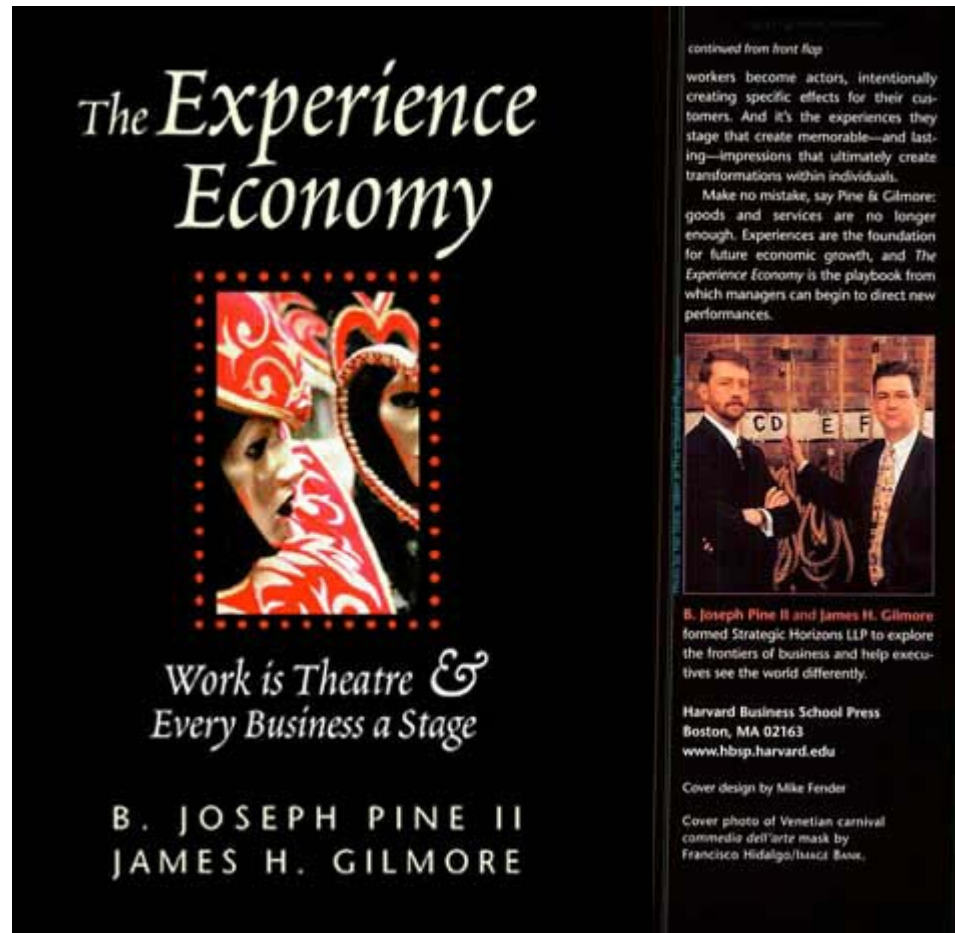




# Designing the consumer experience

Rick (H.N.J.) Schifferstein

## Pine & Gilmore (1999)





**NOKIA**  
Connecting People

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*What is an experience?*

# Framework of Product Experience

Hekkert & Schifferstein, 2008

## Definition:

The awareness of the psychological effects elicited by the interaction with a product, including the degree to which

- all our senses are stimulated
- the meanings and values we attach to the product
- the feelings and emotions that are elicited



# Framework of Product Experience

Schifferstein, Food Quality and Preference, 2010

	Product focus	Human focus
Low in affect	Perception	Meaning
High in affect	Aesthetics	Emotion

# Perception in Product Experience

Schifferstein & Cleiren, 2005; Schifferstein & Desmet, 2007

- Each sensory modality receives different inputs
  - Vision: large role in functional interaction; direct links to stored knowledge; attracts attention
  - Touch: substantial role in functional interaction; important for emotional bond
  - Audition: major role in communication
  - Smell and taste: functional role for foods, but not for many appliances; emotional reactions to products
- Stimulation of multiple modalities yields richer experiences (Multi-Sensory Design)



# Aesthetics in Product Experience

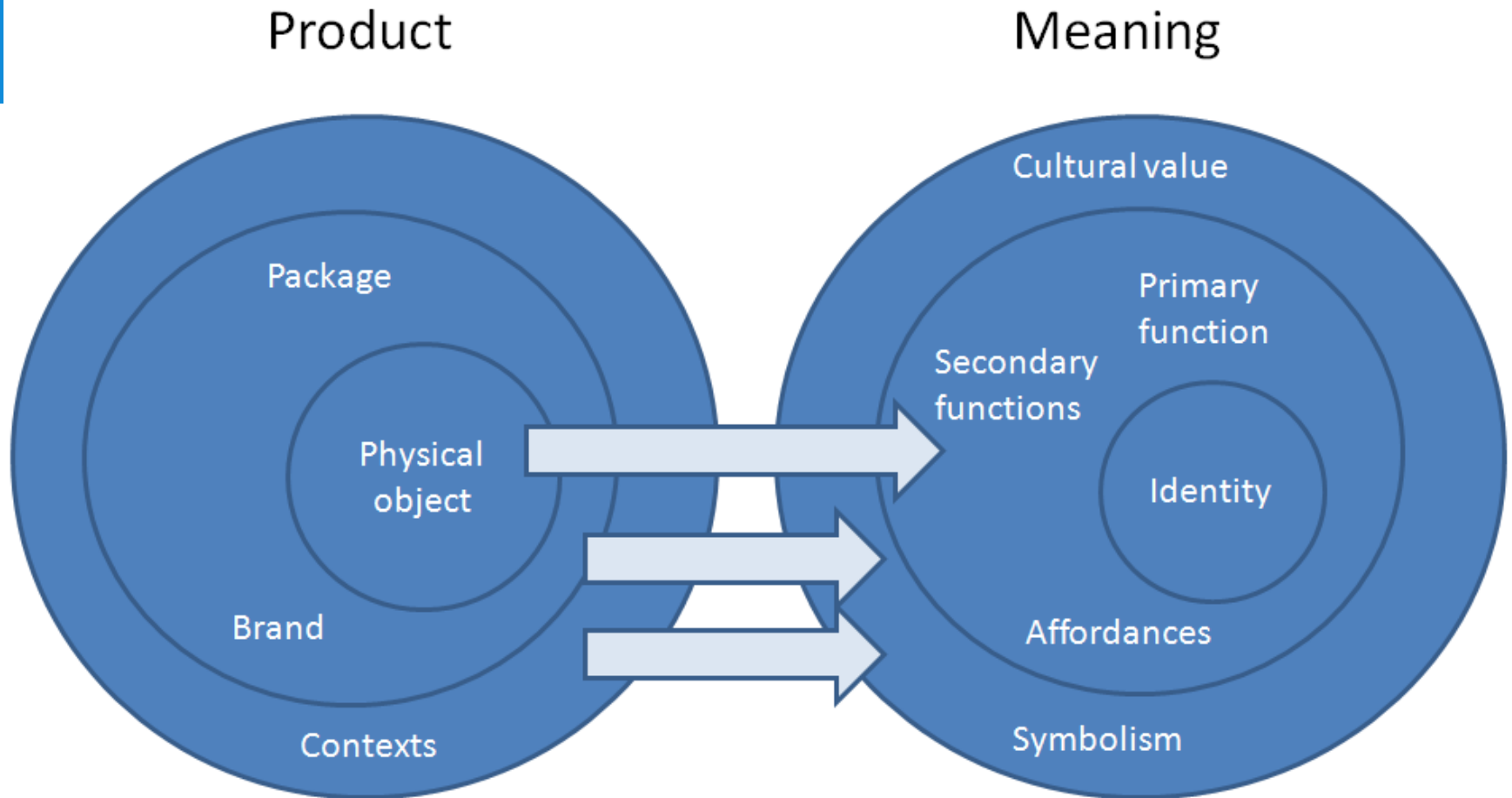
Schifferstein & Hekkert in *Art & the Senses* (2011)

