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In January, year 2051, a flu pandemic named TIR027 swept the globe leaving a small percent of the human population.

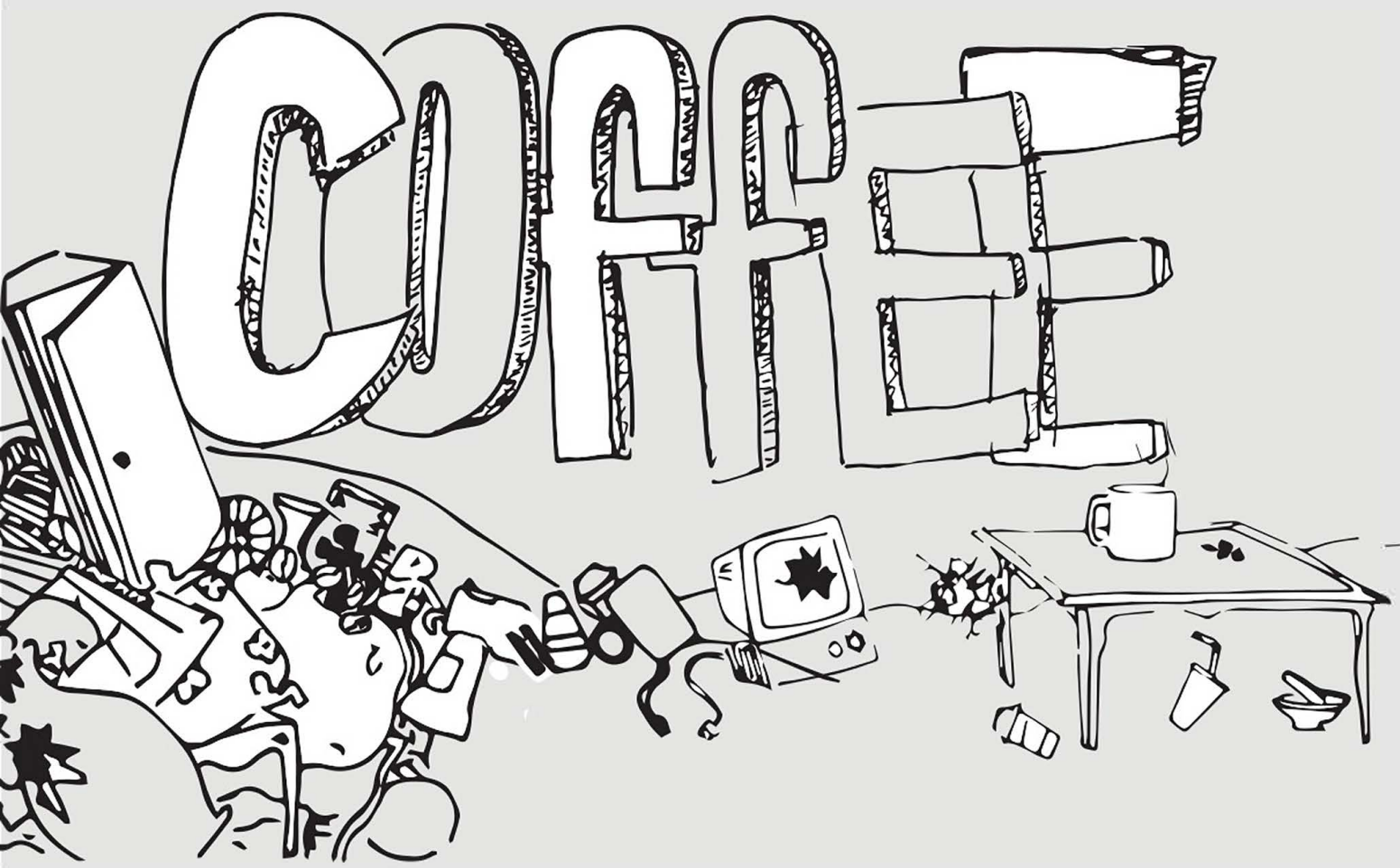
Survivors of the flu became isolated, and in order to survive they needed to scavenge the remnants of the old world. Resources dwindled and global cycles of production and consumption ceased. A sense of time shifted as schedules and calendars no longer seemed relevant. Objects of the past lived on, left for survivors to repurpose in their new way of life.

