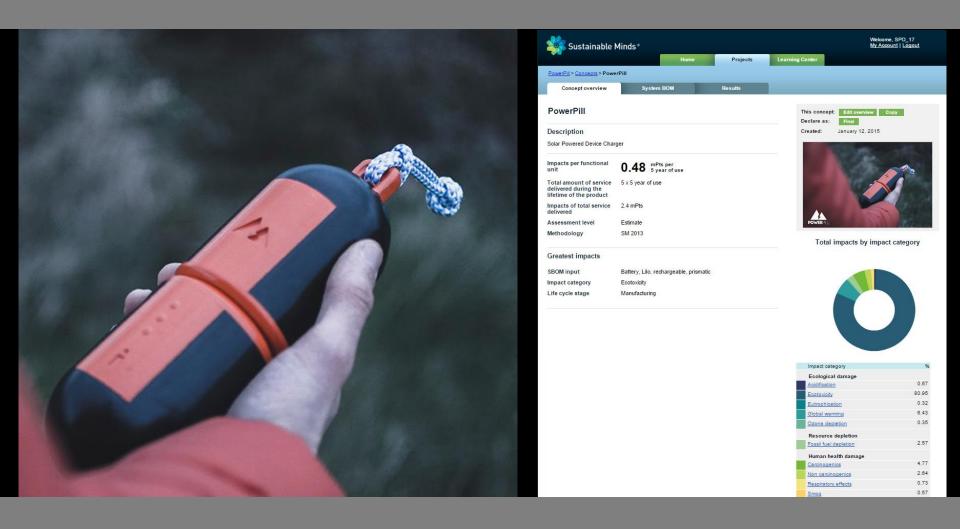




Laurie Hutchinson
'Conicore': Pinecone Composite
cosmetics container

eden project

LCA, auditing design concepts



Sustainable Minds software workshop

Product Longevity and attachment



Robert Dooley '100':Hundred year Radio, CNC milled prototype

Designer Maker, business startups

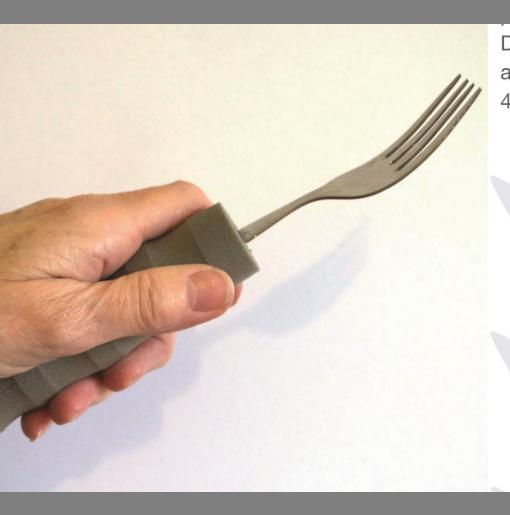


Tom Raffield
Steam bent and local timber products



Human Centred Design

Designing for all



Dexterity issues are most frequently caused to arthritis. "This condition effects approximate 400.000 million people in the UK" arthritis care

Not aesthetically pleasing

"If this cutlery would enter my house I would throw it av would go straight in the bin."

Lucy (suffers from arthritis)

Feel and material

"I find this material uncomfortable to hold."

Thomas (suffers from arthritis)

Isabel Heubl 'Intergrale': Design Probe

Human Centered Design research methods







Isabel Heubl 'Intergrale': User testing with clay models

Manufacturing and production



Isabel Heubl 'Intergrale': Inclusive cutlery design

Empathy Testing



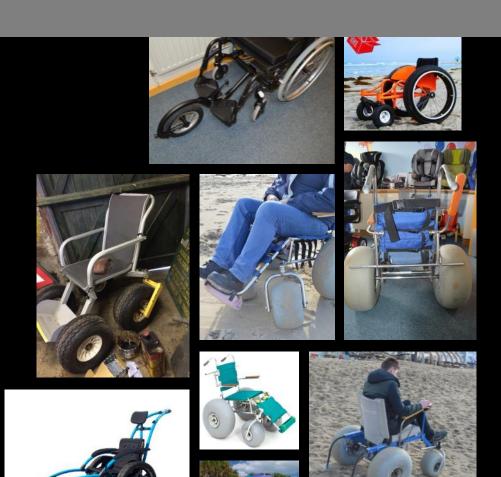
Stage 2 students research workshop



Staff research: Beach Wheelchair

Access to Cornish beaches through inclusive design

A joint product development exercise between Sustainable Design (AIR) and Cornwall Mobility Centre



