

PLEXSURE GAME

Plexsure – plex + pleasure
People categorize their friends into
units and parts corresponding to plexes,
and their reason for doing so is to seek
pleasure.

Interdisciplinary
Design

Design
Period

[04]
Weeks

Game – people come to
amusement park to play.

*amusement park to become a better person. You go to
an amusement park to ride the rides.”*

– **Samantha Standish**

“Life is like an amusement park. You don't ride the rides to become a better person.”

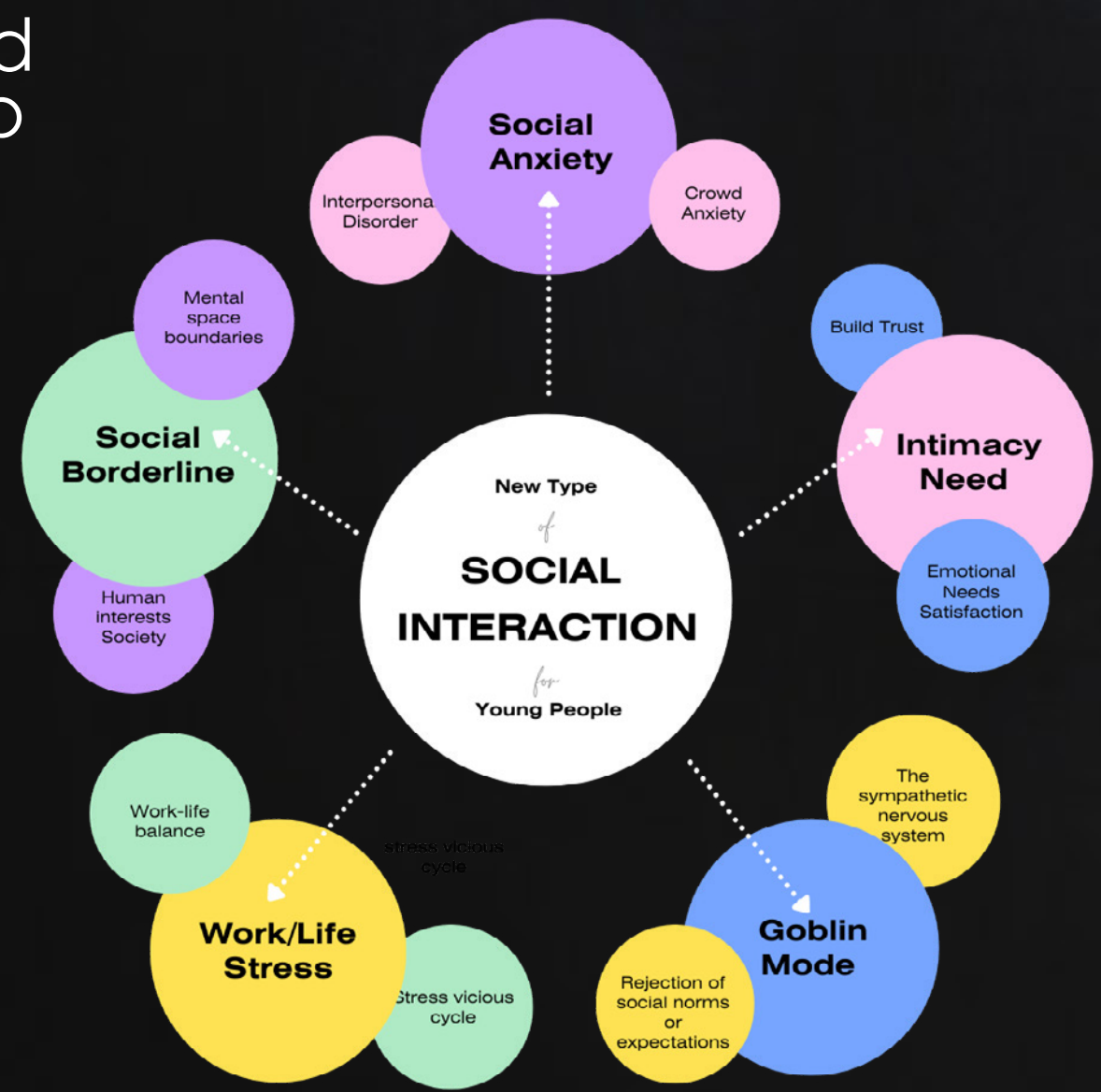
INTRODUCTION

The Space Called Plexsure Game. It represents
how contemporary young people establish a new
type of social interaction with others. I
use blender to 3D printed resin and painted.
I want to convey the current situation of
making friends among Z Generation.