Aesthetic = gratification of the senses; sensuous delight

Aesthetic principles may be universal or modality-specific

Structural stimulus properties	Meaningful properties
Contrast	Familiarity
Similarity	Novelty
Balance	Challenge
Complexity	

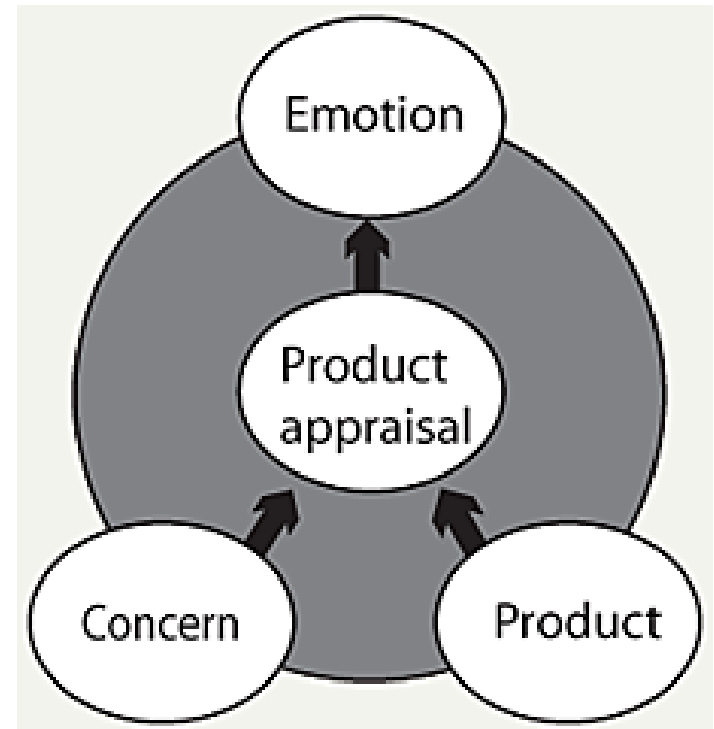
# Meaning in Product Experience



# Emotions in Product Experience

Desmet, 2003

- Emotional responses to products differ between individuals
- Not the event (product) itself, but the *meaning* the individual attaches to the event determines the emotion



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# Measuring Product Experiences

How to measure perception, aesthetics, meaning, emotion?

- Studies that focus on one aspect do not present complete story
- Experience aspects are inter-dependent
- We cannot measure all experience aspects through a single type of approach
  - E.g., questionnaire research requires verbalization and is limited to measuring meanings

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wheelchairs  
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# How to design for a user experience?

*How to design an experience?*

How to design for a user experience? Taking a cross-  
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# *Design for experience*

## **Understand**

Activities that help understanding the user and usage situation

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Understand the users' concerns

Explore a given target experience

Assess current user experiences

Explore current user-product interactions

Conceive of the future context

## **Envision**

Activities that help envisioning and defining the target user experience

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Envision the target user experience

Envision the target user-product interaction

Formulate the target product appraisal

Formulate the target product character

## **Create**

Activities that help conceptualizing, materializing and testing new concepts

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Create user-product interaction scenarios

Explore product character associations

Explore sensory product qualities

Build experiential models

Evaluate the user experiences



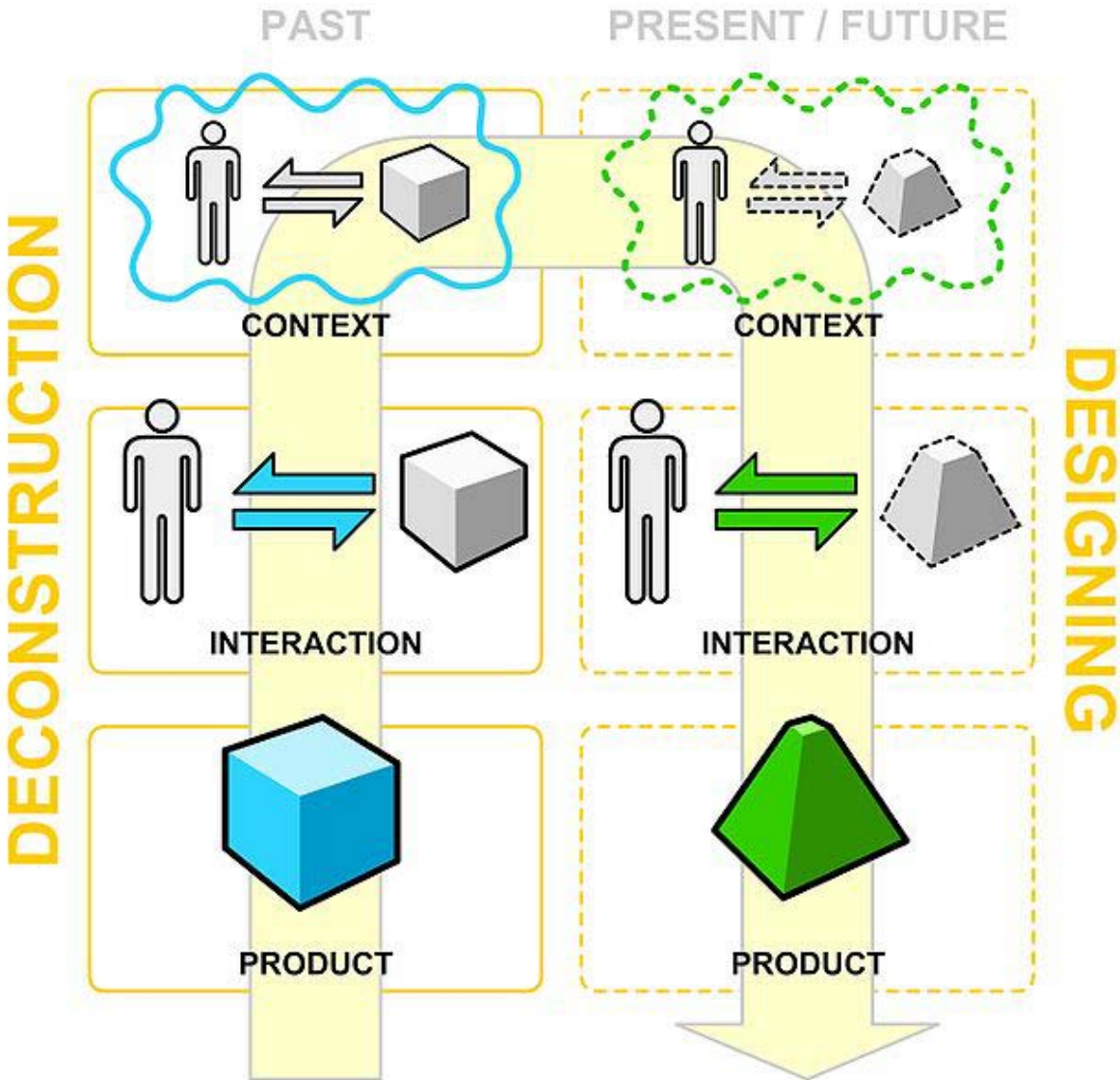


# ViP

Hekkert & van Dijk (2011)

- Products obtain meaning through interactions with people, in relationships with people.
- The context determines the appropriateness of any interaction.
- Explore background of problem: What are the user needs that underlie the problem?
- Define vision of what you want to achieve and want to create. Determine reason for existence.
- Designer should look for possibilities and possible futures, instead of trying to solve day-to-day problems.

# ViP



# ViP

Hekkert & van Dijk (2011)

## 0. Deconstruction

### 1. Domain and time frame

### 2. Context factors:

States, principles, developments,  
and trends

*Physical, Social, Cultural  
etc.*

### 3. Context structure

### 4. Design statement

What experience would you like to  
offer people, within the context?

*Experience*

### 5. Human-product interaction

How would you like to offer...