Jobs as we knew them vanished, but everybody's job stayed the same: retrieving the tools necessary to survive. It meant rummaging warehouses and old grocery stores, raiding old houses and schools. There were new demands to life--maintaining water and food while also seeking shelter.

Yet, the habits of the people stayed the same. Rituals as we knew them vanished, but the desire for them remained. The morning cup of joe came first in our days before the plague, and while those still living needed to spend their days stocking food and water, they still wanted to begin each day with a fresh cup of coffee.

This timeline speculates the rituals of the morning cup from 0-5 years after the collapse of society. These objects explore the future of consumption during this time, using a present obsession --the ritual of coffee drinking-- as the basis for this exploration.

view full project here: <https://www.butfirstcoffeeproject.com>

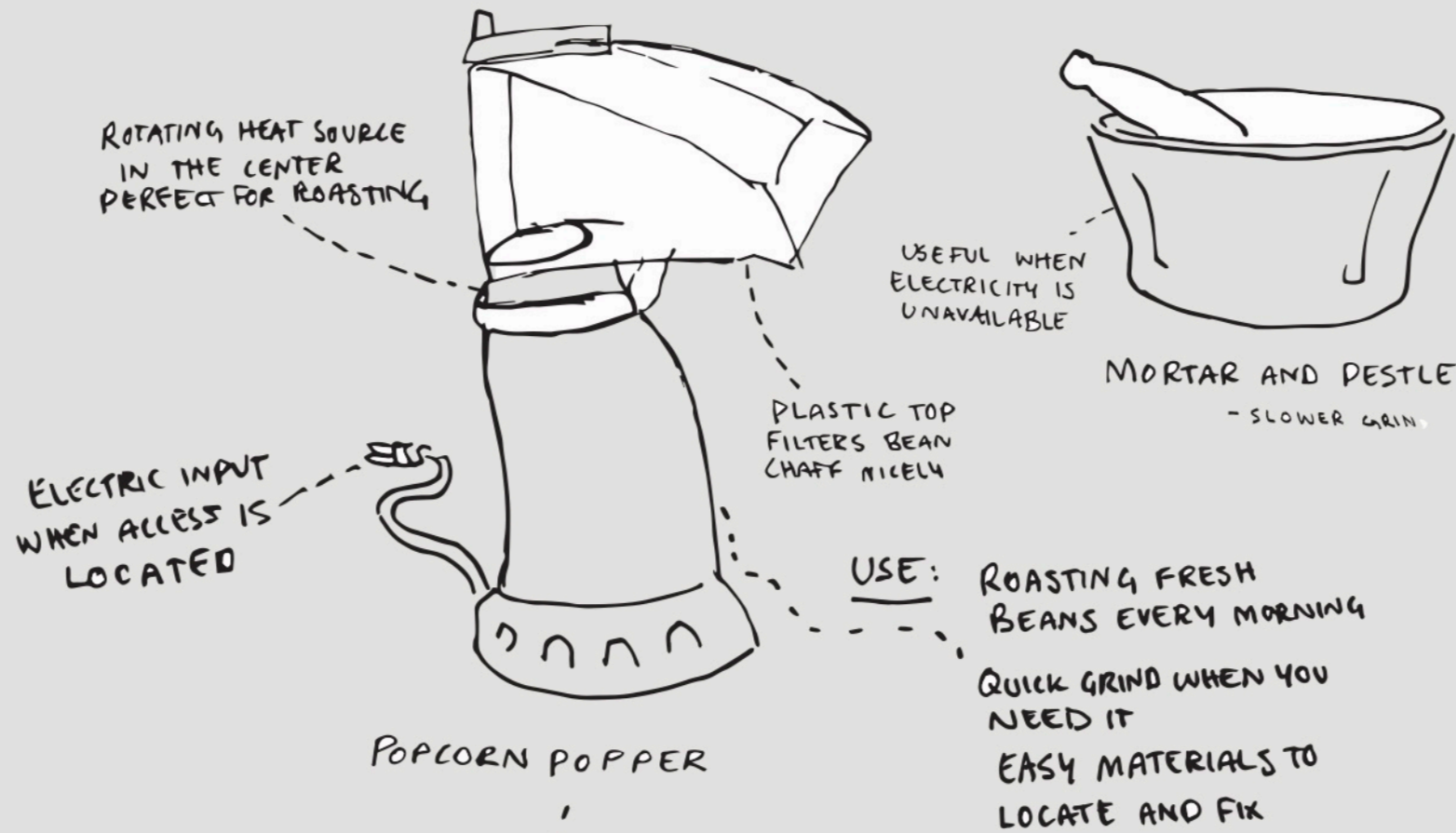


D.I.Y. ORIGINS

YEAR 1

SURVIVAL NOTES

- AFTER QUARANTINE HAD ENDED, THERE WERE FEW LEFT.
- SOME GATHERED, OTHERS WENT SOLO.
- GROCERY + OTHER RESOURCES REMAINED SCAVENGABLE, IT WAS SCARCE AND LONELY.
- COFFEE BAGS WERE HARD TO COME BY, IT WAS EASIER USING GREEN COFFEE BEANS
- THE SMELL OF ROASTING WAS AMAZING



TASTE LIKE:
**SHARP,
BURNT**

SMELLS LIKE:
**CARMELLY,
PUNGENT**



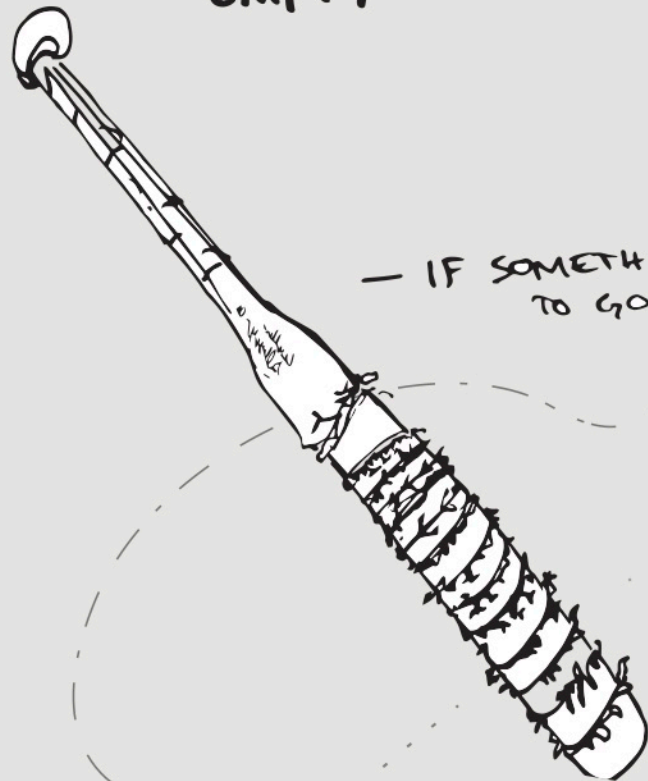
- TURKISH COFFEE CUPS ARE SMALL AND SERVE AS THE PERFECT RATIONING COFFEE CUP

BUG OUT ROASTER

YEAR 2

SURVIVAL NOTES

- CURRENT LOCATION BECAME DANGEROUS
- NO ROOM TO GATHER APPLIANCES
- WALMART + OTHER RESOURCES ARE COMPROMISED BY GANGS OF WEAPON WIELDING HILLBILLIES FROM THE SOUTH
- ROASTED COFFEE + FILTER HAVE RUN OUT. COFFEE SHELVES ARE EMPTY



