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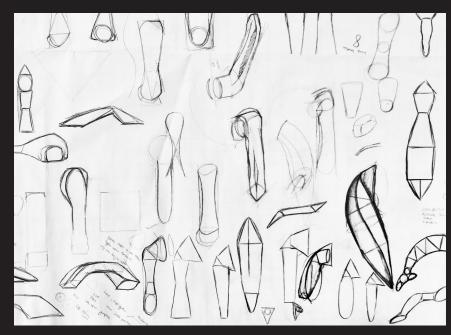
RIMOWA DESIGN PRIZE



I participated in the RIMOWA Design Competition 2025. The challenge was to increase mobility for everyone with innovative and inclusive design solutions. Alima Wassermann and I developed a mobile care system for accessible medical prevention.

Early detection starts with taking care of your body, observing changes, and looking out for abnormalities. Our portable kit enables low-barrier preventive check-ups, increasing test completion rates while saving users time.

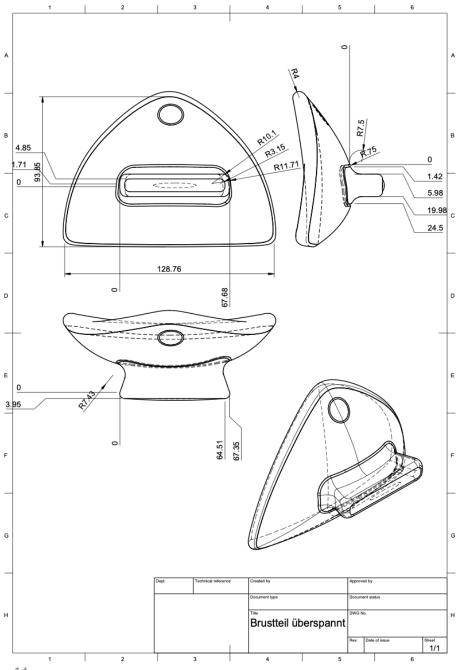




Unfinished Process Sketche

MODULAR KIT

This kit is ideal for areas with limited medical infrastructure. It includes non-invasive screening tools for skin and breast tissue and optional disposable test. The gained data is visualized in an app with a user-friendly Interface with clear user instructions. While it raises awareness, it does not replace medical consultation. It helps determine if further examination is needed.







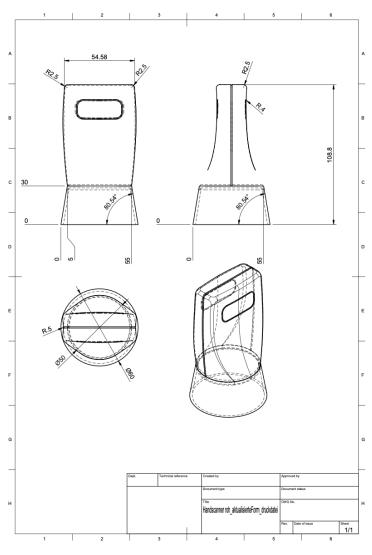




BREAST CARE DEVICE

The "Breast Care" device scans the breast tissue segment by segment and creates a three-dimensional image of the examined area with its integrated transducer. The scanning process is shown in the app.

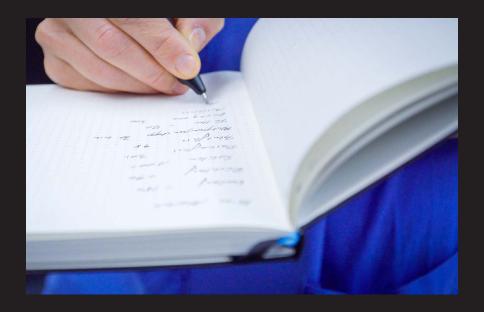




SKIN SCANNER

The "dermatoscope" takes a high-resolution image of the skin surface and saves it in the app. This image data is forwarded to the app, which can evaluate the data using Al-supported software. The user then receives an initial assessment.