*Personality, Expression*

### 6. Product qualities

### 7. Concept

### 8. Final manifestation

*Materials, Shape,  
Components*

# ViP compared

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## Classical design approach

1. Problem definition;  
program of demands
2. Concept
3. Final manifestation

# Example: Office furnishing concept

Michelle Kriesels

## Context:

At work, people have to cope with new information, insights, developments, expectations

Every person is different and has different needs

People like to develop themselves; they are curious and creative

# Example: Office furnishing concept

## Intended user experience:

Give office workers the confidence to trust their intuition and make choices unconsciously

So that:

- Diverse or new manners of communication and cooperation will arise
- They can discover and learn more during work

# Example: Office furnishing concept

Interaction metaphor: The public garden

Enable intuitive behaviour: read a book, walk the dog, play on the grass, have a picnic

Be amongst other people; have spontaneous and unexpected forms of contact

Be inspired by other activities





# Example: Office furnishing concept

## Product qualities:

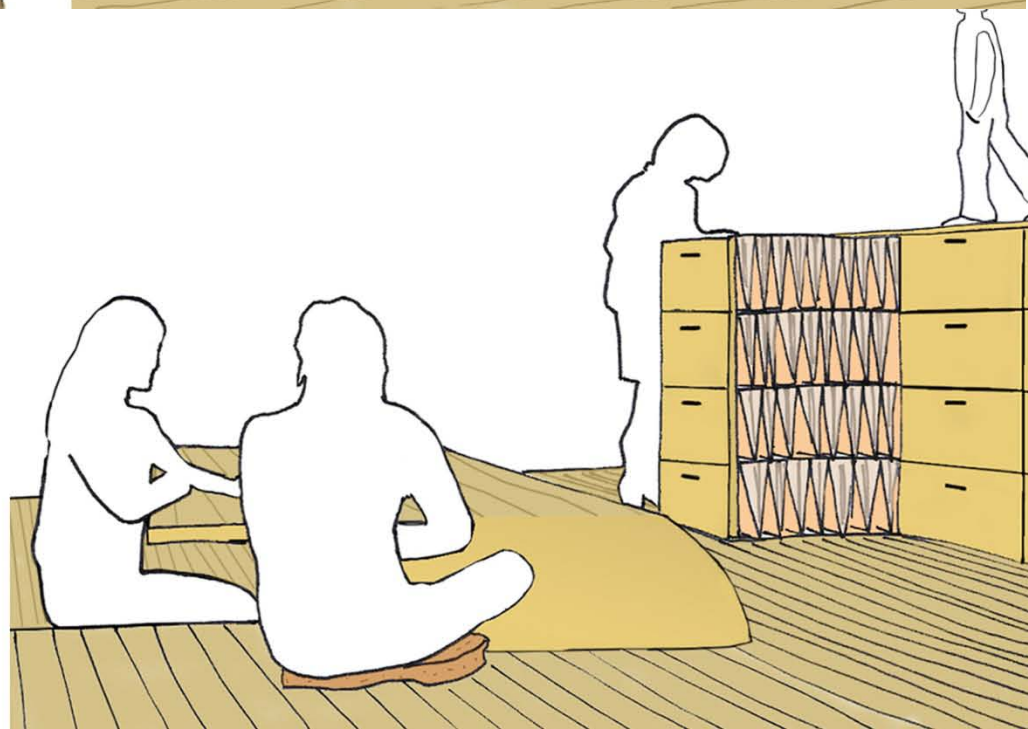
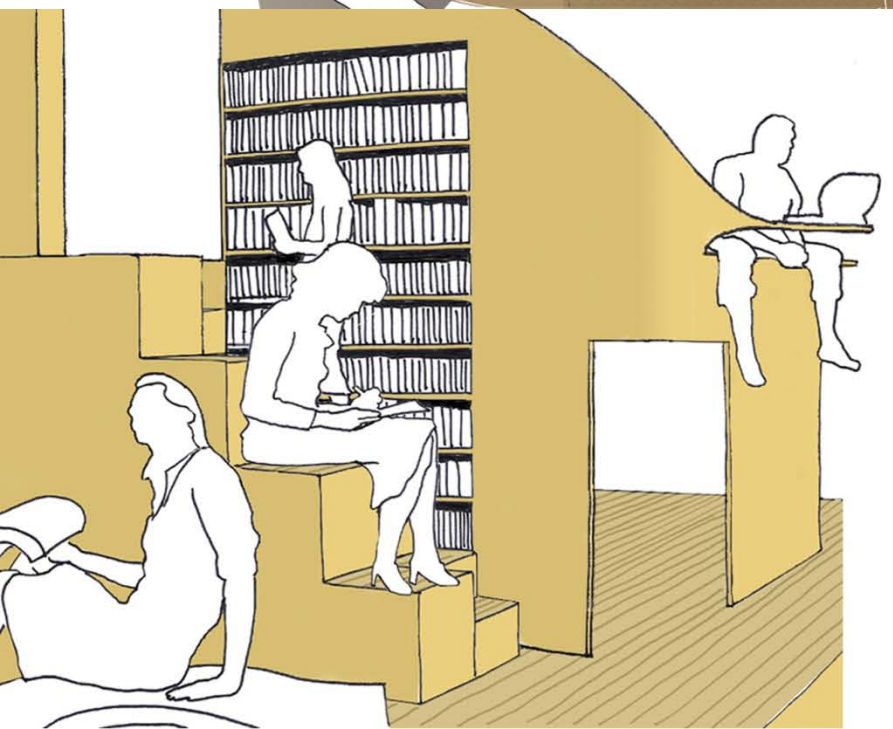
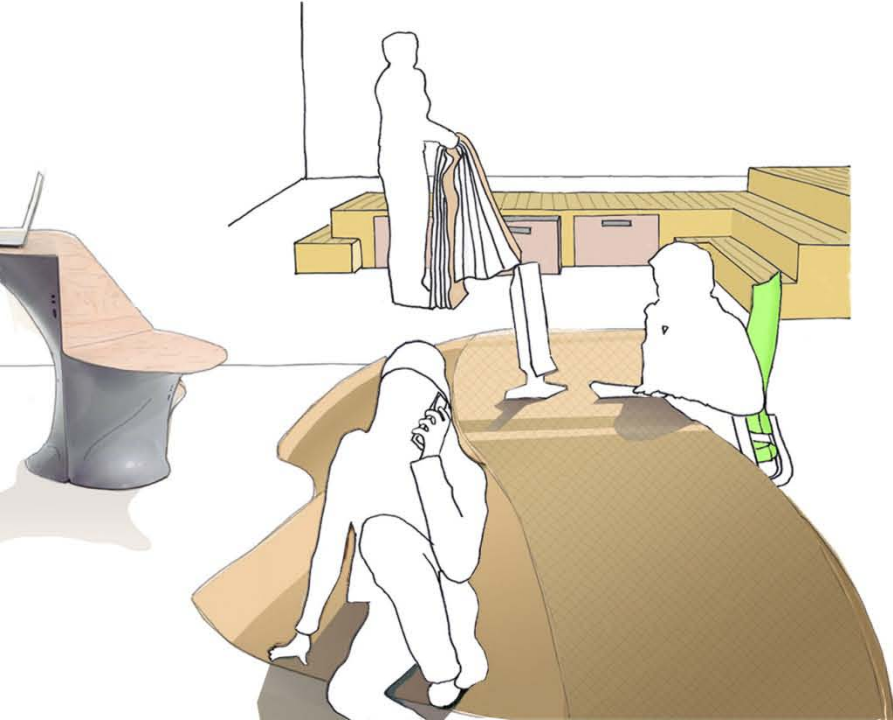
Subtle

Undefined

Multi-purpose

Diverse

Multisensory



# Example: Hospital waiting room

Marcus Boesenach



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# Example: Hospital waiting room