RESEARCH

The busy pace of work and life was left a lot of young people with no time and energy to socialize, so many people choose to separate their friends. and communicate only in area they are compatible with.

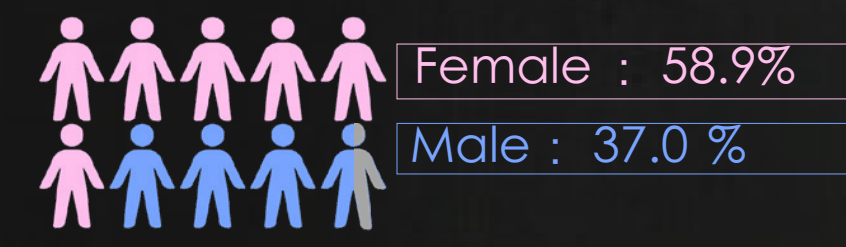
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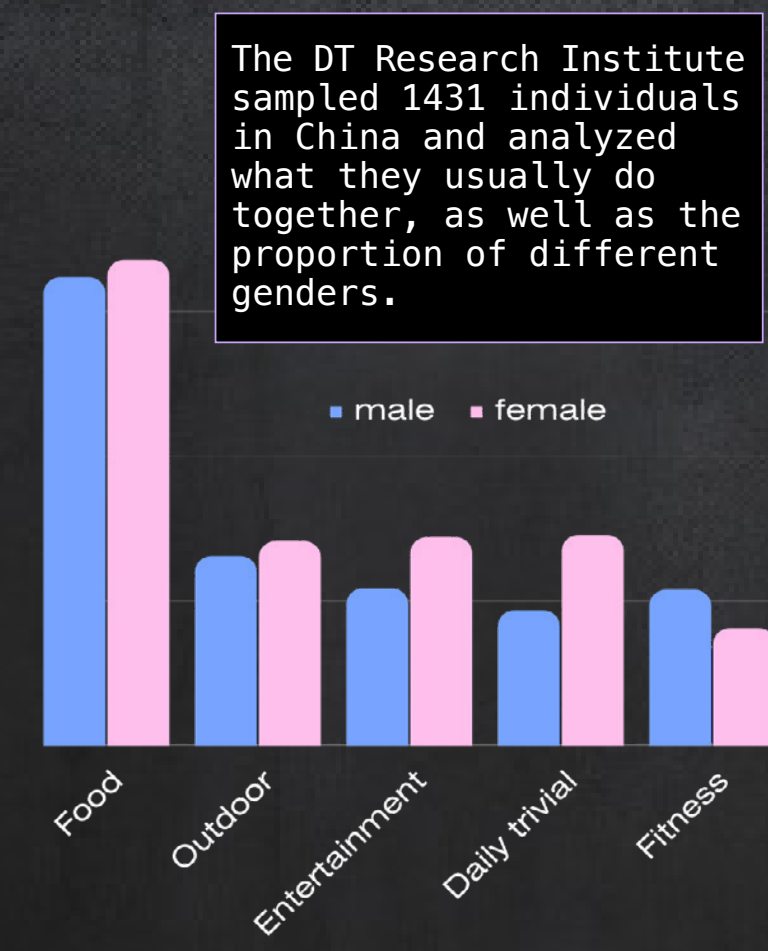
[1] Degraded Intimacy Is the Current State of Society

MIT professor **Sherry Turkle** contends that with the advancement of technology, our emotional experiences are diminishing. Drawing on her interviews and accompanied by a recent introduction, her book "Alone Together" explores the evolving and unsettling relationships among friends, partners, and families.

People's need for intimacy with friends has gradually declined, especially for Z generation. Everyone is more willing to have a friend who has common interests on some aspects and is easy to get along with. This common behavior also be considered as utilitarian social interaction.



According to the 2023 Social Research Report from DT Research Institute, ch Ins Female is more willing to get into that relationship.



The DT Research Institute sampled 1431 individuals in China and analyzed what they usually do together, as well as the proportion of different genders.

[2] Research & Interview: Why Do We Choose Degraded Intimacy?

From *Games People Play* by **Eric Bernes**, Our society doesn't approve of people being honest with each other except in very private occasions; reason will also tell us that frankness is always easy to be insulted, and people avoid intimacy because they are afraid of the "mask" being exposed.

As a social animal, humans need to use social interaction to find emotional belonging, absorb energy, and fight loneliness.

