

TEAM

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ROLE

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### **EVAS**

#### Speculative design / poetic design / aesthetic design

This product is a communication bridge between the present and the future. We use product semantics at present to express the future world, so when people see the product they can imagine what will happen in the future. With the aggravation of global international conflicts and ecological destruction, humans will eventually bear the consequences of irreversible harm to the earth. Instead of emphasizing the people-centered world (anthropocentrism), in this project humans have to use their bodies to feed the plants. We create a symbiotic relationship between humans and plants. Finally, we made the prototype and video to show our design.

### **BACKGROUND**



#### **STORY LINE**



Flue Crisis



War

We heavily rely on non-renewable resources. The fossil fuels and our known coal deposits could be gone in 150 years [1]. All other renewable resources, fresh water, wood, and so on are also in danger. The way we generate power and we survive, will continuously deteriorate the environment. This process is very likely to be irreversible.

Around 2100, we will use up almost all non-renewable resources. However, there will be 10.9 billion people on this planet. If we fail to handle this problem well, the whole world will fall into the shadow of war for resources and energy and humans will live in a dystopia.



Nuclear Disaster Then, very likely,our most powerful weapon ever, the nuclear bombs, will destroy every piece of the remains of human civilization. The nuclear radiation will directly kill most animals and plants and the nuclear winter will influence most of the planet's surface except for the poles where it is too far for the firestorm to reach [2].



Migration

The survivors have no choice but to migrate to these barren areas as the last spark of mankind. However, the climate is too severe and there are no plants, or animals except for endless barren lands. Human food reserves will soon be used up within years.



Discover The plant While most places outside of the safe zone are still shrouded in firestorms, which are lifeless due to the lack of sunlight, luckily, some plants might recover and flourish in a few areas where they are not covered by the firestorm [15]. Scientists have discovered a plant that had mutated during the radiation and could essence the surrounding environment [16]



Save Plant

This plant is the last hope of human beings. While robots will fail in high radiation exposure [17], humans must risk their lives to go outside the safe zone. they must find and bring back those plants as many as they can. However, they can't bring seeds since seeds can't survive during this journey [18]. While it's lifeless everywhere on the way back, humans have to utilize energy and nutrition generated only from their own body to keep them alive [19]. Thus, we designed an apparatus to accomplish this task.

### **POETRY & DESIGN INSIGHT**

#### INSIGHT:



The products are a bridge between the present world and the parallel world of the future. The product semantics at present to express the future world that we build.







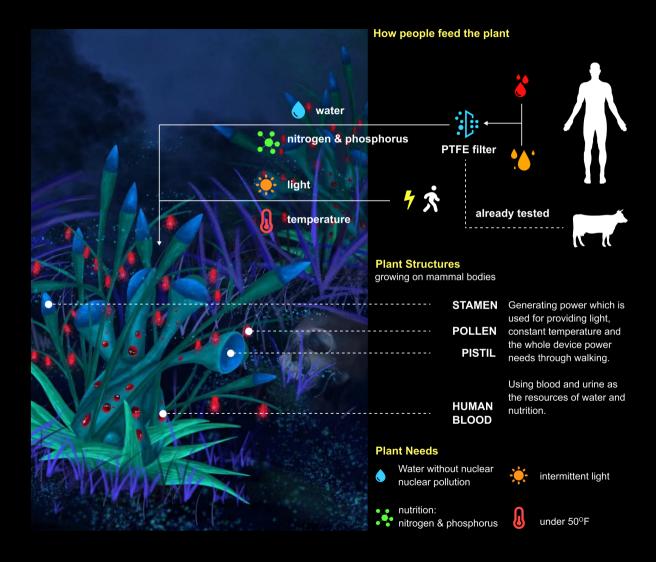
The product is used as the words to tell the story in the future.

**GOAL:** A future device that is used to help the adventures to hold and save the plants.

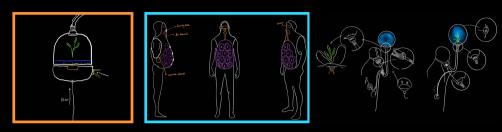
## **MOOD BOARD**



## **BACKGROUND SETTING**



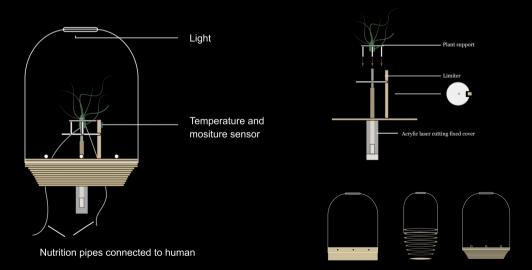
# **CONCEPTS**



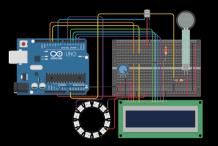
Finally, we make the prototype of the first concept and render the second prototype.

## **MANUFACTURE**

#### PLAN:



#### **CIRCUIT DESIGN:**



Arduino Uno R3	1
LCD 16 x 2	1
220 Ω Resistor	1
Resistor	1
NeoPixel Ring 16	1
1 kΩ Resistor	1
DHT 11 Sensor	1
250 kΩ potentiometer	1

#### **MANUFACTURE PROCESS:**



# **Final Design**



