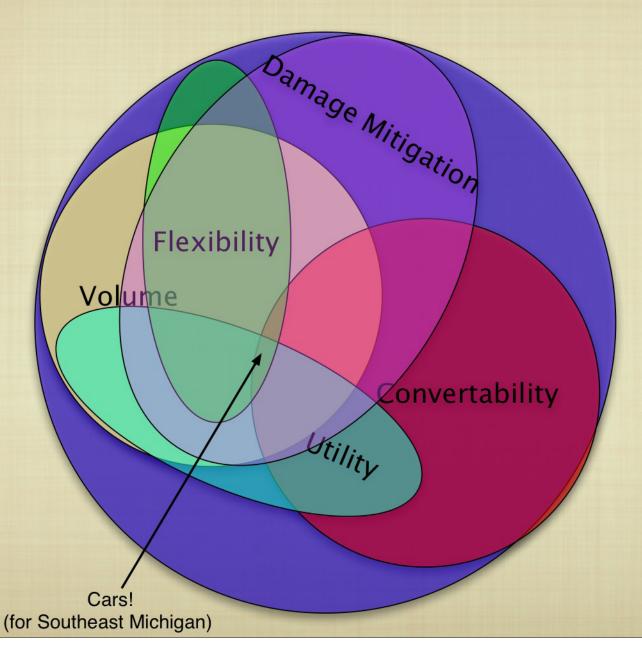
MATERIALS FLOW ANALYSIS

Zeroing in on a Waste to use as a Material

- 1. Availability—What waste flows exist?
- 2. Volume-Pick wastes high in volume
- 3. Convertibility—Pick wastes that require low conversion inputs
 - Hierarchy of reprocessing:
 - Reuse
 - Remanufacture
 - Refabrication—This is our cutoff
 - Recycling
 - Downcycling
- 4. Resource Utility-Pick wastes that have a high resource value
- **5. Resource Flexibility**–Pick wastes that become a range of resource-forms
- 6. Damage Mitigation Pick Active Wastes before Passive Wastes

MFA FOR SOUTH EASTERN MICHIGAN

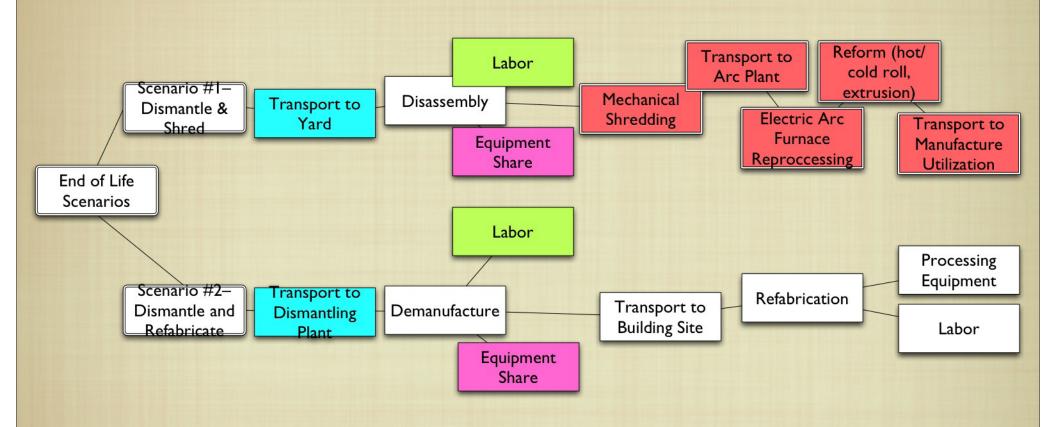
Available Materials Flows



CAR HOODS AS WASTE STREAM

- 156,000 Cars and light Trucks are retired in the Detroit Area each year
 - At an average area of 1.4 sq/m per hood
 - with 80% utilization

CAR HOOD END OF LIFE SCENARIOS



Model of Repurposing to Manufacture Pushback:



Identified Waste Streams:

Automotive Waste

- * Town & Country
- * The Autofarm



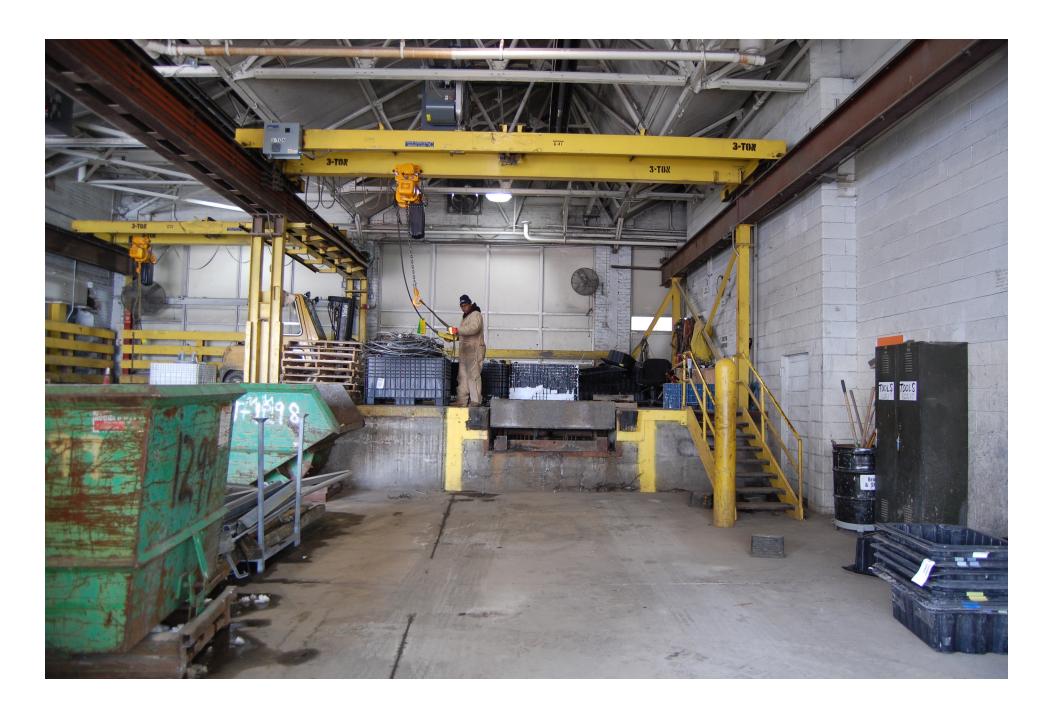
Energy Infrastructural Waste

- * DTE & Goodwill
- * GM & Goodwill





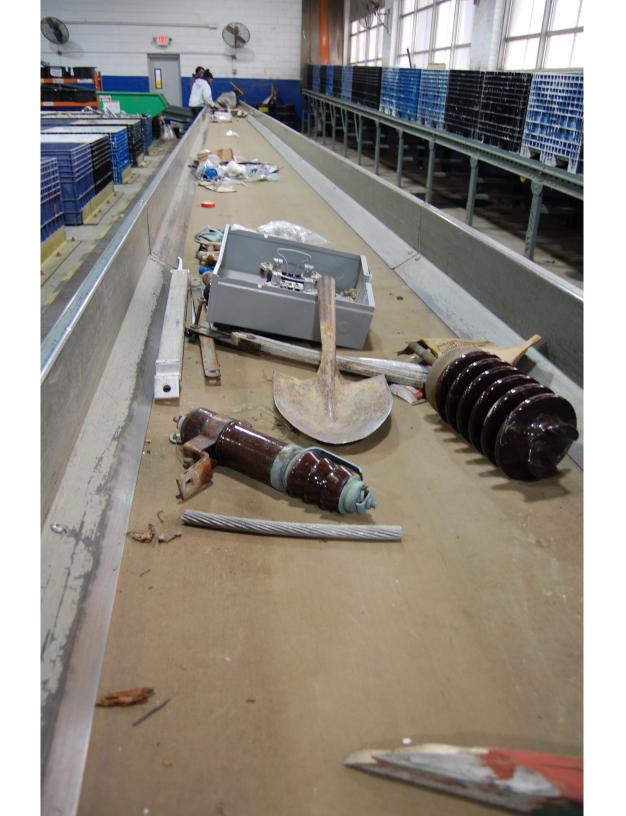




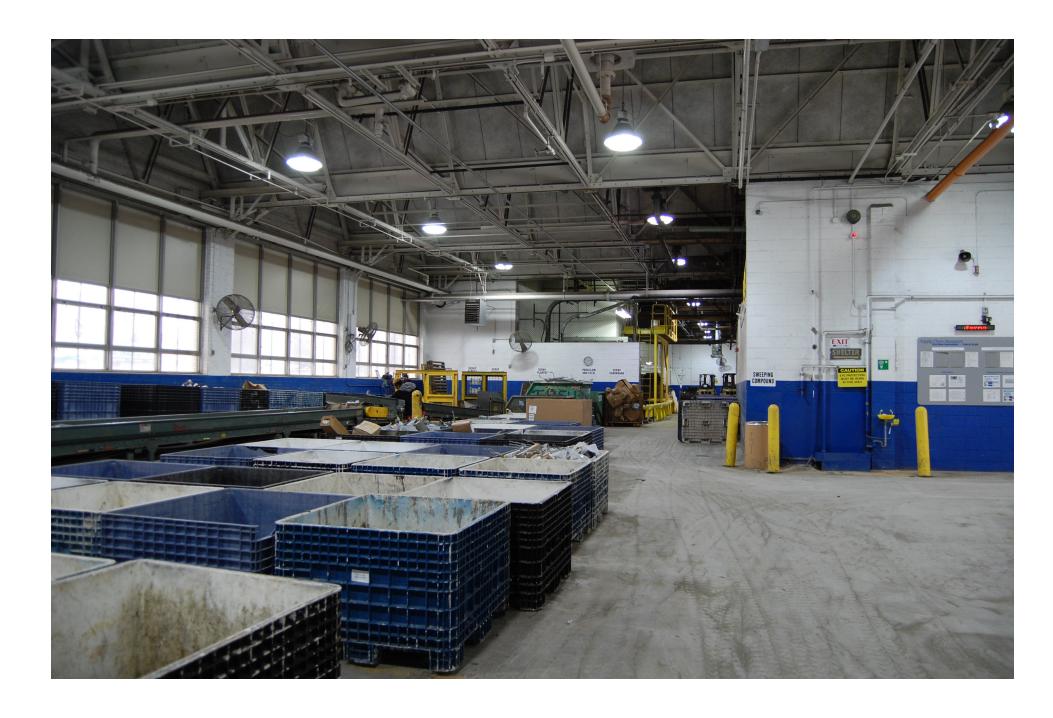


















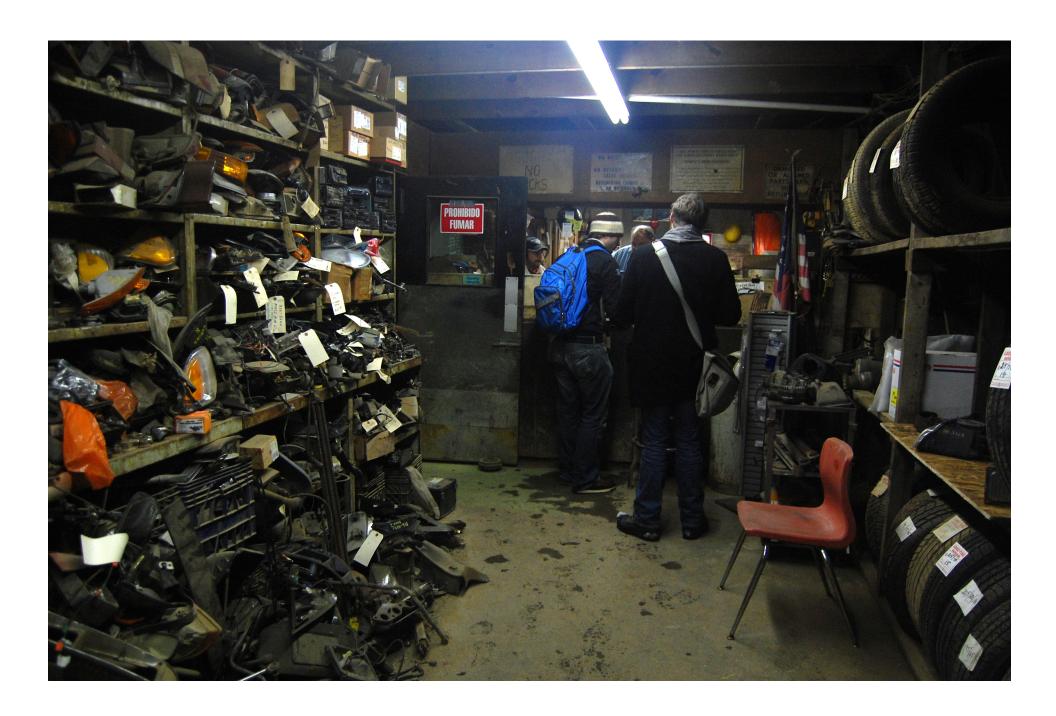
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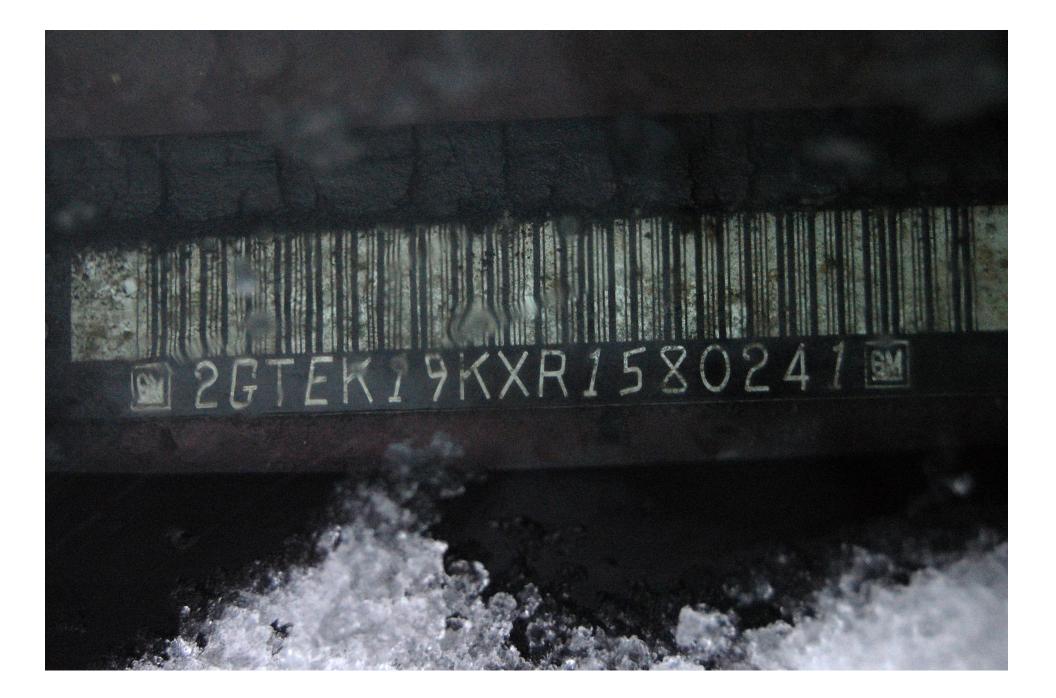