MY ROLE

As part of the YETI scholarship, I implemented the design thinking method project-oriented. I interviewed people, identified opportunity areas and took care of the development of a brand concept and prototype.





ONCE Team I 2025

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM WORK

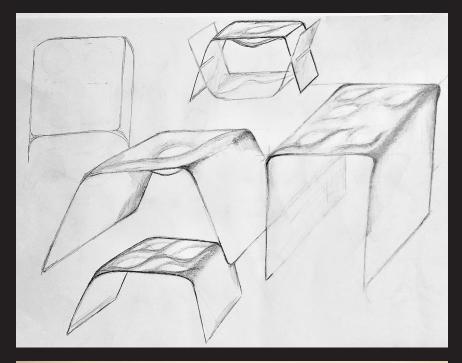
We collaborated to create an intuitive, efficient system, we save time and allow nurses to focus on patient care. Our vision is to set a new standard for documentation in healthcare, because nurses deserve a better working life.





Danzer's 3D veneer offers exceptional flexibility, enabling the creation of organic, curved, three-dimensional forms that accentuate the natural wood grain without material breakage.





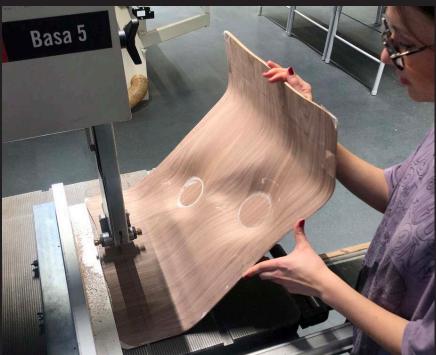


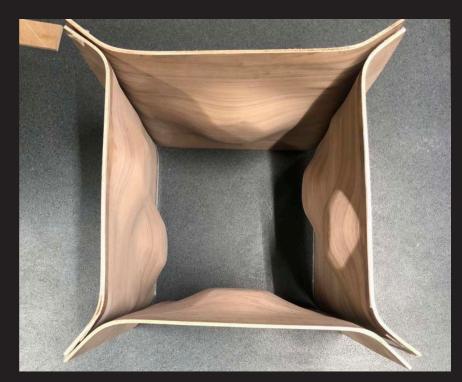


CONSTRUCTION

The four modular panels are made of four-layer pressed veneer. The fiber orientation of the outer layers is the same, ensuring a light, stable construction. The panels are connected in tension with U-profiles made of 0.8 mm thick stainless steel. This creates a secure, durable and detachable connection.













MANUFACTURING PROCESS

Four layers of veneer are vacuum-pressed onto a foam mold, with a convex surface that minimizes wrinkles and facilitates demolding. The modular design enables customer-specific configurations. With optimized tools and automated processes, large-scale production would be possible.

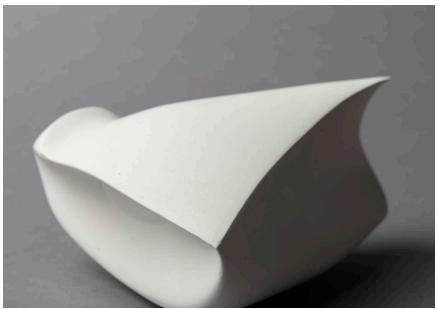


MATERIAL AND DESIGN

The contrast of sharp edges in combination with soft curves increases the tension in the design. The plaster material emphasizes the spiles with light and shadow due to its monochrome, smooth surface.