Simon Andrews, Senior Lecturer



User Testing

- Testing of existing products and prototypes
- Direct observation, film, photography, interview, questionnaire, etc
- User feedback
- Identify opportunities for innovation
- Evaluation of design concepts against the PDS

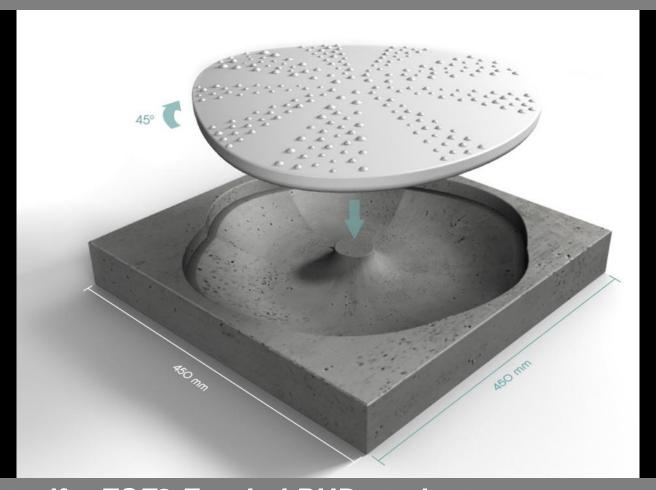


Testing of the Landeez product with CMC staff at Perranporth beach, November 2014



Design for non-human species

Design of Micro- reservations



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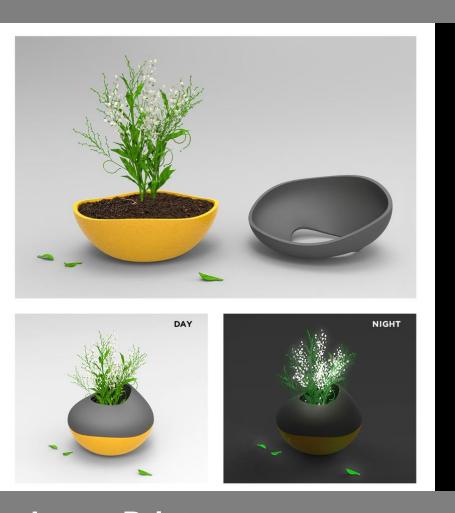
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Horizon scan, future technology





James Bristow Glow in the dark plants (Left) Grow pods (right)

Urban reservations



Aaron Breeze 'Birdbox': Concrete cast, laser scanned wood textures.
Collaborative project, Exeter University Bio-science department

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Lake District
Field testing Lowe Alpine products



Working with Industry

USER CONTEXT

- 50 + female market group
- enjoys short European city breaks
- · uses budget airlines

USP

- zero textile waste
- · novel method of closure
- compact to fit within luggage restrictions



Sacha Holub 'Zero': Short break travel bag



Sustainable Design Strategy

REDUCE

A minimalistic design approach was used. This simplified the form to it's bare essentials, which resulted in a reduced number of raw materials used, processes involved and amount of waste created.



REUSE

To encourage the reuse of the pack, the pack's care label will encourage the pack to be passed on to family or friends.

Alternatively, the pack could be sold through an official Lowe Alpine eBay account.



RECYCLE

For the end of life, there will be a take-back system to recycle the fibres. To engage the user, the care label will provide details on the sustainable design of the pack, which the user would be supporting through their purchase.



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Sustainable Product Design



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