- Hospital environments are unpleasant and do not support the healing process

# Example: Hospital waiting room

Marcus Boesenach

Intended user experience scenario



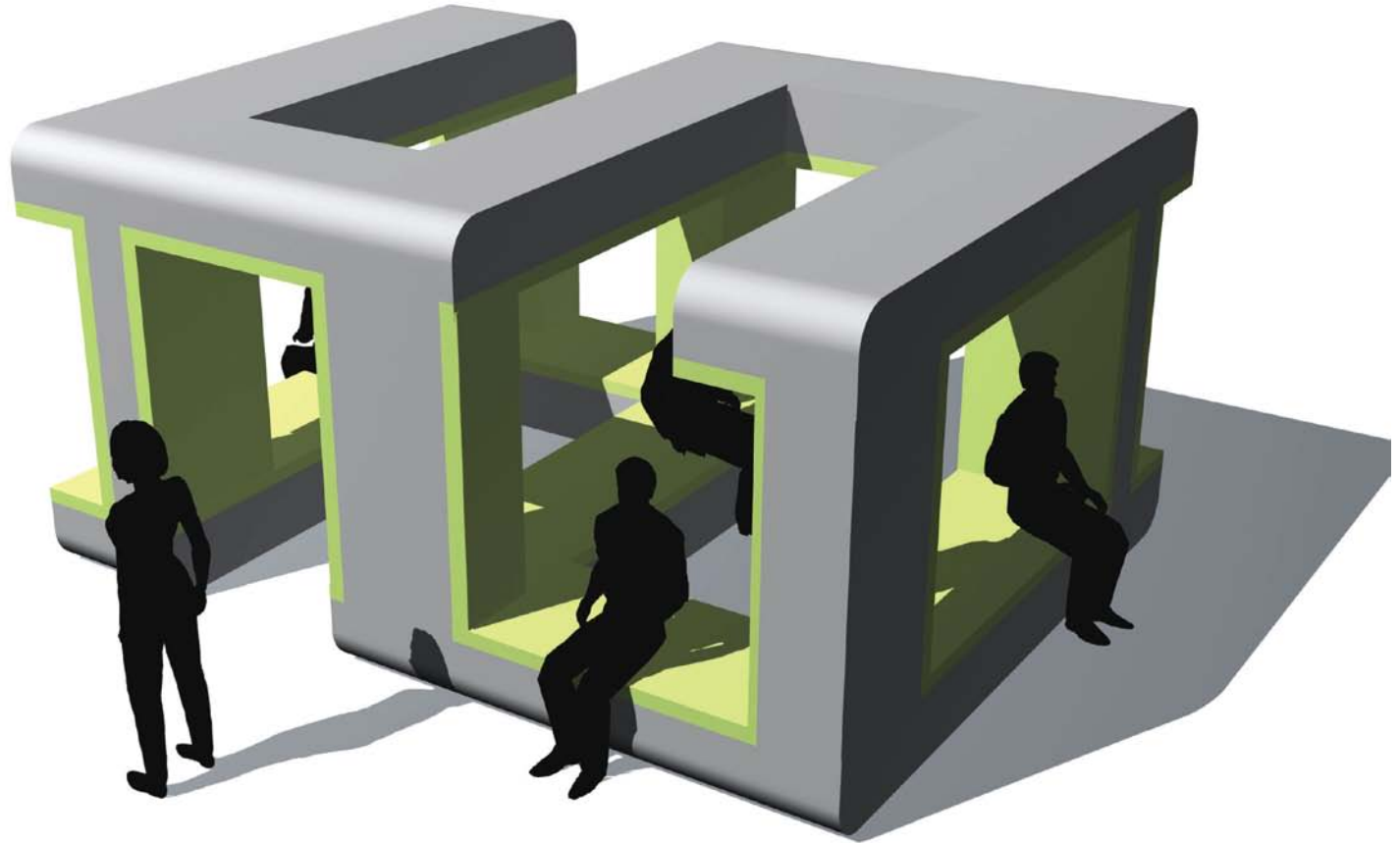
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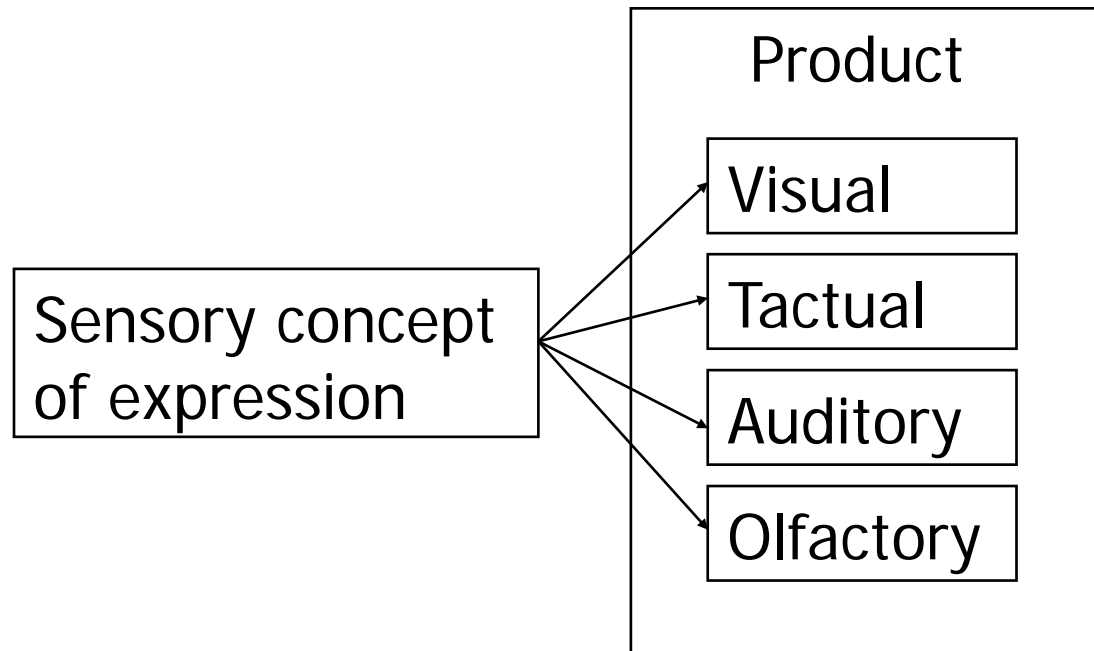
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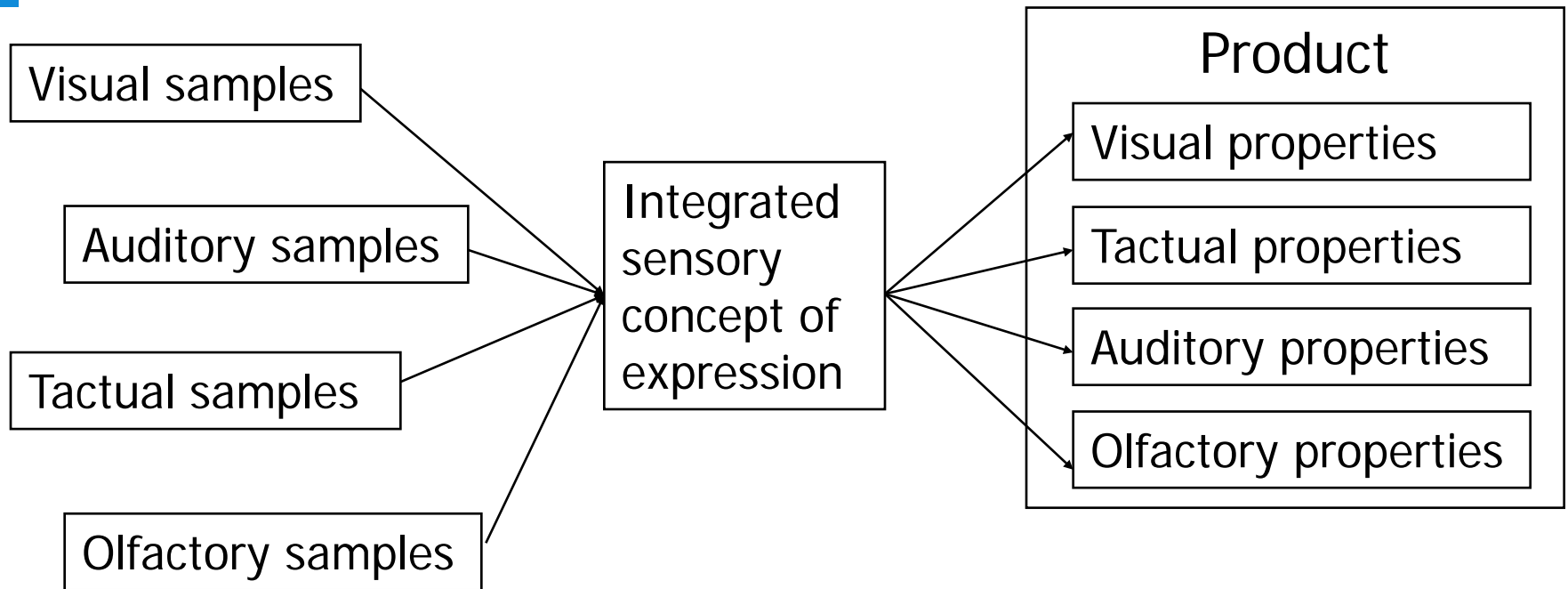
# Multi Sensory Design