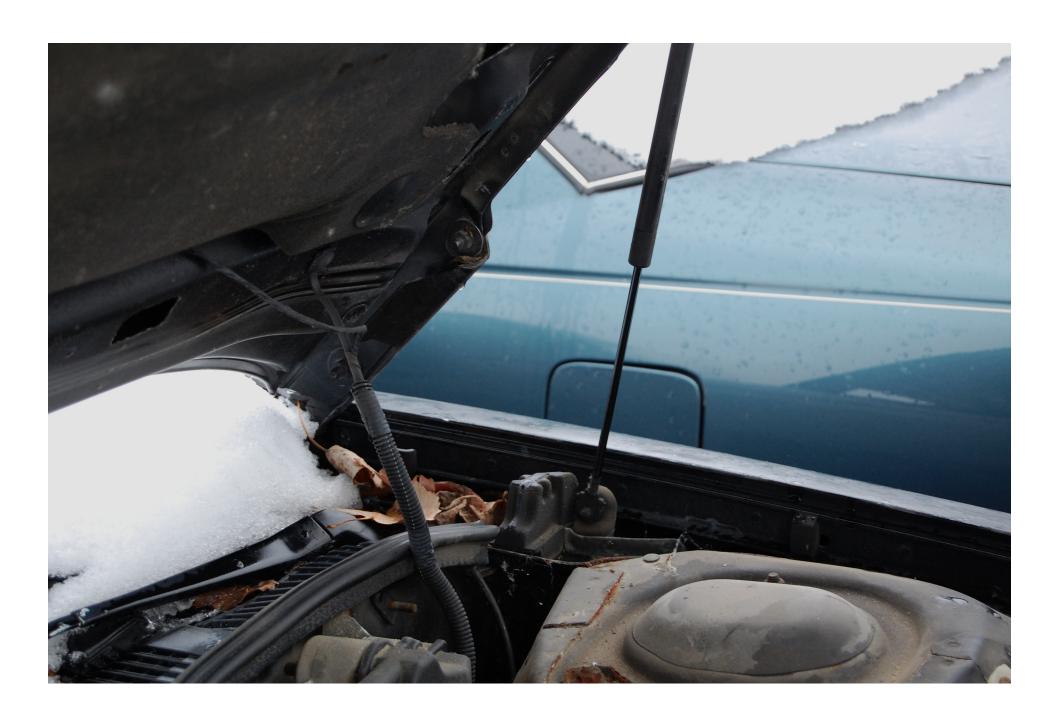
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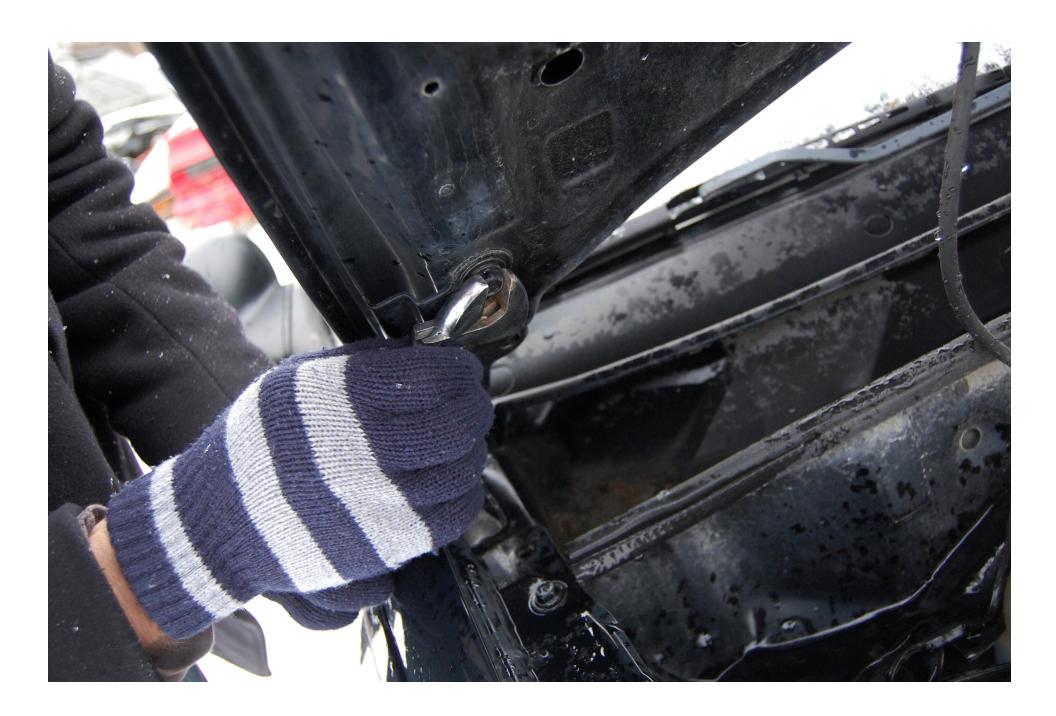


Town & Country Scrap Yard





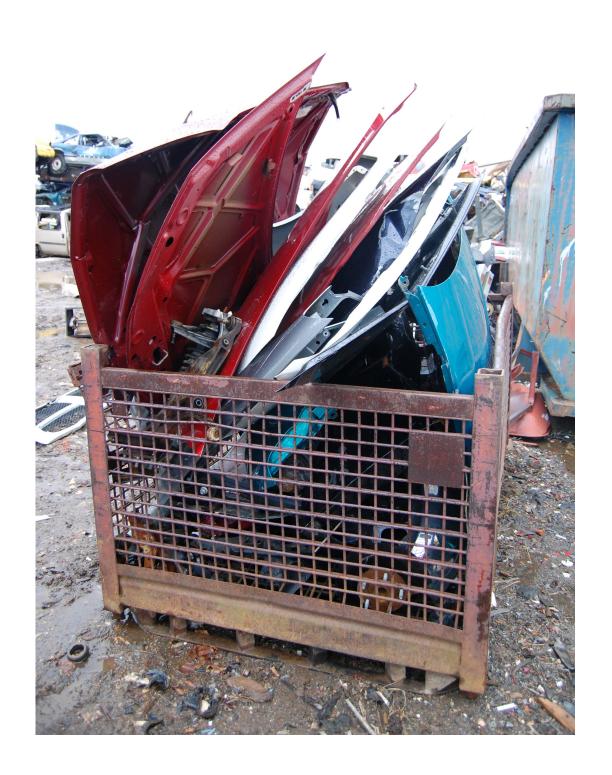


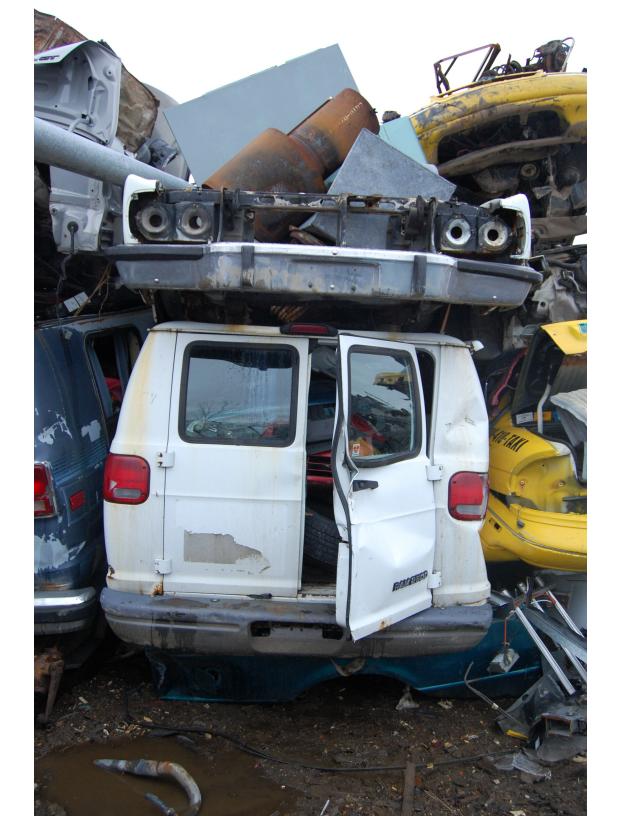














Tools & Manipulation

Hosford Metal Works

Fair Metal Boats















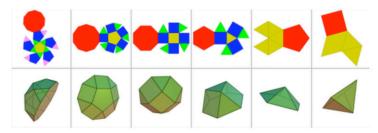


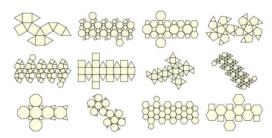




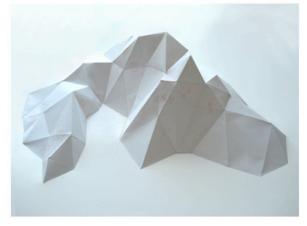
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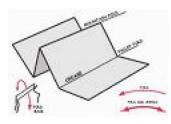
Tessellation