However, faced with unfamiliar places and unfamiliar people, individualized youth tend to choose shallow communication that "prioritizes meeting their own needs".It's a relationship that people can withdraw at any time, keep each other free and easy.

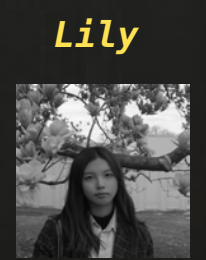
[3] How Degraded Intimacy Affect Us?

ADVANTAGES		
Quality of life has become higher, The efficiency has been improved	Create an independent personality	Stimulate the self-expression and individual needs in people's subconscious
DISADVANTAGES		
No friends around you who can help each other when encountering difficulties	Lost opportunity to increase/adjust perception of self	

Space Identity

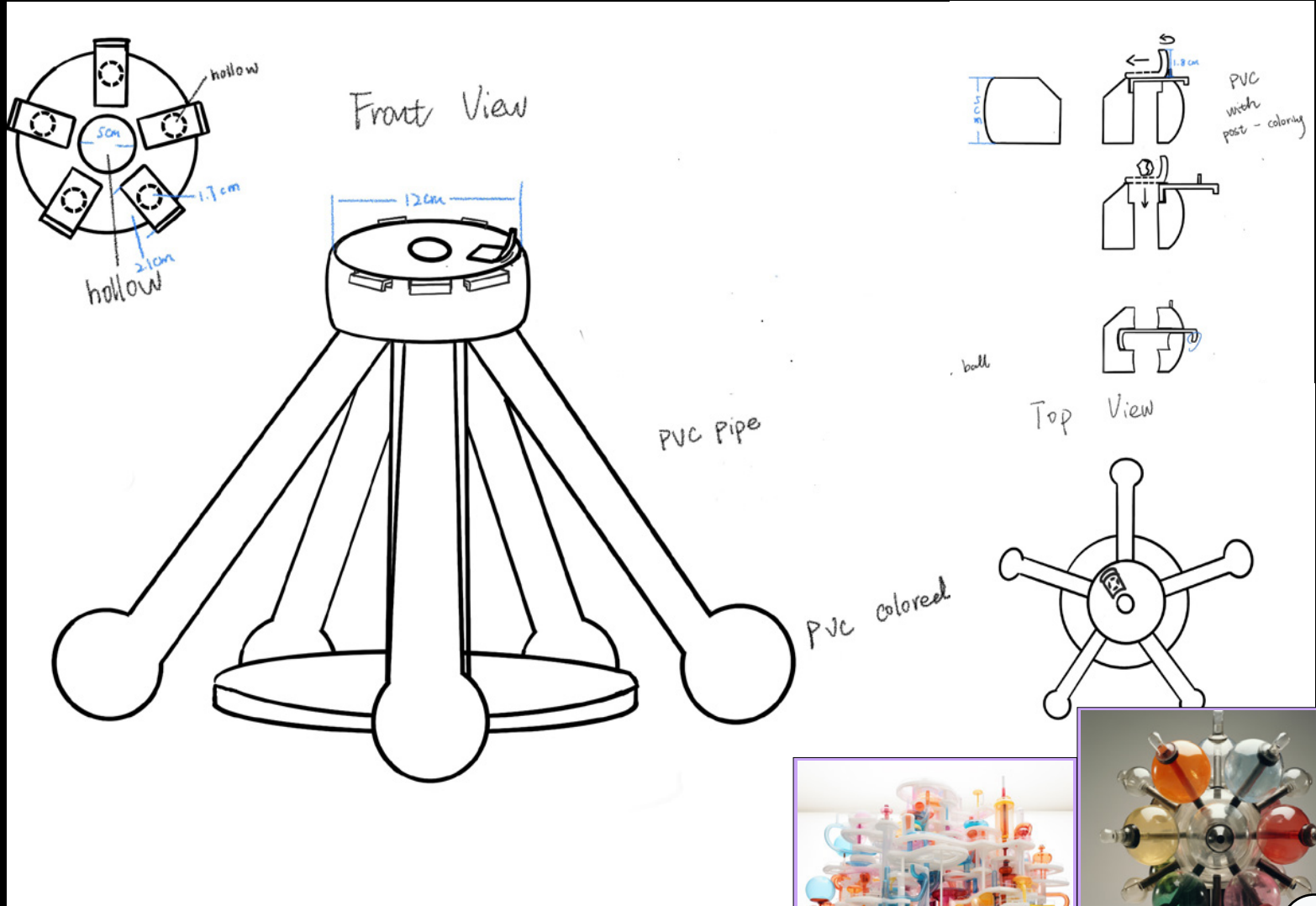
The Space Called Plesxure Game. As a social animal, human beings socialize to obtain appointments, and classifying different people according to their own orientation speeds up the speed and way of obtaining pleasure. Friendships always last forever, but games can end at any time.