IF SOMETHING WERE TO GO DOWN



USE: ON THE RUN
ROASTING,
BREWING
+
DRINKING

COLANDER INCLUDED

POPCORN POPPER (MOST PORTABLE ROASTER)
INSIDE BAG

STRAPS FOR CARRYING

SMALL CUPS

STIRRING UTENSIL

COLLANDER FOR HOT BEANS

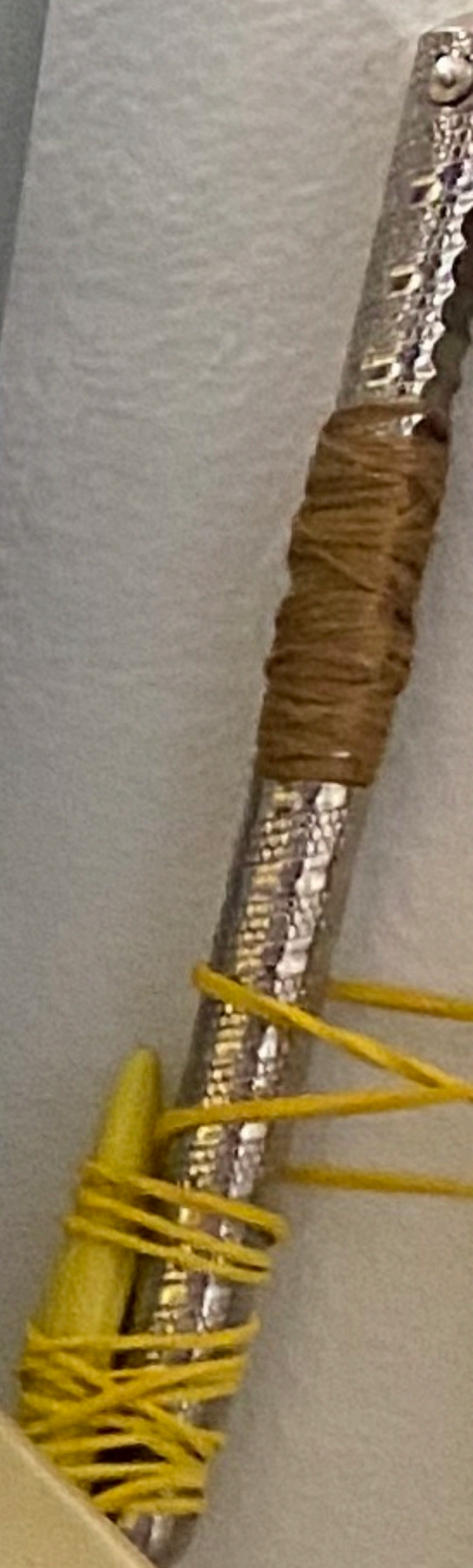
ALCOHOL STOVE FROM SODA CAN INCREASE YOU CAN'T MAKE FIRE

GREEN BEANS

TURKISH COFFEE POT - QUICK EASY BREWING

TASTE LIKE:
**MALT-LIKE,
SALTY**
SMELLS LIKE:
**BUTTERY, TOAST,
ROUGH**

IN TO SOLVE
THEir USES, THESE
ARE ALso PROBLEMS
AND, WHEN SOLVED,
AS MANY
LITTLE SCHEMES
AS YOU CAN
FOR THESE CHANGES,
OR FOR OF THEM?