CHARACTER OF A LETTER

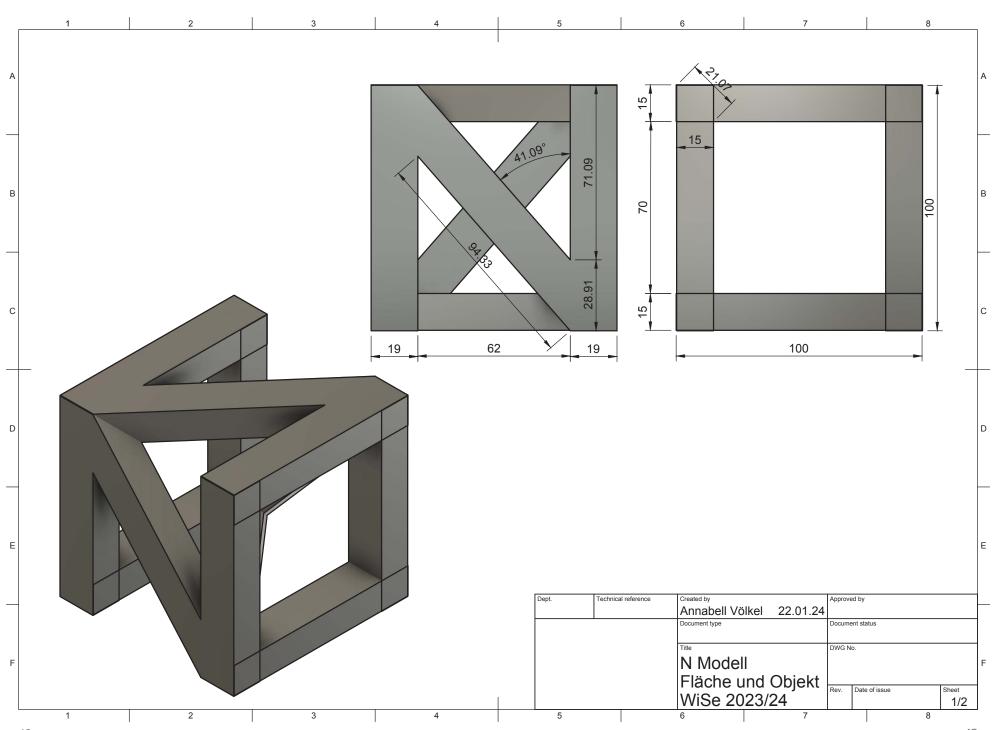
This project was to assign a characteristic to each letter, which becomes visible through the design. The design of this model emphasizes straightness and order.



Pre-model made of wood

PROCESS

A material with a low texture was chosen to avoid visual distraction. Various preliminary models helped to refine the connection of the twelve individual parts. The four cross connections create tension and break up the cube construction.





ILLUSTRATOR

In the Graphic Studio module, we selected an object and recreated it in Illustrator with maximum detail. This project-oriented approach helped us develop a confident use of the software.



OLYMPUS PEN





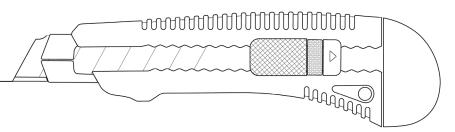




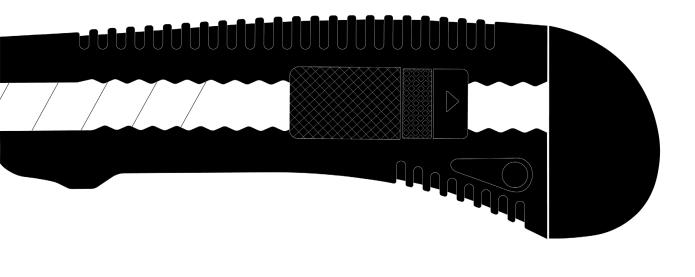
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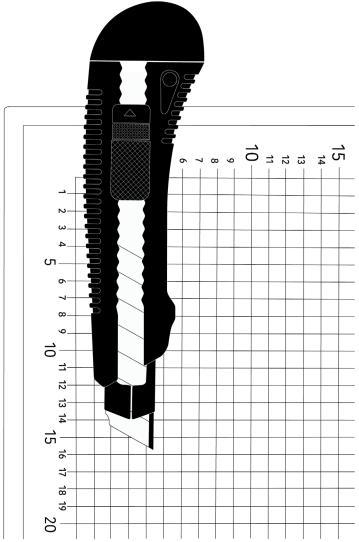
Two projects were created with Illustrator: One dealt with the Olympus Pen camera, the other with the 2D representation of tools. The cutter on the next page was illustrated in an abstract form.

