

Veronica Lin Metaproject Collection

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Scope and Content:

The Veronica Lin Metaproject Collection contains all drawings, designs, and prototypes created by Lin for her work in Metaproject 06. In the spring of 2016, this student project initiative required students to create workplace accessories for the company Poppin. These materials had to be innovative creations that both reflected the ideology of Poppin and worked with existing items in its new office furniture catalog. Lin, one of six Metaproject 06 winners, developed a fun and functional foot rest known as the Foot Pebble. This collection illustrates the entire development process for the Foot Pebble, including rejected materials and ideas, as well as the goals and instructions for Metaproject 06 itself.

Box 1 –

- **Folder One:** “Metaproject 06: Initial Ideation (1)”
 1. Metaproject06 Outline, Introduction to Poppin
 2. Description of Poppin’s business ideology
 3. Lin’s initial project ideas
- **Folder Two:** “Metaproject 06: Concept Refinement (2)”
 1. First design for the Foot Pebble
- **Folder Three:** “Metaproject 06: Material Research (3)”
 1. Research on Cork as a material for the Foot Pebble
- **Folder Four:** “Metaproject 06: Details Refinement (4)”
 1. Idea for a companion Massage Roller, ultimately rejected
 2. Second design for the Foot Pebble, featuring Poppin’s brand label
- **Folder Five:** “Metaproject 06: Details Communication (5)”
 1. Summary of Metaproject goals, obstacles Lin faced in development
 2. Written promotional material for the Foot Pebble
- **Metaproject 06 Event Booklet:**
 1. One booklet, black
 2. Contains details about all projects and students featured in Metaproject 06
- **Massage Roller Prototypes :**
 1. Five in total (Four made of Styrofoam, one made of Cork)
 2. All approximately the same size
- **Foot Pebble Prototypes:**
 1. Six prototypes in total (Three large, three small)

2. One large version is made of cork, another of Styrofoam. The last is composed of wood and duct tape
 3. One small version is made of cork, the others are both made of Styrofoam
- **Brand Label Prototypes:**
 1. Two in total, both produced through 3D printing
 2. One label is flat and black
 3. The other is white, curved into the shape of a handle
 - **Color Test Strips:**
 1. Five strips in total, all made of Cork
 2. All are dyed varying shades and degrees of orange, color ultimately rejected
 - **Label Placement Test (.jpg):**
 1. One image of a Styrofoam block, featuring a printed Poppin brand label
 - **Handle Attachment Test Block:**
 1. One block in total, made of Cork
 2. Contains one white paperclip, twisted into the cork in a corkscrew motion
 - **Large Unbent Paperclip**
 1. One in total, white
 - **Test Fabric Sample:**
 1. One piece of soft fabric, blue in color with a white polka dot design
 2. Fabric was chosen for Foot Pebble, ultimately rejected