(e.g., Schifferstein in Delft Design Guide, 2010)

Designing *for* an experience = designing the experienced *expression* of the object



*Explore* → *Design*



# Multi Sensory Design (MSD) in 8 steps

- Select expression

The product should be arrogant, friendly, naive, wise, cheerful, tough, lazy, elegant

- Conceptual exploration
- Sensory exploration
- Sensory analysis
- Sensory-conceptual integration
- User interaction scenario
- Model making
- Multisensory presentation

# Multi Sensory Design (MSD) in 8 steps

- Select expression
- Conceptual exploration

When I say 'natural', I think of...

- Sensory exploration
- Sensory analysis
- Sensory-conceptual integration
- User interaction scenario
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TENSION

INTENSE

DISTURBING



BIOLOGICAL

UNUSUAL

PARADOX



WHAT IF IT WORKS?

UNBELIEVABLE



COMPLEXITY



CONTRASTING

UNEXPECTED COMBINATION



INTRIGUE

CONTRAST

NONCONVENTIONAL USE

PLAYFULNESS



ICONIC MYSTERY



SEARCHING

ELITE

AWESOME



BEAUTIFUL

MYSTERIOUS



# Multi Sensory Design (MSD) in 8 steps

- Select expression
- Conceptual exploration
- Sensory exploration

Gather materials that are all perceived as 'natural'  
How does 'natural' smell, feel, taste, look, sound?

- Sensory analysis
- Sensory-conceptual integration
- User interaction scenario
- Model making
- Multisensory presentation



How does 'naturalness' feel, smell, look, sound, taste?



# Sensory exploration

- Close your eyes, bring objects close to your senses
- Explore environment, direct attention to common objects
- Move objects, use objects, take objects apart



# Multi Sensory Design (MSD) in 8 steps

- Select expression
- Conceptual exploration
- Sensory exploration
- **Sensory analysis**

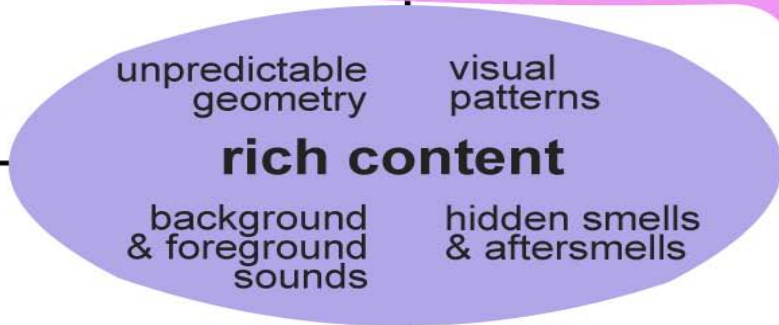
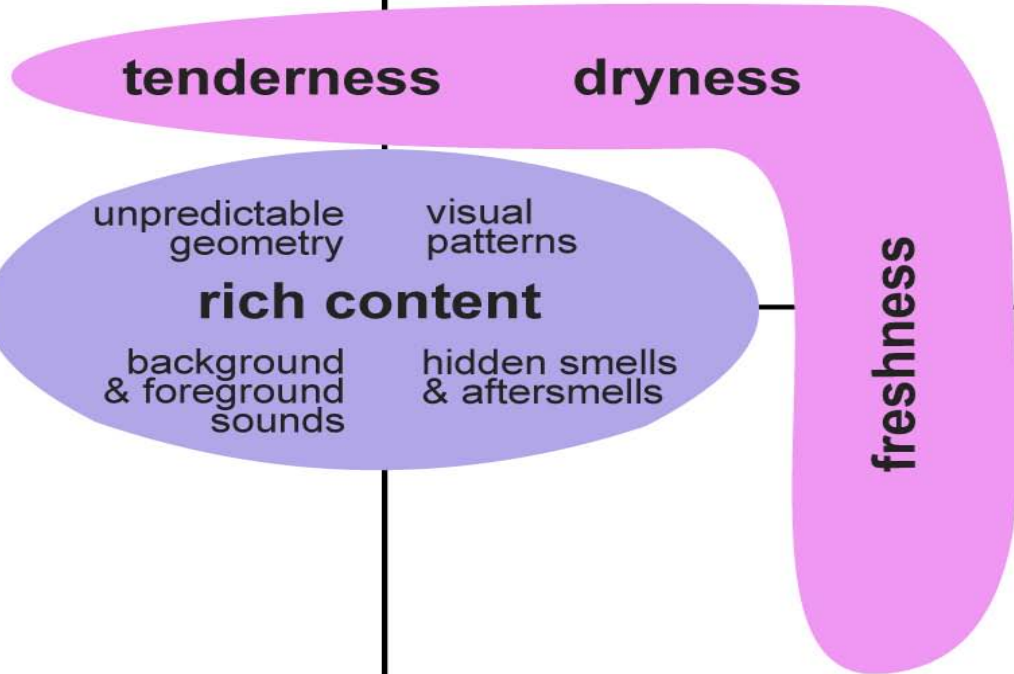
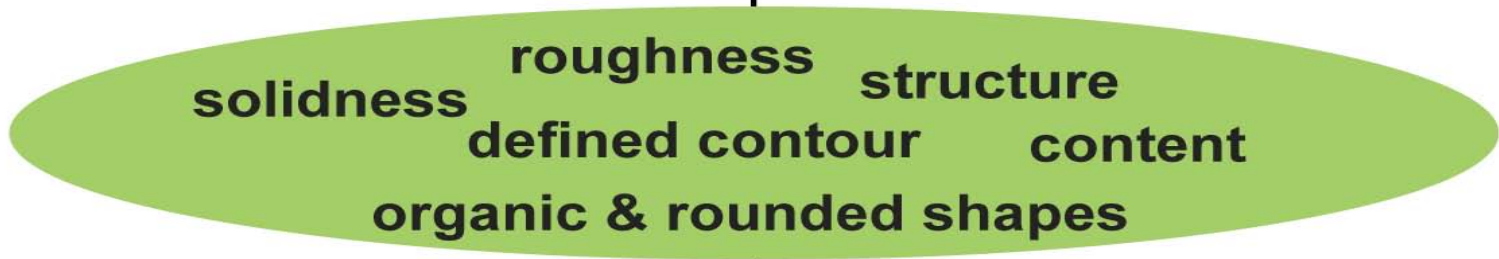
What are the sensory dimensions that underlie 'naturalness'?