"I have always felt that two people, whether they are friends, lovers or conpdants, cannot pursue 100% compatibility and mutual understanding and tolerance. Instead of constantly running in with others, I want to pursue freedom."



DESIGN STAGE

[1] Sketch



When a person chooses to have a degraded intimacy social, he will start to classify some of his friends.

The water park has intertwined colorful slides, but the winding pipes and tourists have the right to choose independently does not fit the situation I want to describe. So from the overall structure, I refer to the rotating flight project with a regular shape, and then add the top mechanism to complete the classification process.

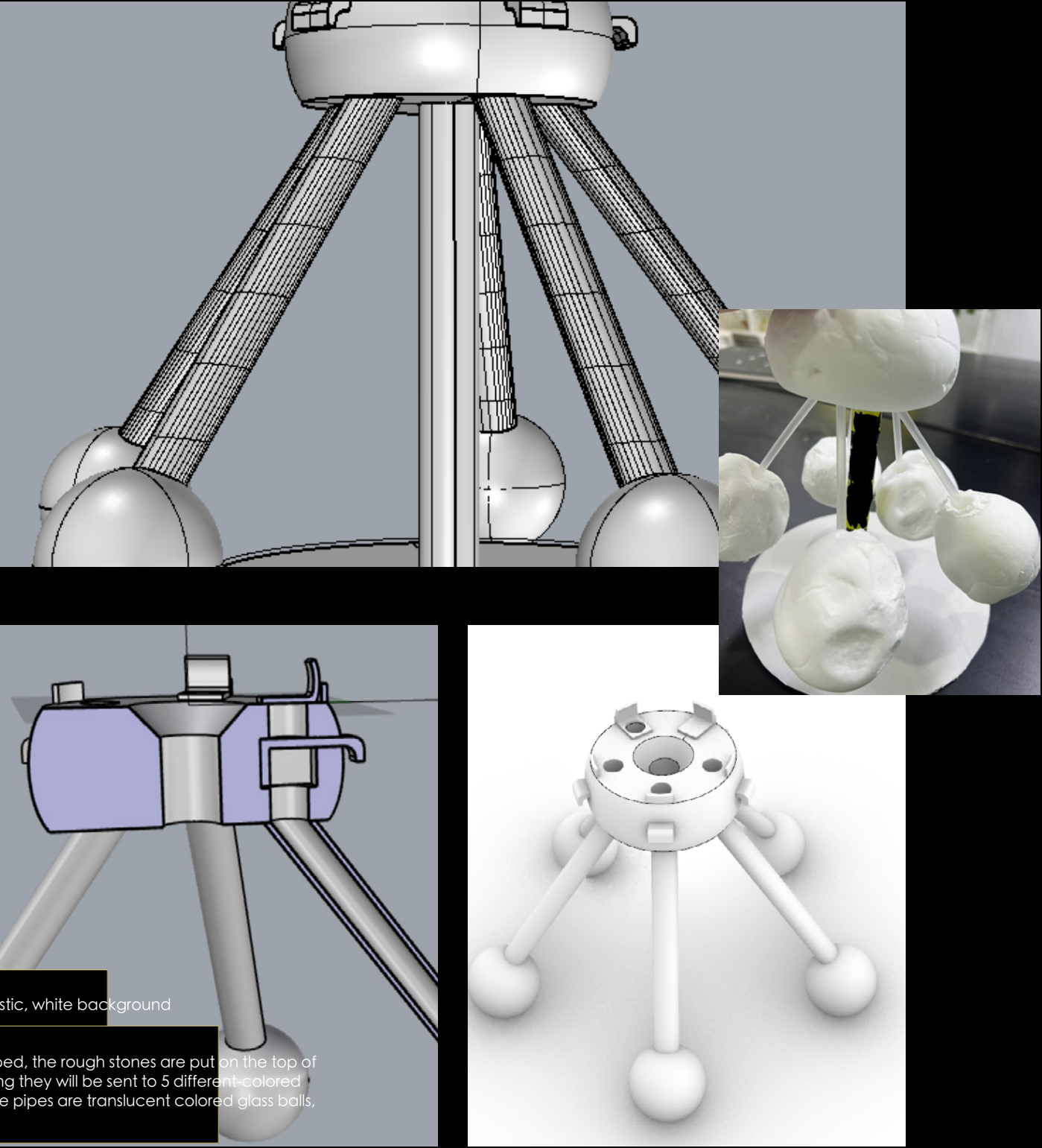


Midjourney

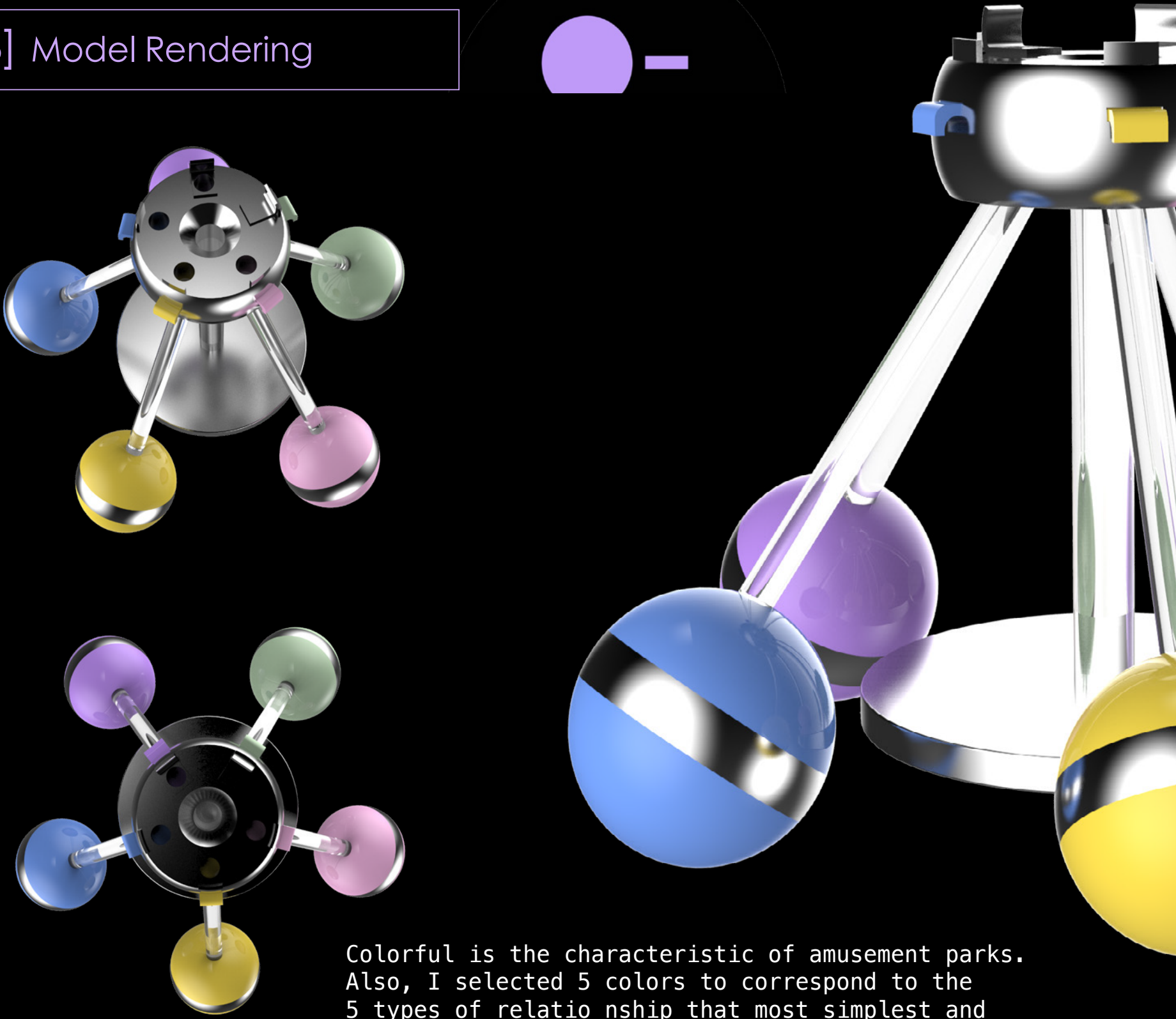
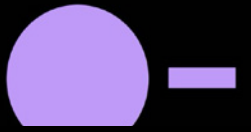
Keyword
Sorting installation, colored plastic, amusement park, futuristic, white background

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an sorting device, pentagon, umbrella-shaped, the rough stones are put on the top of cylinder in the middle for peeling, after sorting they will be sent to 5 different-colored pipes of 5 different directions, the ends of the pipes are translucent colored glass balls, side view, photograph.