Paper Folding

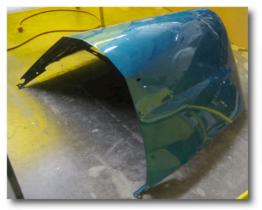




Material Testing & Experimentation





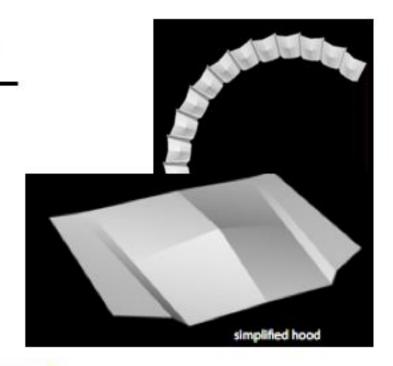




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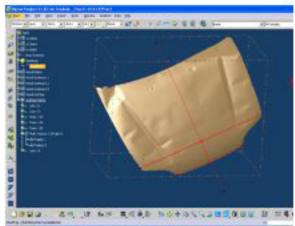
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Digital Project



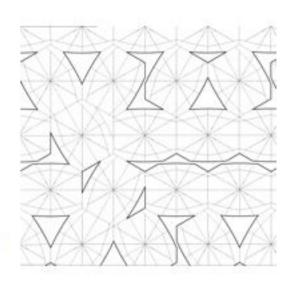
3D Manipulation Software

Rhinoceros

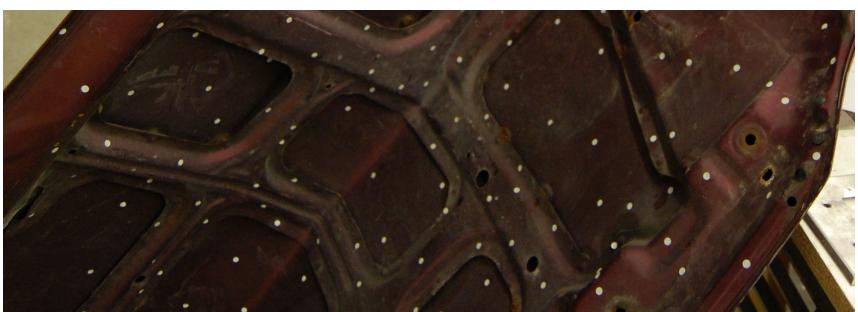


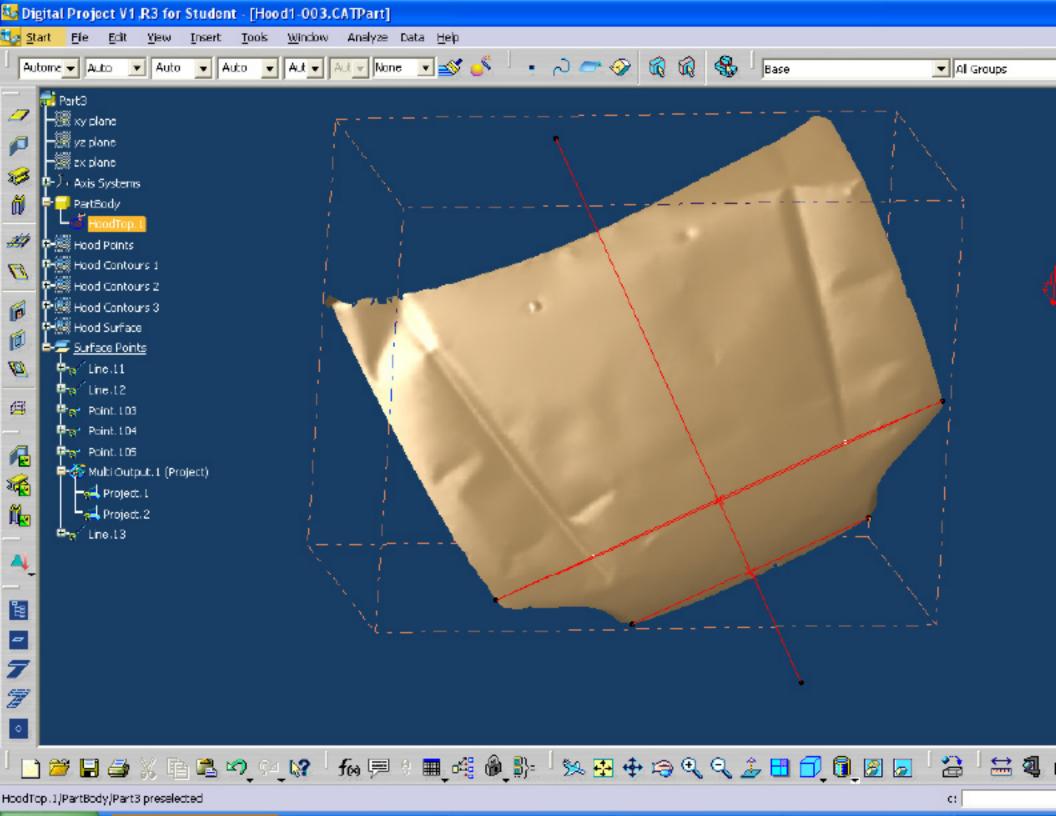
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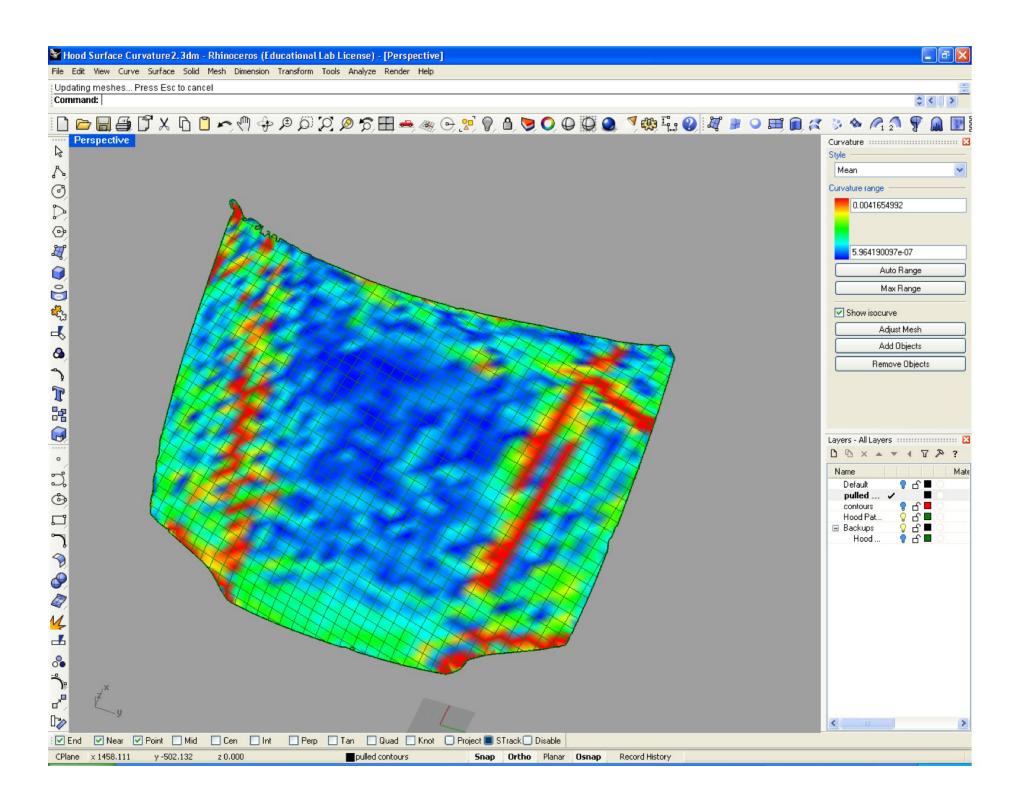
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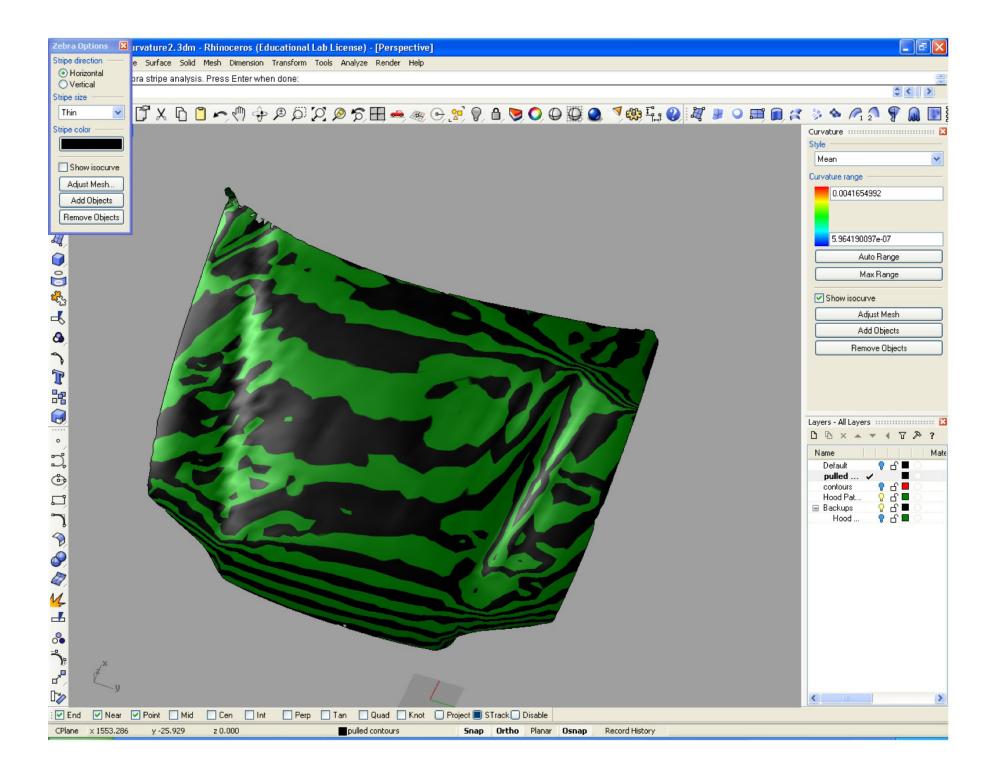