Make a sensory map

- Sensory-conceptual integration
- User interaction scenario
- Model making
- Multisensory presentation

**TOUCH**

**VISION**



**AUDITION**

**OLFACTION**

# Multi Sensory Design (MSD) in 8 steps

- Select expression
- Conceptual exploration
- Sensory exploration
- Sensory analysis
- **Sensory-conceptual integration**

Combine results of sensory analysis, conceptual exploration, and brand analysis in one map

- User interaction scenario
- Model making
- Multisensory presentation

**TOUCH**

**VISION**

surprise

enables  
exploration

aliveness

origin

unpredictability

curiosity  
stimulation

randomness

narration of  
incidents

phases of the life cycle  
(birth - maturity - decline)

evolvment

transformation

multiple dimensions

familiarity

changing  
within time

(visual signs of  
evolvment & change  
aromas fading in time)

harmonization  
with the  
environment

stimulation

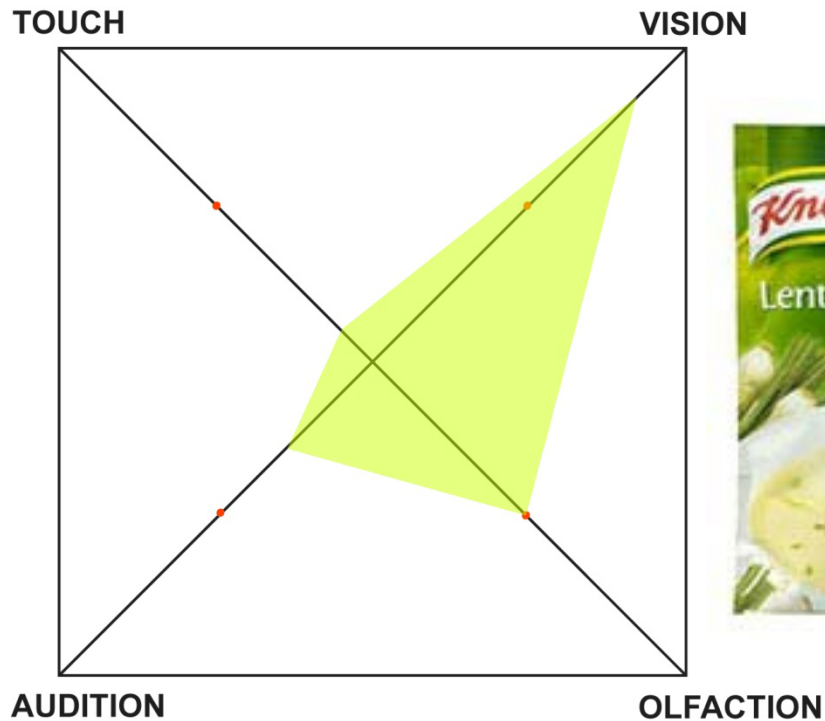
revitalization & energy

relaxation

**AUDITION**

**OLFACTION**

# Knorr's current soup package



## **Vision**

Appealing/Impressing  
Appetitive  
Freshness

## **Touch**

Artificial/ Plastic  
Sharpness  
Hurtful  
Unconnected with the product

## **Audition**

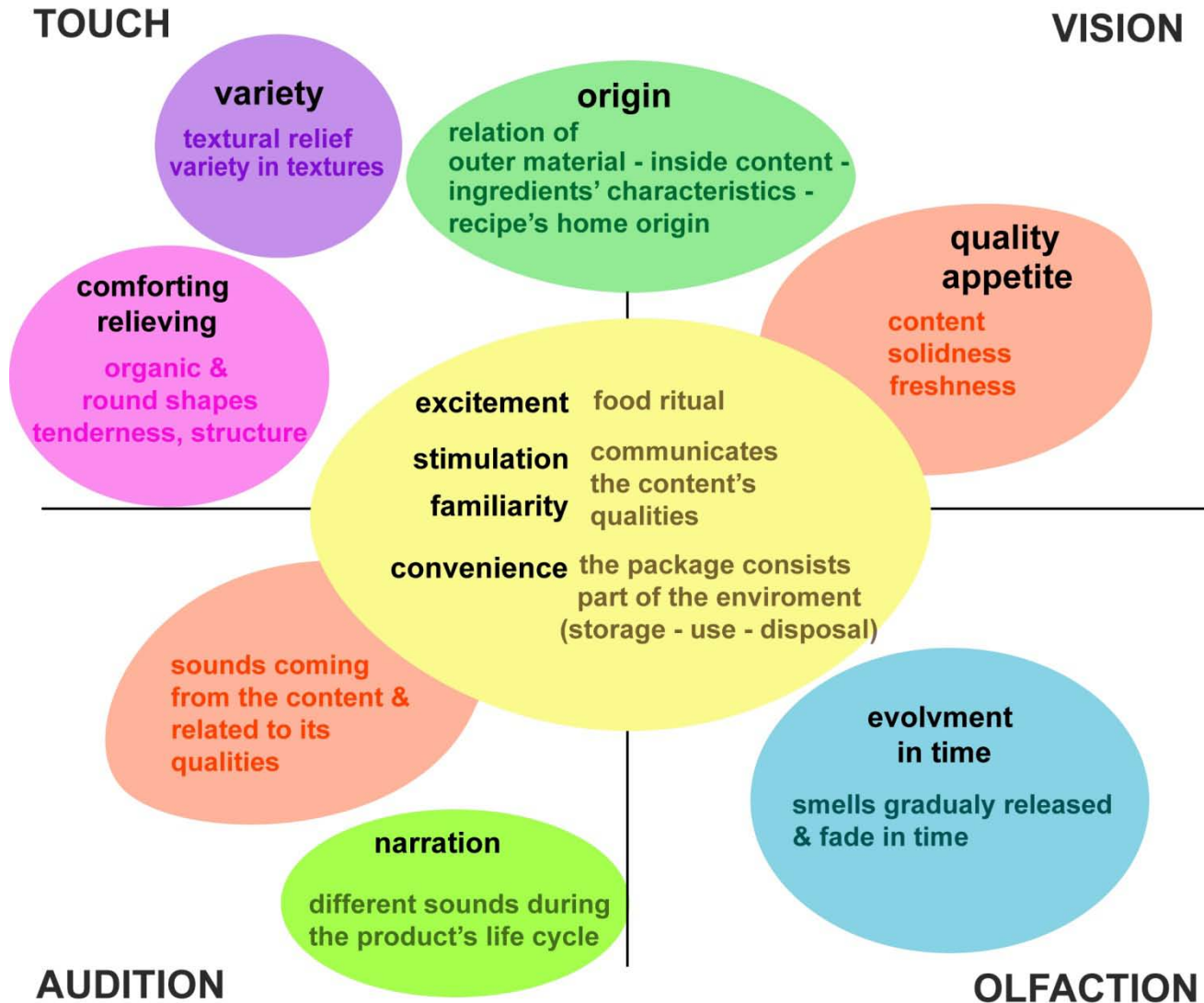
no relation to the product  
Crinkled sound

## **Olfaction**

No smell when closed  
Sudden during opening & use  
Product's smell remains on the package

# Communicating 'naturalness' in Knorr's soup packages

conceptual map with sensory characteristic





# Multi Sensory Design (MSD) in 8 steps

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Make a complete story:

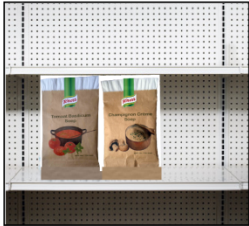
Who is the user? What is the context? How does the interaction evolve?

How are senses involved in each stage?

- Model making
- Multisensory presentation

## During Purchase

1.



Through vision, the consumer is attracted to the product on the shelf. After this the product is being selected for purchase.



When the consumer holds the package in its hands, it feels the different textures of the materials.

## During Purchase

2.



Audition is stimulated when the package is being torn in order to be removed from the shelf.

It is also stimulated by the crispy sounds coming from the packages' materials. When the package is placed in the basket, the consumer can hear the sound of the product inside.



The consumer feels the different textures of the materials, when obtaining the package.

## During Purchase

3.



The consumer experiences a 'natural' smell coming from the with aroma impregnated outer material of the package.

## At Home (storing it)

4.



All the senses are stimulated while the consumer removes the package out of the shopping bag and stores it.

## At Home (opening it)

5.



Touch, audition and olfaction are simultaneously stimulated as the consumer holds the package and tears to open it. Apart from the package's smell, the consumer experiences the olfactory properties of the product inside.

## At Home (using it)

6.



The sense of smell is stimulated more as the the package's content is poured into the boiling water.