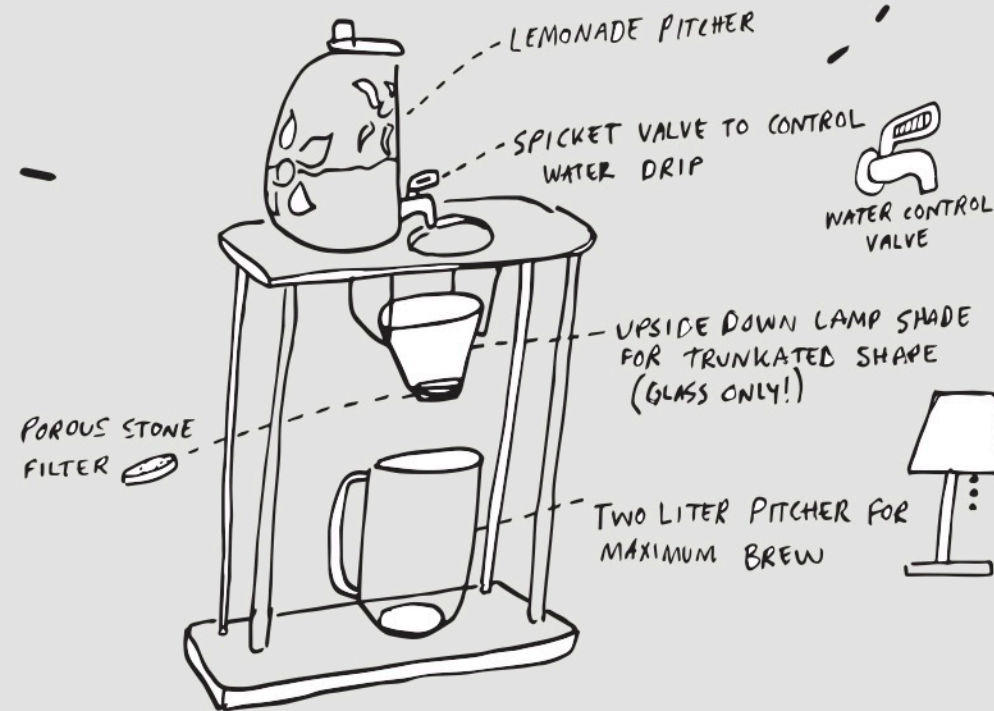


24 HOUR BREWER

YEAR 3

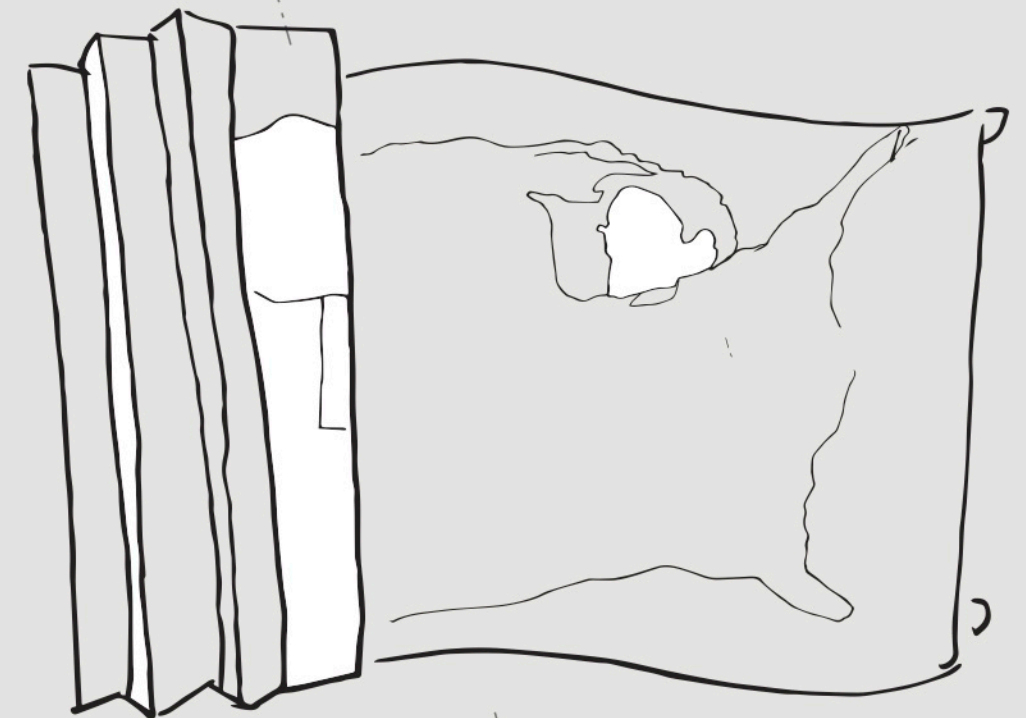
SURVIVAL NOTES

- SAFE SPACE LOCATED NEAR COAST OF LAKE MICHIGAN
- DAYS SPENT SCAVENGING FOR MATERIALS TO BUILD NEW HOME
- DANGEROUS TO SCOUT ELECTRICITY
- NO SIGNS OF COFFEE FILTERS
- RAIDED OLD COFFEE SHOP FOR UN-ROASTED GREEN BEANS