[2] Model Development



[3] Model Rendering

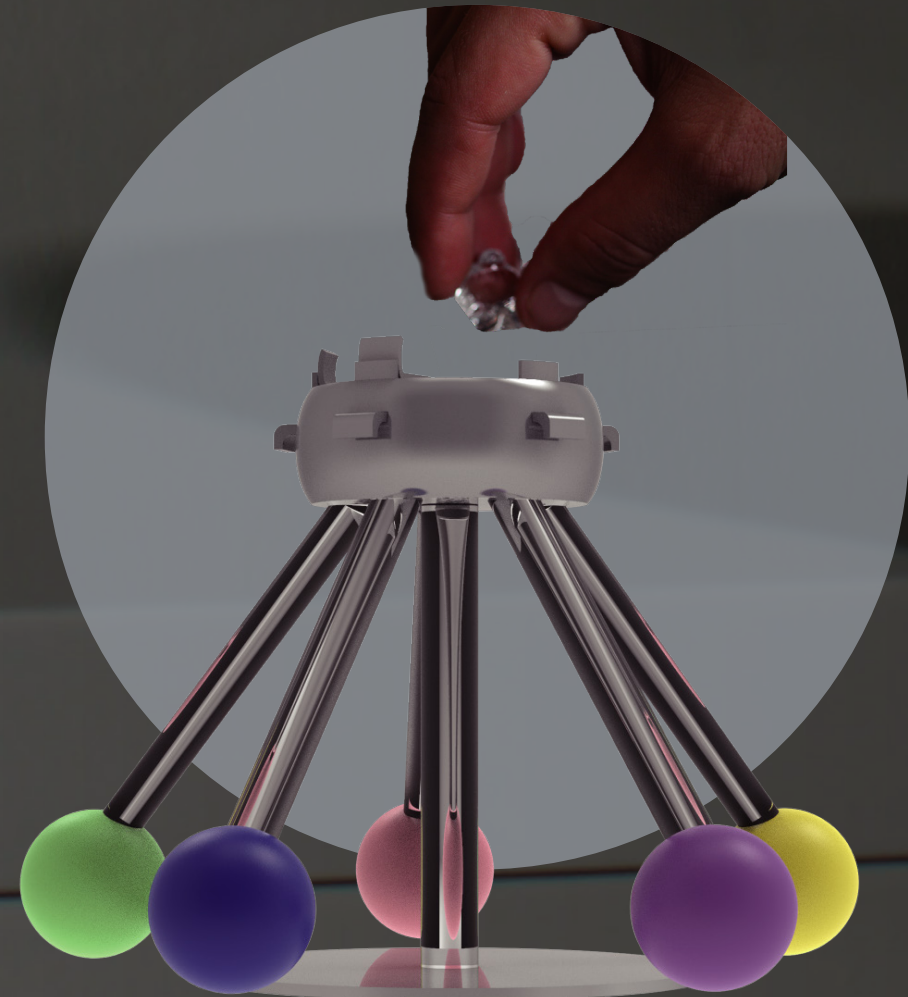


Colorful is the characteristic of amusement parks. Also, I selected 5 colors to correspond to the 5 types of relationship that most simplest and shallowest intimacy found in the research. The metal band around the ball is to add a sense of modernity and futurism, as this social status may continue to develop in the future.

WORK FLOW

STEP 1

Pick up a stone randomly, put it on a small solid chair, turn it clockwise until it reaches the ball of the coreesponding color



STEP 2

Replace solid chair with the hollow chair let the stone slide to the middle of column