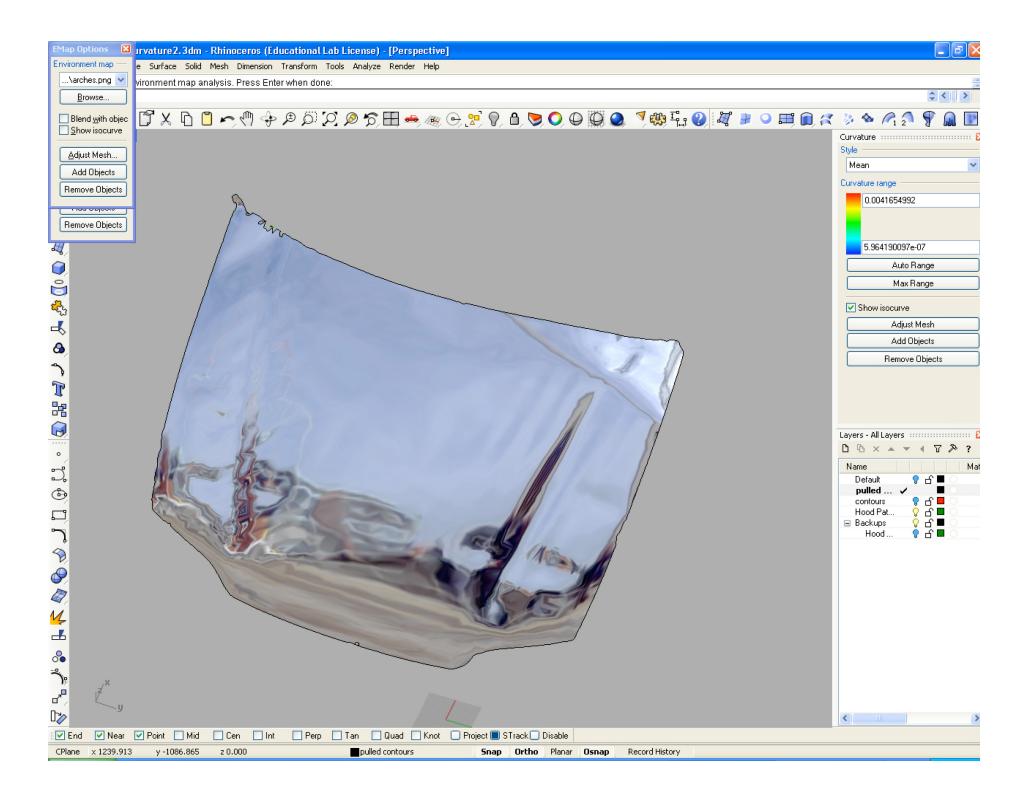


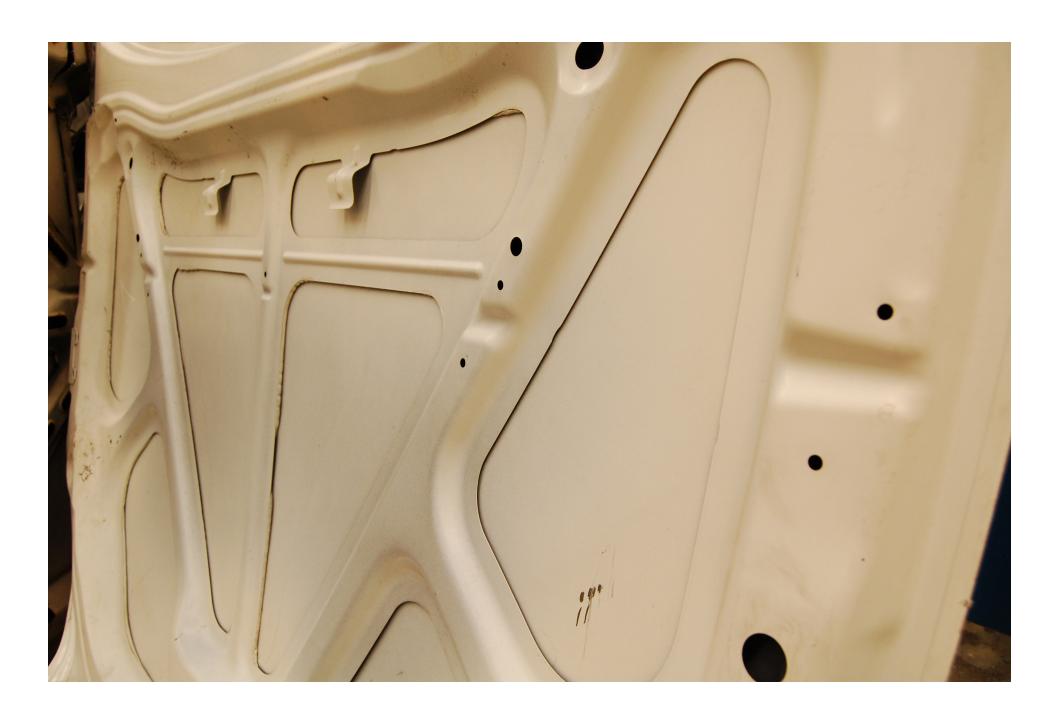


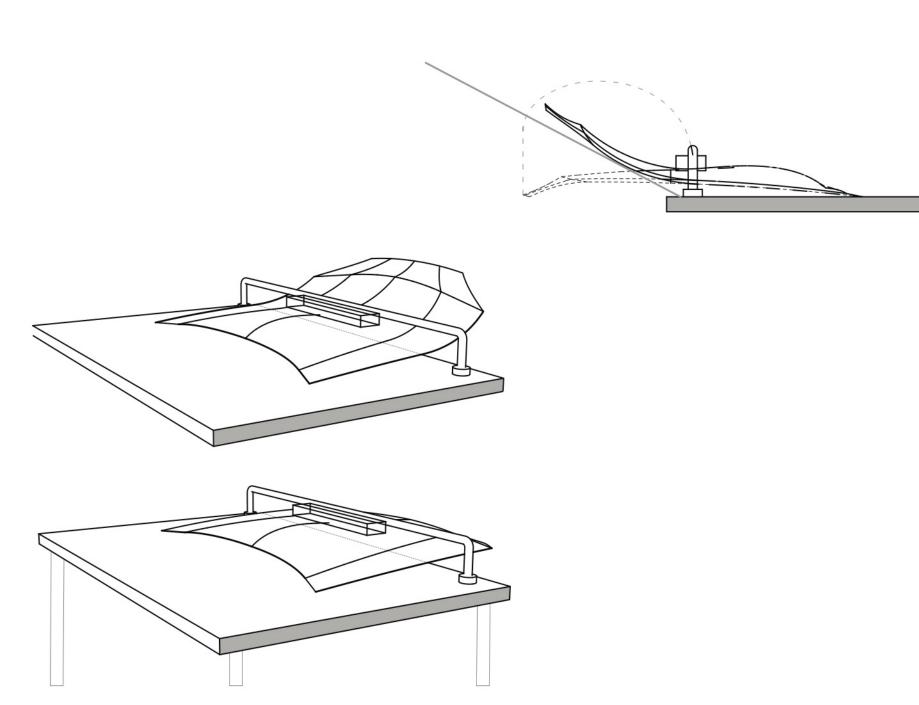










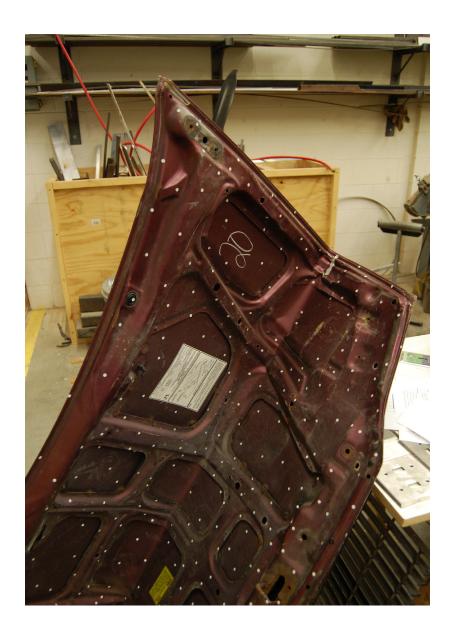






























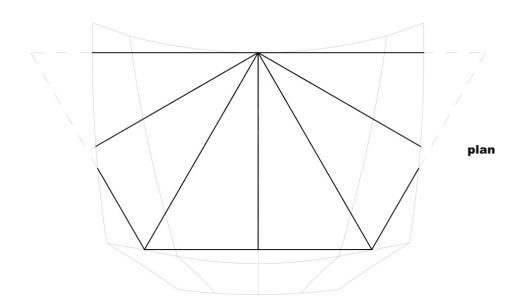