CUTTER



A cutter is a very sharp knife equipped with a blade that can be retracted after use and gradually broken off after wear and finally replaced, leaving the shaft available for further use.



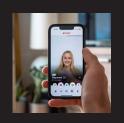












MODERN FAIRYTALES

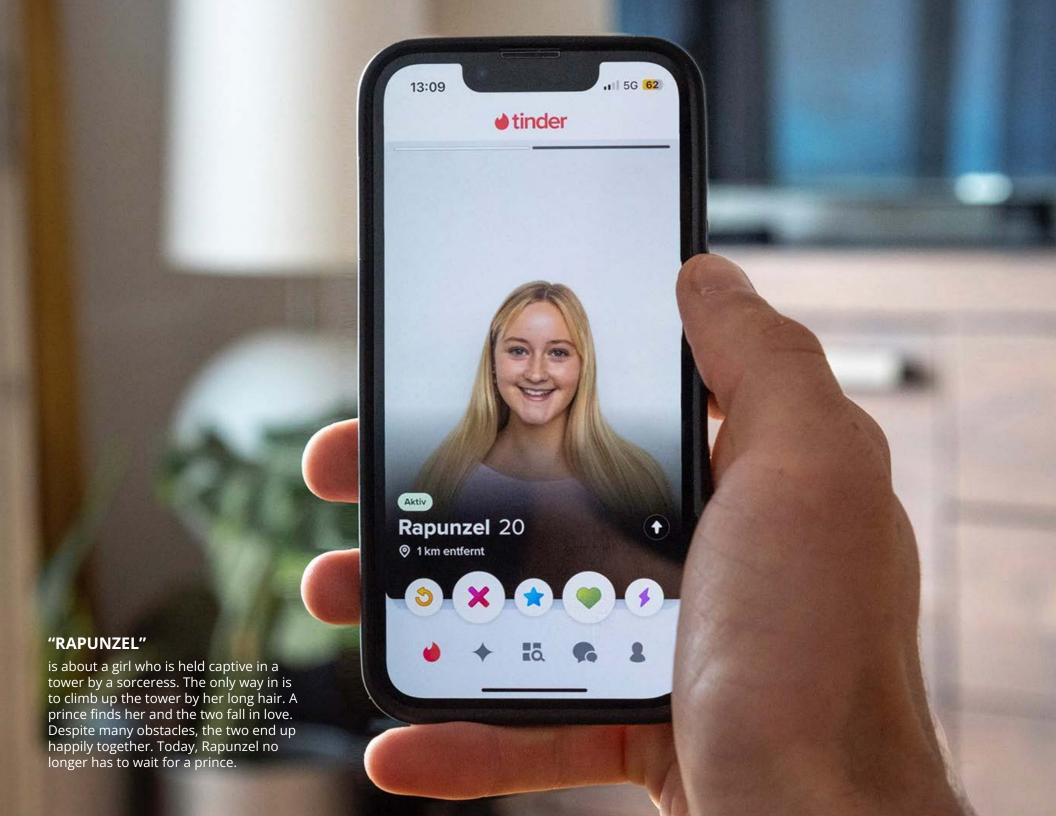
In this project, we developed concepts to communicate stories clearly and quickly. The development of the seven images allowed us to gain experience in storytelling and photography. This project presents fairy tales in a modern context in order to criticize society.