# Multi Sensory Design (MSD) in 8 steps

- Select expression
- Conceptual exploration
- Sensory exploration
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- User interaction scenario
- **Model making**

Make collages and physical models for each modality:  
use clay, foam, materials, sounds, fragrances

- Multisensory presentation



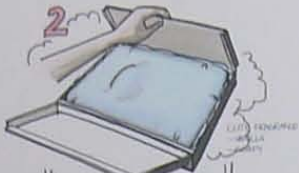
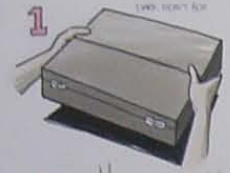
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- **Multisensory presentation**

Use story board, with attention for all modalities,  
present physical samples

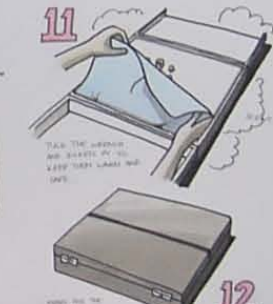
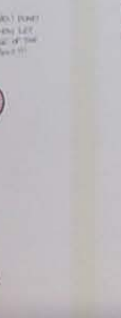
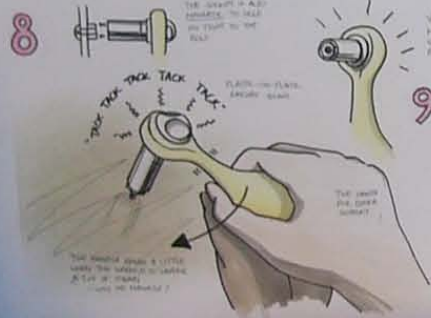
# CUTE SOCKET SET

MULTI-SENSORY DESIGN - JOANNA FACEY



KEEPING THE SOCKS FROM THE BOX  
- LIFT FABRIC, SWAY TO THE SIDE  
- SLIGHTLY YELLING

CHANGE THE DIRECTION OF THE SOCKS  
- LIFT FABRIC, SWAY TO THE SIDE  
- SLIGHTLY YELLING





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*Detergent  
Package Design*



*Title*  
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*Company*  
Unilever R&D

*Graduation date*  
October 2009

Ilse Kroesen

# Project

*Kids' pill dispenser*



*Title*  
Kids' pill dispenser

*Company*  
Betronec Design

*Designer*  
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*Graduation date*  
November 2003

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 Freerk van Oudheusden \*  
 Wim van der Pol \*\*  
 (\*Betronec Design)  
 (\*\*Reinier de Graafgasthuis)

Koen Vorst

Project

*A modular rest unit  
for a recovery room*



# Link – Sports for blind children

Gina van der Werf

## Project

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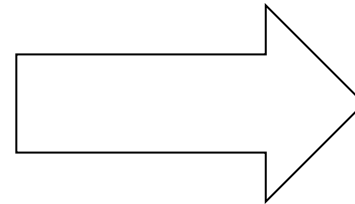
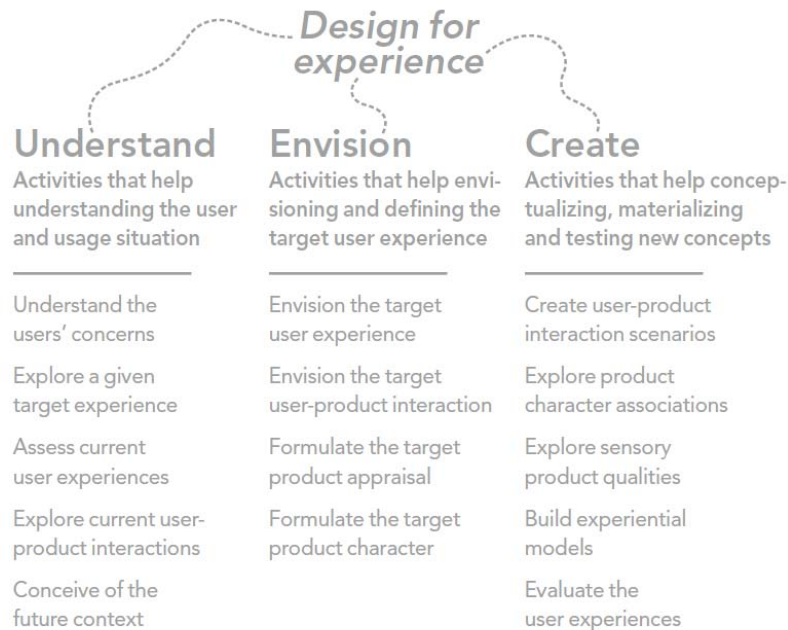
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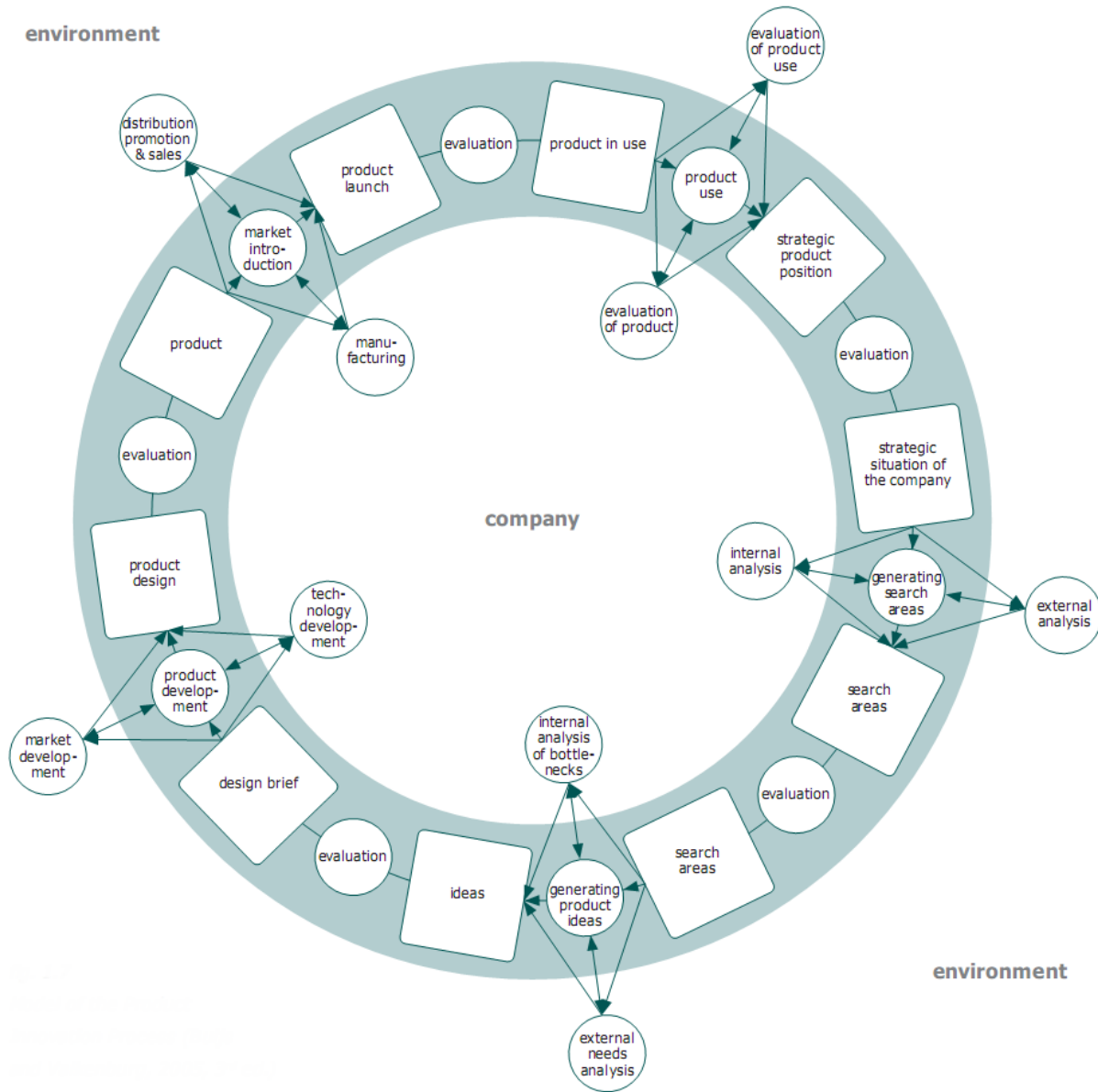
*How to innovate, using a target experience?*