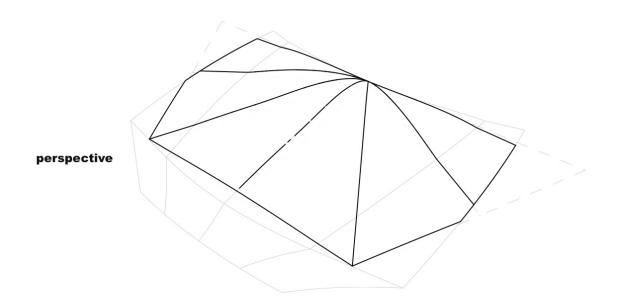


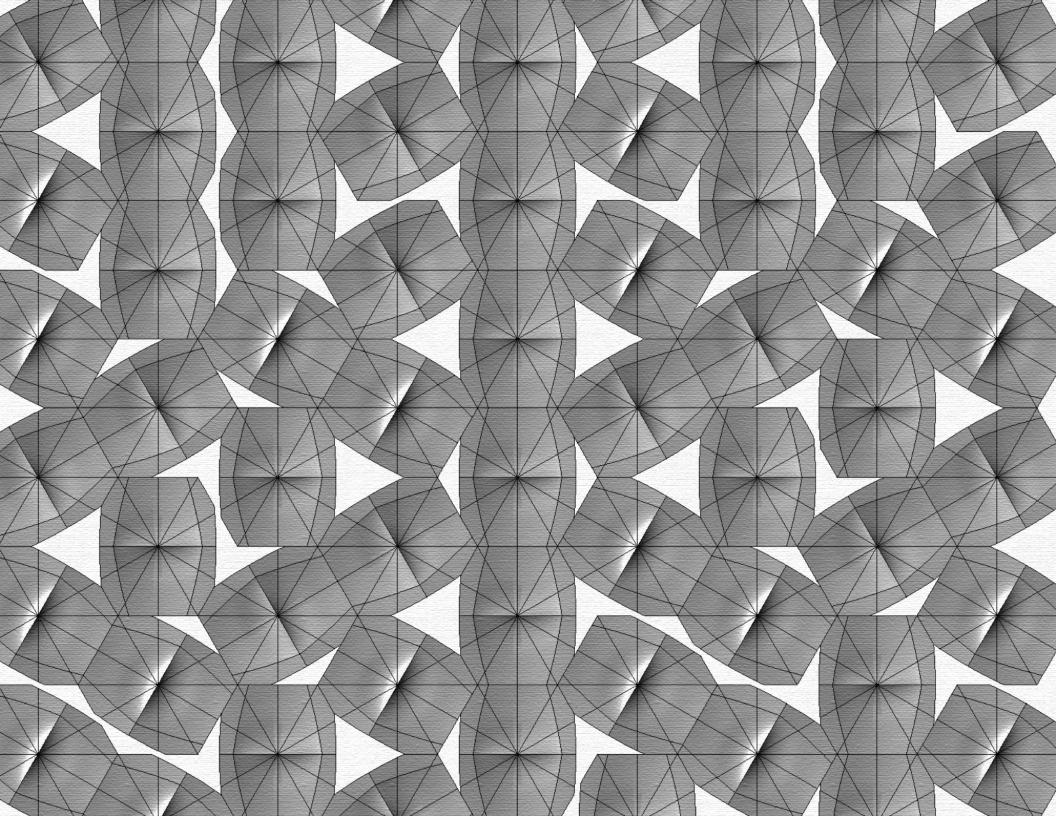


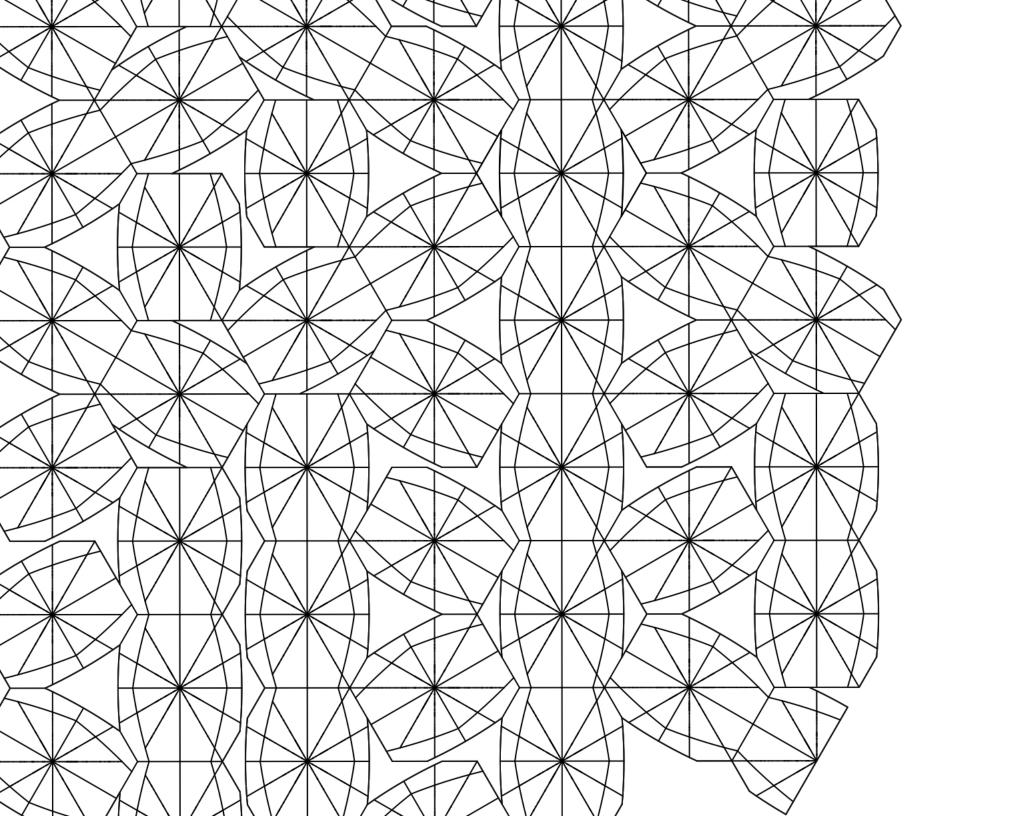


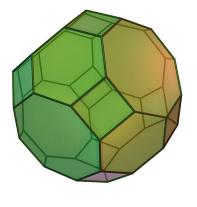
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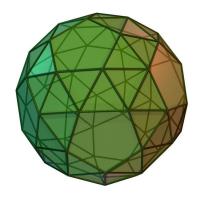