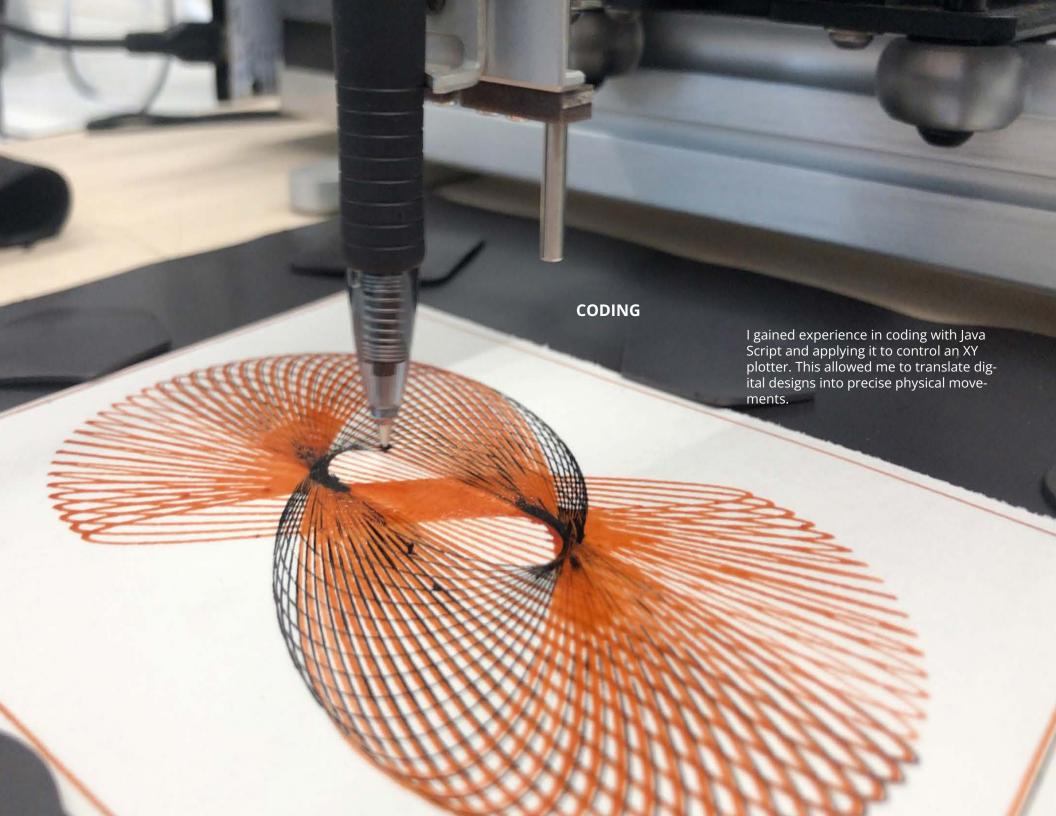






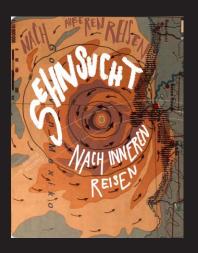




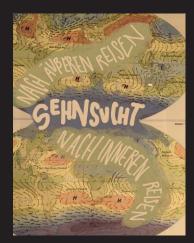


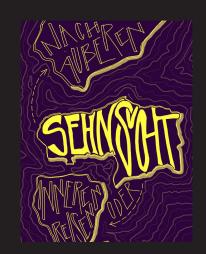




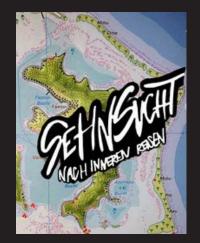


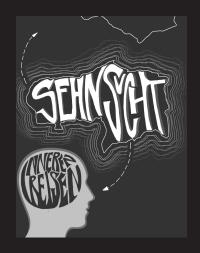


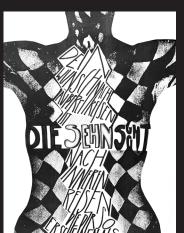












REFINING A DESIGN

Creating multiple drafts helps to refine a design by testing layouts, colors and typography. This process ensures that the final work is clear, appealing and communicates the message effectively.





"LONGING FOR INNER JOURNEYS"

The poster combines the usual geographical map to illustrate the journey, which is not physical. The viewer asks himself which inner journeys he should embark on. A matching booklet has been designed on the right







EXHIBITION DESIGN

I gained experience in exhibition design at university, developing spatial concepts to enhance visitor engagement.

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