# From Experience-Driven Design

## To Experience-Driven Innovation



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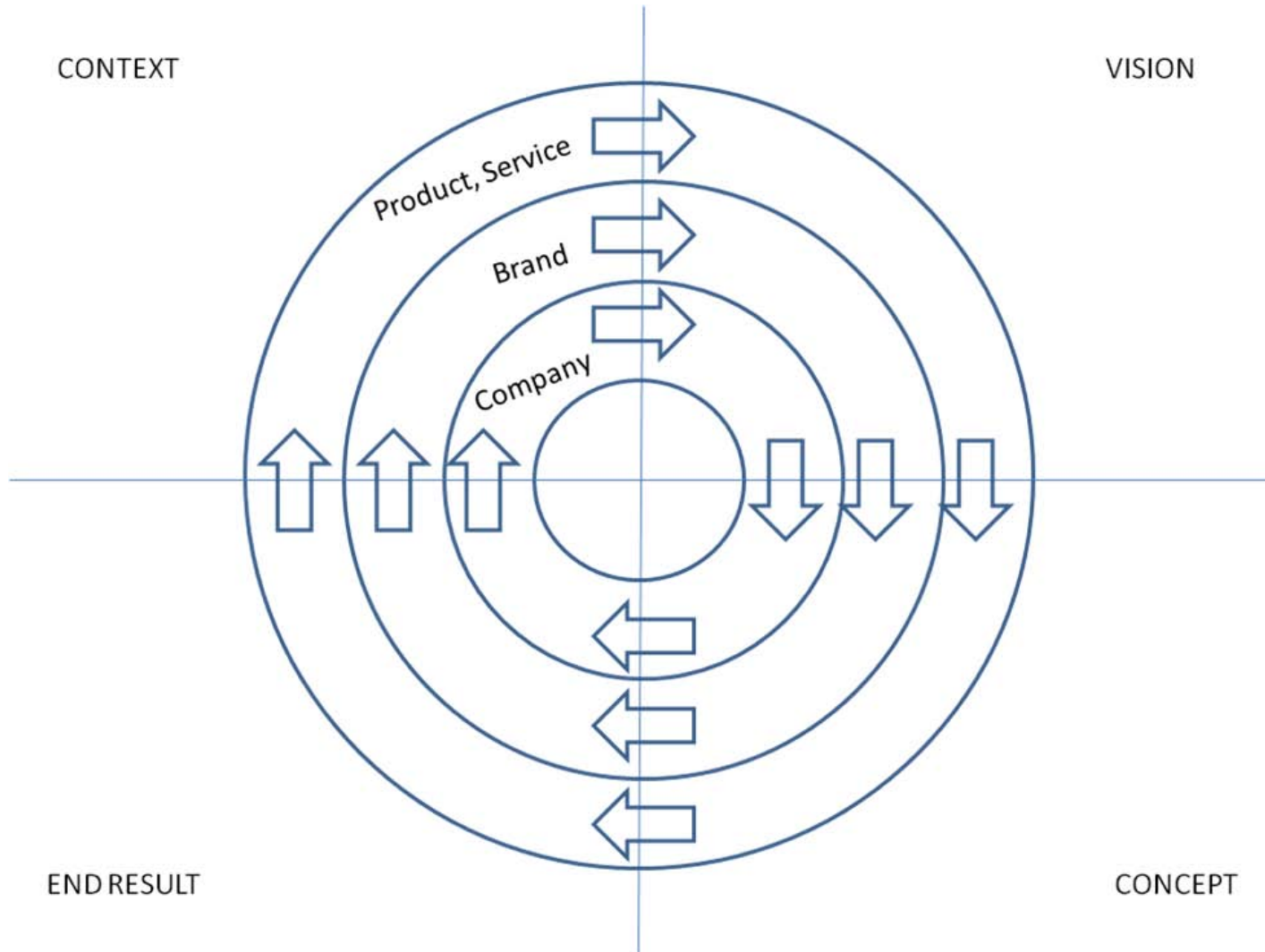
Discrepancies with industrial business:

- More complex design assignments: multiple departments, external parties involved
- Project needs to fit in organization: brand positioning, company image, production schedules

How does this holistic design strategy work in practice?

- Make departments work together
- Support project over time

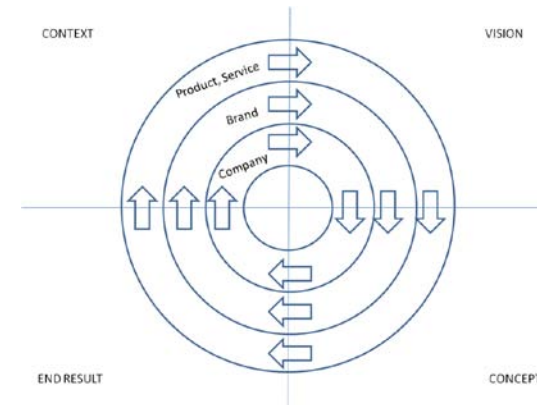




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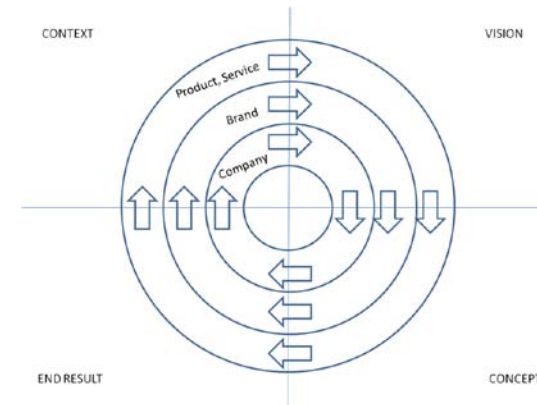
1. Develop overarching company mission
2. Integral project management over time
3. Strategic road mapping
4. Interdisciplinary teams
5. Break through organizational routines
6. Use and develop human resources
7. Create employee freedom
8. Build external relationships
9. Internal technological development
10. Build knowledge on latent user needs



# To Experience-Driven Innovation

## Tools supporting the design process

1. Develop open context vision
2. Develop experience vision statement
3. Pay attention to multiple layers in the user experience
4. Include the time dimension of user experience
5. Involve multiple design disciplines
6. Touchpoint orchestration
7. Empathy tools
8. Formalize brainstorming routines
9. Quick and dirty prototyping
10. Create and present conceptual prototypes
11. Co-create with end users
12. Formalize choice among ideas





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At the moment we are working on a new website on Experience-Driven Innovation. For this website, we are looking for companies who would...  
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Theories Behind UX Research and How They are Used in Practice [di.ncl.ac.uk](#)  
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### Projects

Here you can find example projects that have used an experience-driven innovation approach. All these projects led to an end result that was realized. Currently, we are still looking for additional projects that may be added to our website. In order to show the wide applicability of our innovation approach, these projects may include a product that was introduced on the market, a service provided by a government agency, the design for a retail store that was built, and so on. If you would like to add one of your projects, please contact us or click here.

#### Project: Heritage Browser

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The Heritage Browser is a multi-user interactive installation based on a multitouch table for Public libraries and City Archives. By using only their membership card, library visitors can view images of their own street. The multitouch interface allows for visitors to search alone or together, without further knowledge or computer skills. By immediately showing the images they recognize they are stimulated to dig deeper into the archiving materials.

#### Project: Pogi

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The Pogi is a playful object, developed for children with ADHD. It can be described as a three-dimensional hoop, which is connected to the floor and the ceiling with elastic straps. The design and construction of the Pogi allow children with an excess of energy to let off steam while they play with it. After my graduation I approached Janssen-Fritsen, the Dutch market leader on gymnastic equipment for schools, to see if they were interested to take the Pogi into production.

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