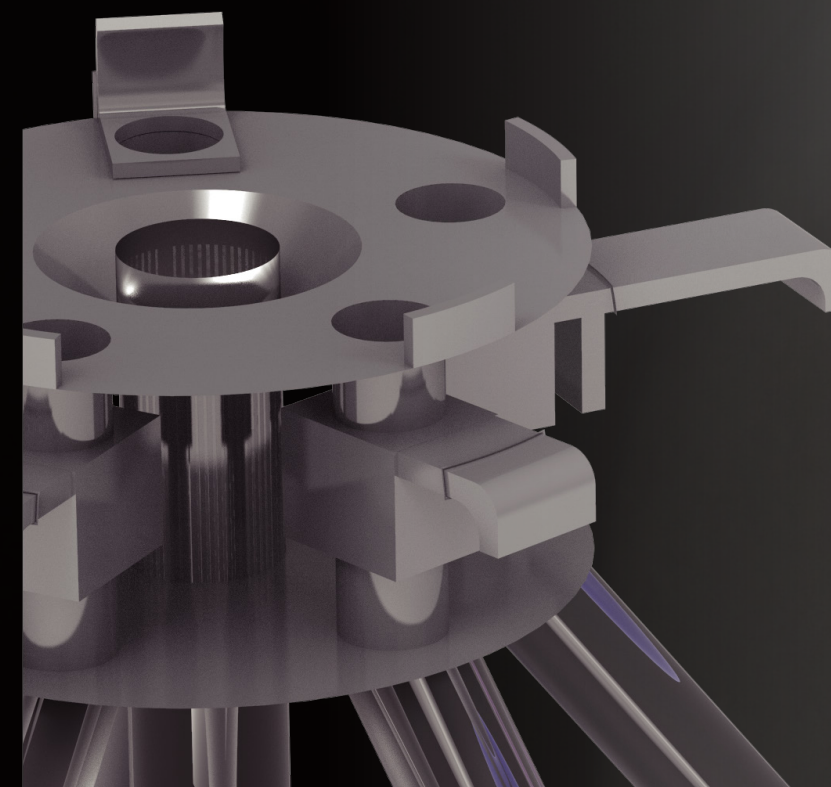
STEP 3

Pull the latch and let the small stones fall into the big ball naturally to complete the deletion and classification