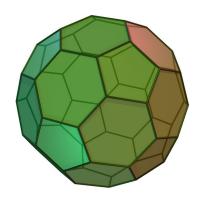


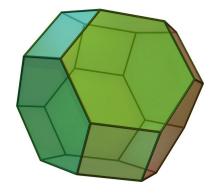


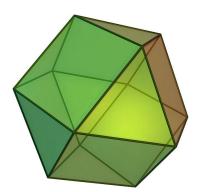


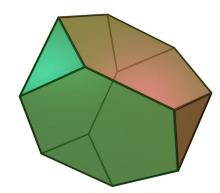


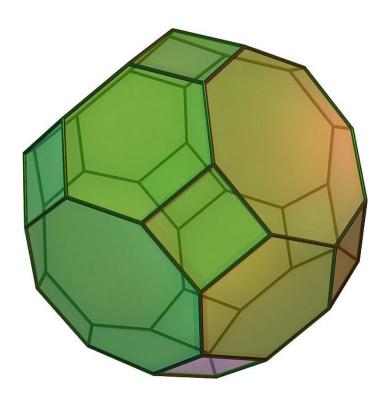




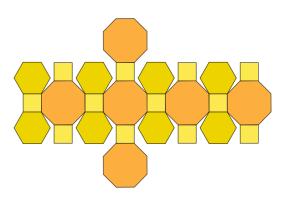


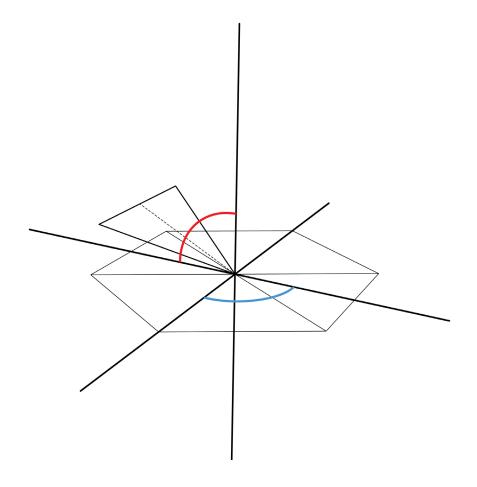


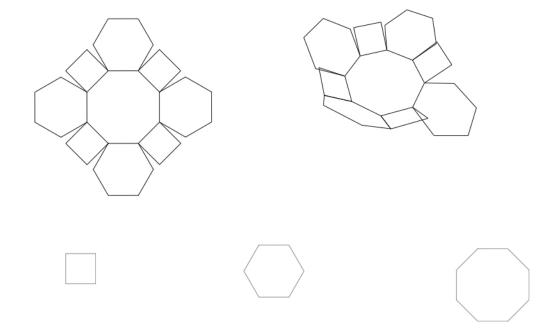


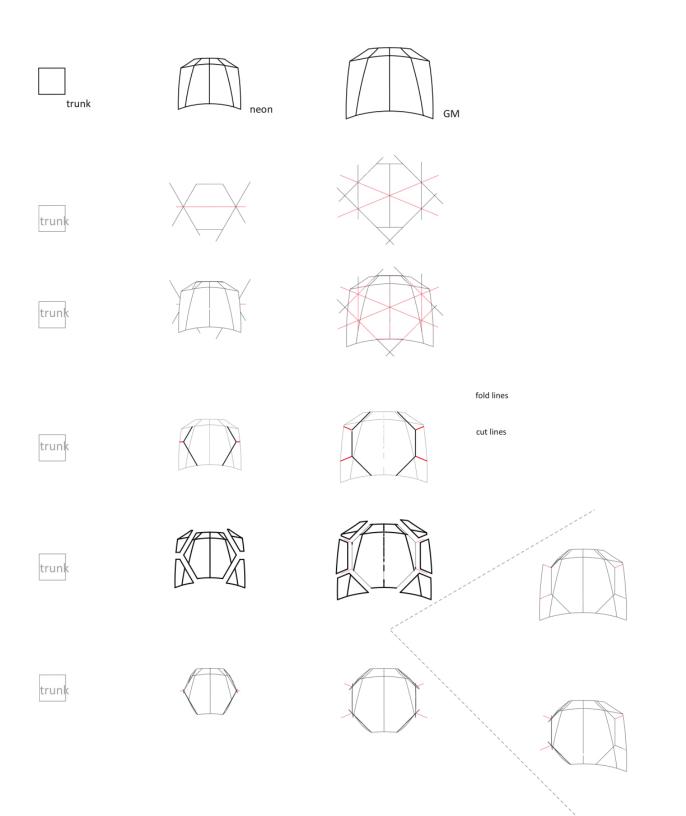


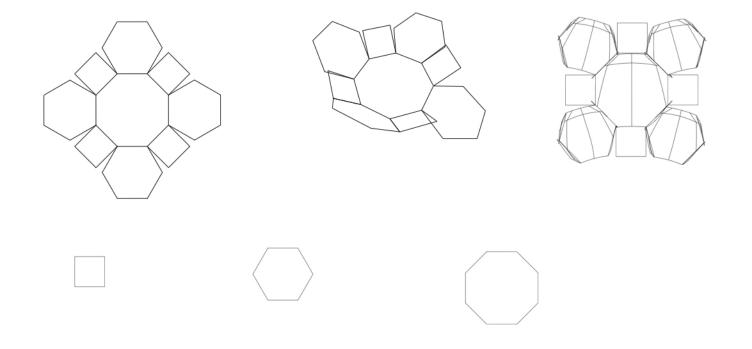
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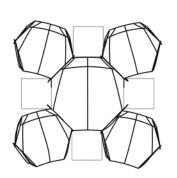










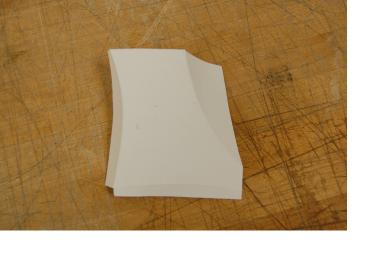


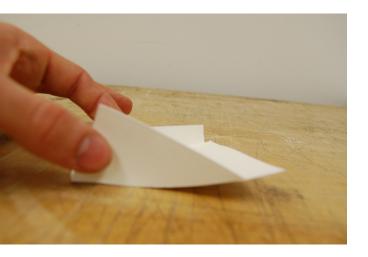


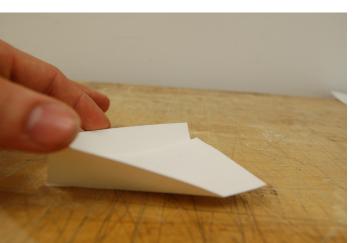






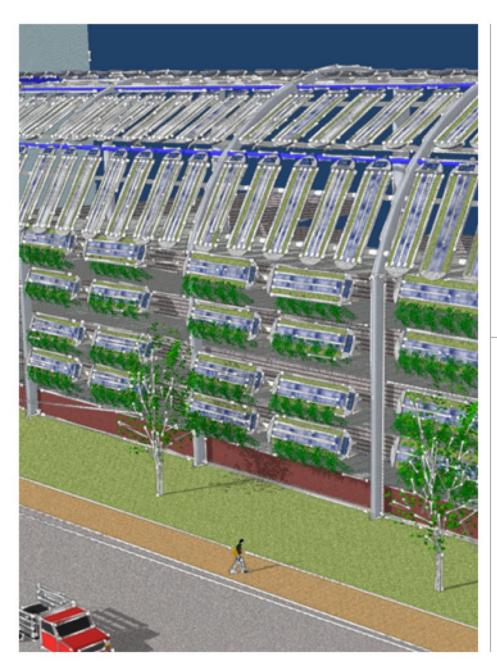


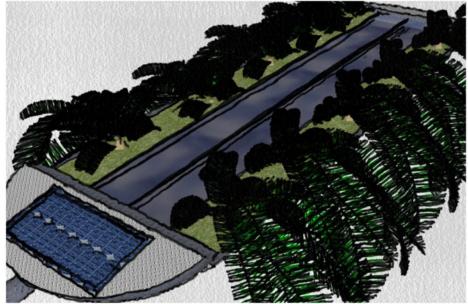


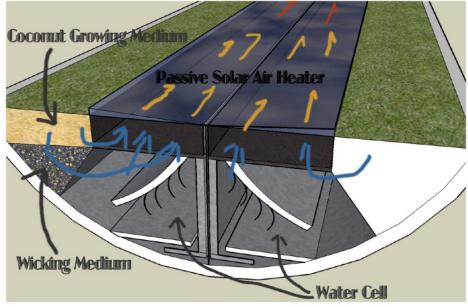








