

TIME STUDIO

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Assignment

Kinetics

Performed Due October 14th

Documentation Due October 19th

An investigation into kinetics and the relationship of objects in space over time

Working off of the video 'The way things go' by Peter Fischli and David Weiss. You are to create a series of events that results in the toppling of a two liter bottle from atop a stool. Your build solution should consist of at least 5 types/directions of motion. (ex. 5 dominos facing 5 different directions will only count as one of the five types).

The 5 (or more) types/direction of motion will be determined as follows:

- 1) the motion you initiate
- 2) interaction
- 3) the second motion
- 4) interaction
- 5) the third motion
- 6) interaction
- 7) the forth motion
- 8) interaction
- 9) the fifth motion
- 10) final interaction resulting in the bottles fall from atop the stool

Your kinetic solution should be up and ready to perform by the start of class on April 13th. The performances will be documented via video cameras and the video documentation of the event will be handed in at the beginning of class on April 15th.

Grading will be based on the following:

Success of Goals (did the bottle fall off the stool as planned by your design)

Creativity of Solution (how creative and original are your solutions)

Elegance of Execution (the quality and elegance of the motions and their interactions)

Quality of Design (craftsmanship of the piece)

Video Documentation (does the documentation adequately capture the original performance)

Portions of "The way things go" can be found on You Tube for reference. In addition you can find other classes solutions on You Tube using some of the following searches and then surfing through the results.

'time studio vcu' - 'pineapple project' - 'time studio miriam'

Due to AFO policies the following are prohibited:

Spray paint

Open flames or volatile material

Plaster

Toxic or fume-generating materials

Pressure treated wood

Animals