TASTE LIKE:
**CONCENTRATED,
DARK, NUTTY**
SMELLS LIKE:
**NEUTRAL,
BALSAMIC**

USE: STAKE OUT BREWING
BREW COFFEE WITHOUT HEATED
OR CHILLED WATER
NO NEED FOR COFFEE
FILTERS.





YEAR 4

BURLAP REINFORCEMENT

SURVIVAL NOTES

- ITS COLD WINTERS IN MICHIGAN.....!
- BEGAN TO STOCK GLASSWARE AND ROASTING EQUIPMENT
- CEMENT FOUND AT ABANDONDED CONSTRUCTION SITE
- A TOWN HAS FORMED WITHIN 2 MILES OF CAMP, I HAVE YET TO VENTURE



ROASTING OVER FIRE

-INTENSE SMOKEY FLAVOR

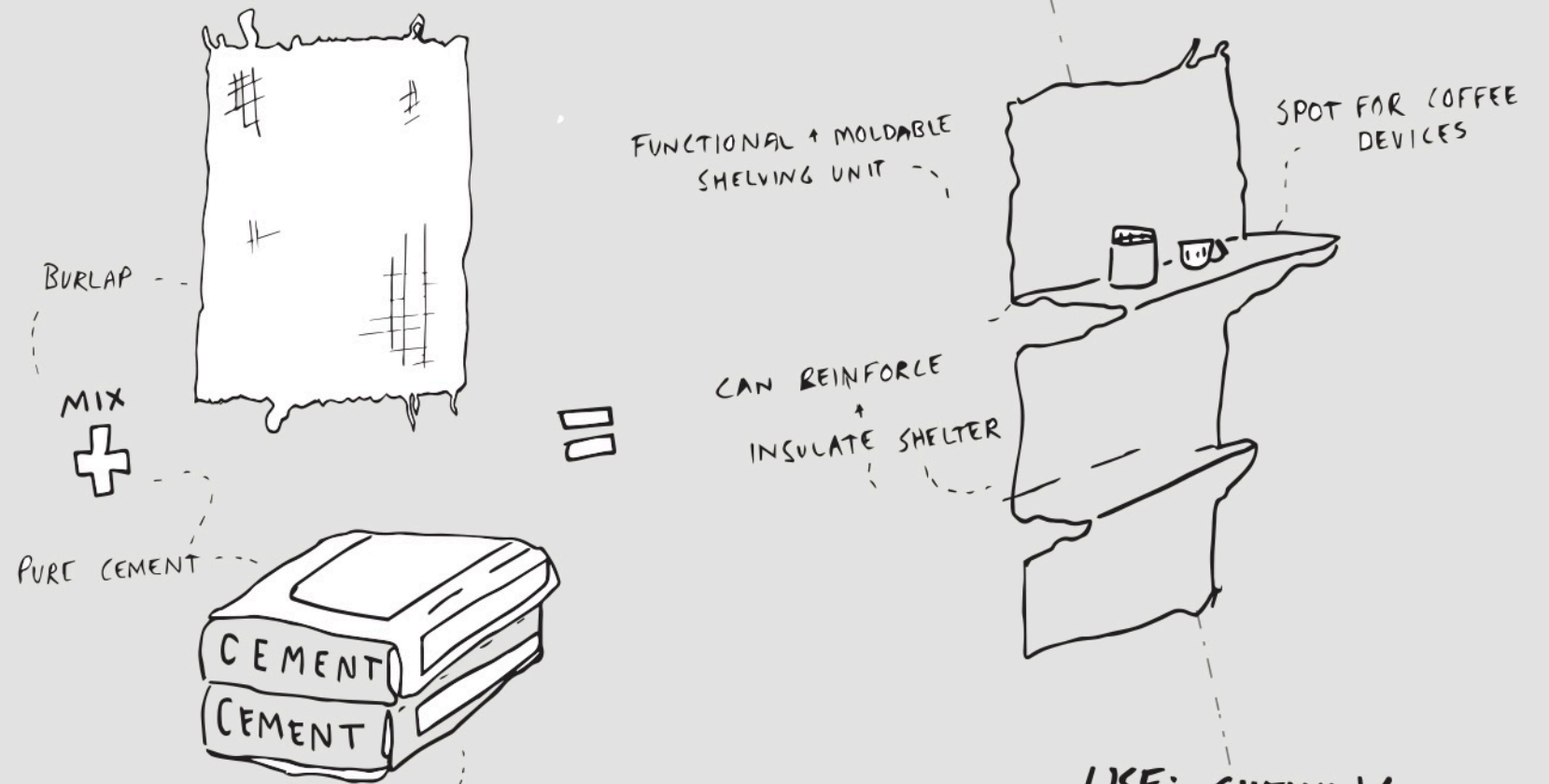
TASTE LIKE:

**SMOKEY,
ALKALINE**

SMELLS LIKE:

ASHY, CHARRED

(NOT IDEAL!)



BURLAP FROM OLD COFFEE BAGS SERVES AS REBAR STRUCTURE FOR CEMENT

USE: SHELVING + INSULATION





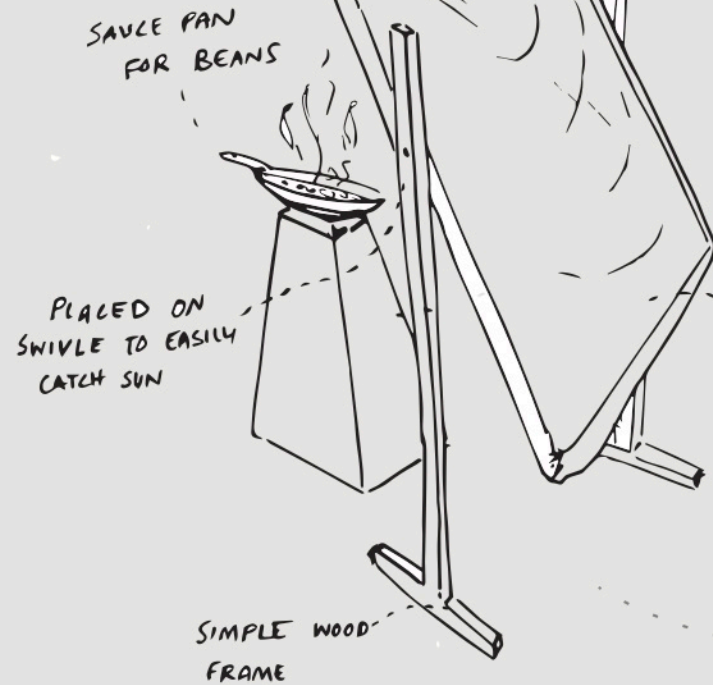
YEAR 5

SUN ROASTER

FRESNEL LENS
FOUND IN OLD
REAR PROJECTION TV'S

USE: ROASTING
COFFEE WITH
NO ELECTRICITY

WHEN SUN PASSES THROUGH
LENS IT CAN REACH TEMPS EASILY
OVER 400°F, PERFECT FOR
ROASTING COFFEE



- GIANT MAGNIFYING GLASS

SURVIVAL NOTES

- GASOLINE IS SPOILED, THE GENERATORS NO LONGER WORK.
- GREEN COFFEE BEAN STOCK IS RUNNING SLIM
- MET SOMEONE IN TOWN, WE HAD A CUP OF COFFEE TOGETHER
- WHAT A WONDER ;)



- BEGAN GROWING ARABICA COFFEE

TASTE LIKE:
**ENZYMATIC,
BRIGHT, MELLOW**
SMELLS LIKE:
**FRUITY, CLEAN,
DELICATE**

ON TO THE NEXT YEAR