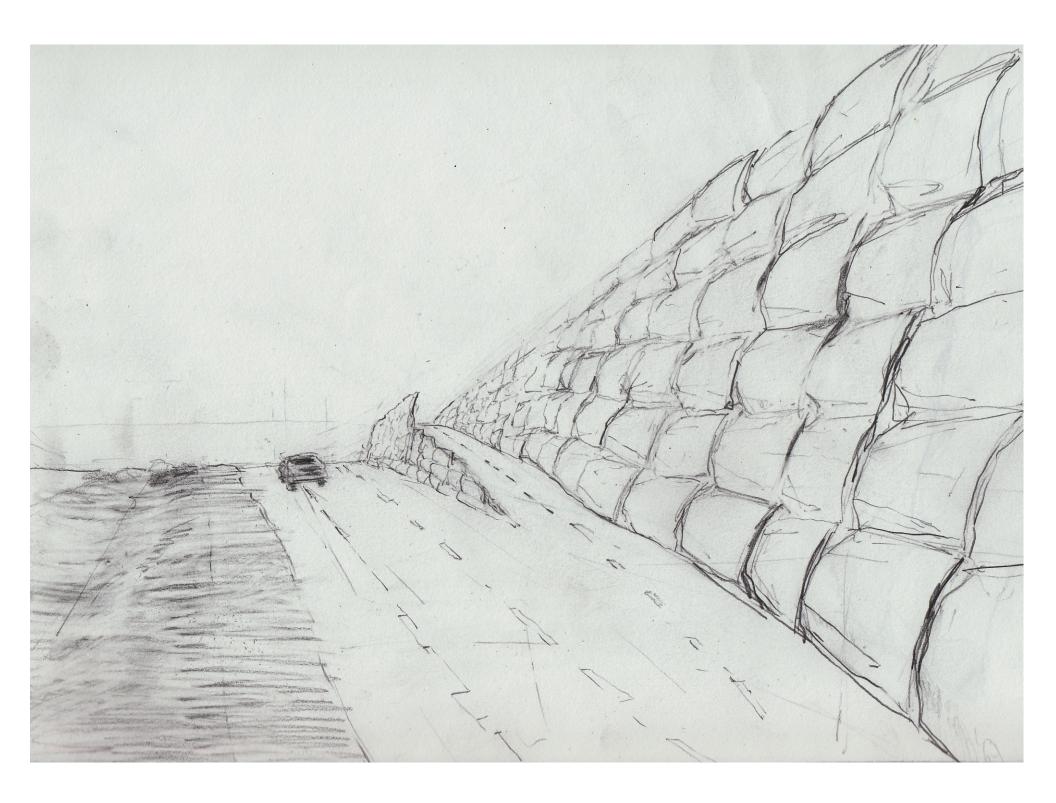




Green Facade Solar Siphon

PASSIVE THERMAL WINDOW BOX





QUESTIONS:

- 1. For the wrap, we want to inspire the audience to explore the possibilities for the form and function of repurposed waste.
 - If we want the audience to make the connection between repurposed waste and solving functional design problems, is this best done with:
 - Something functional that is also kinda pretty
 - Something beautiful that inspires you to think of what functional ways it could be employed
- 2. What "charismatic product" might best sell our process and the idea of waste recapture and re-fabrication?
- **3.** If you were going to try to replicate this process with another material **and a specific design problem**, what parts of this process do you think are critical to have documented and explained?