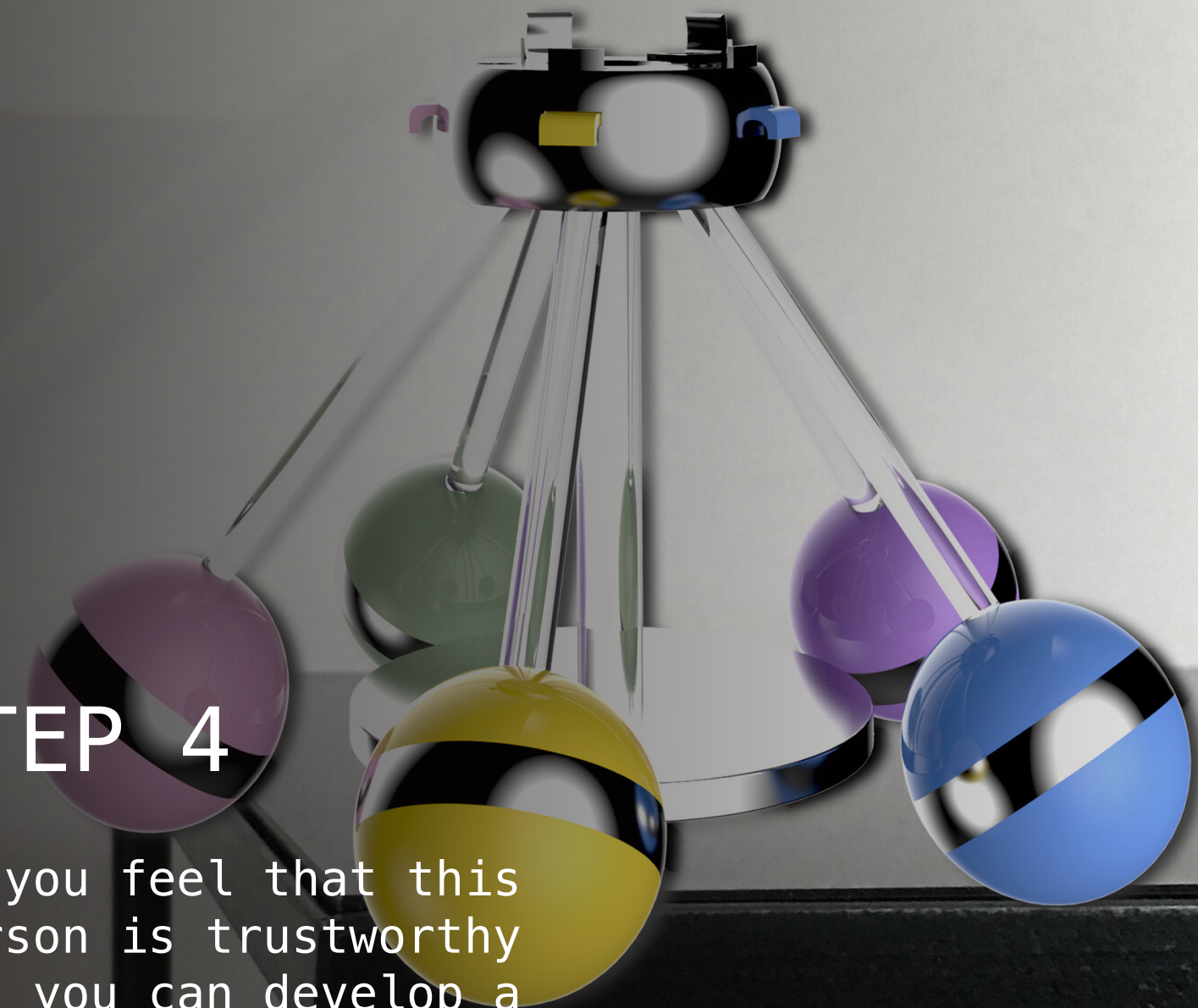


STEP 4

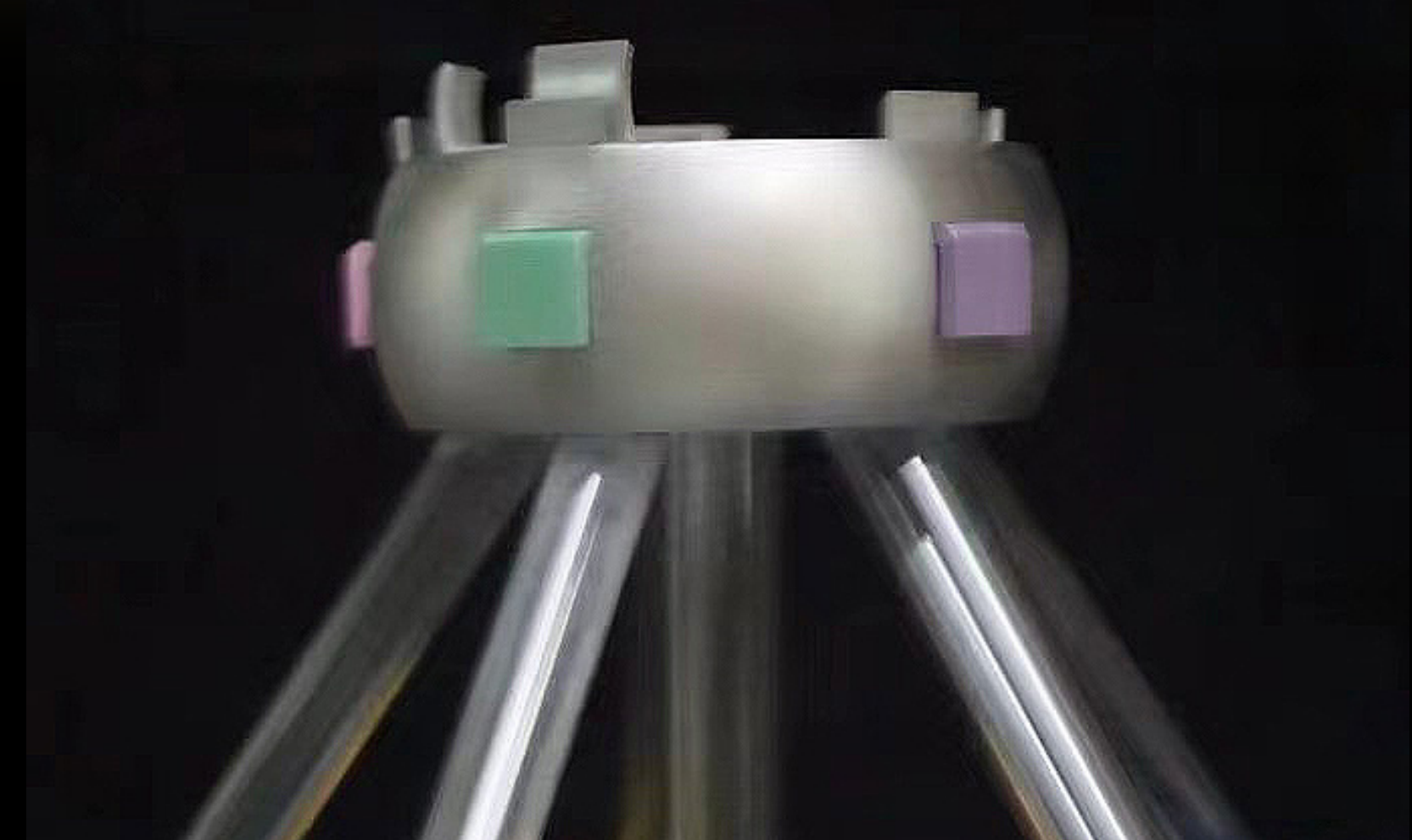
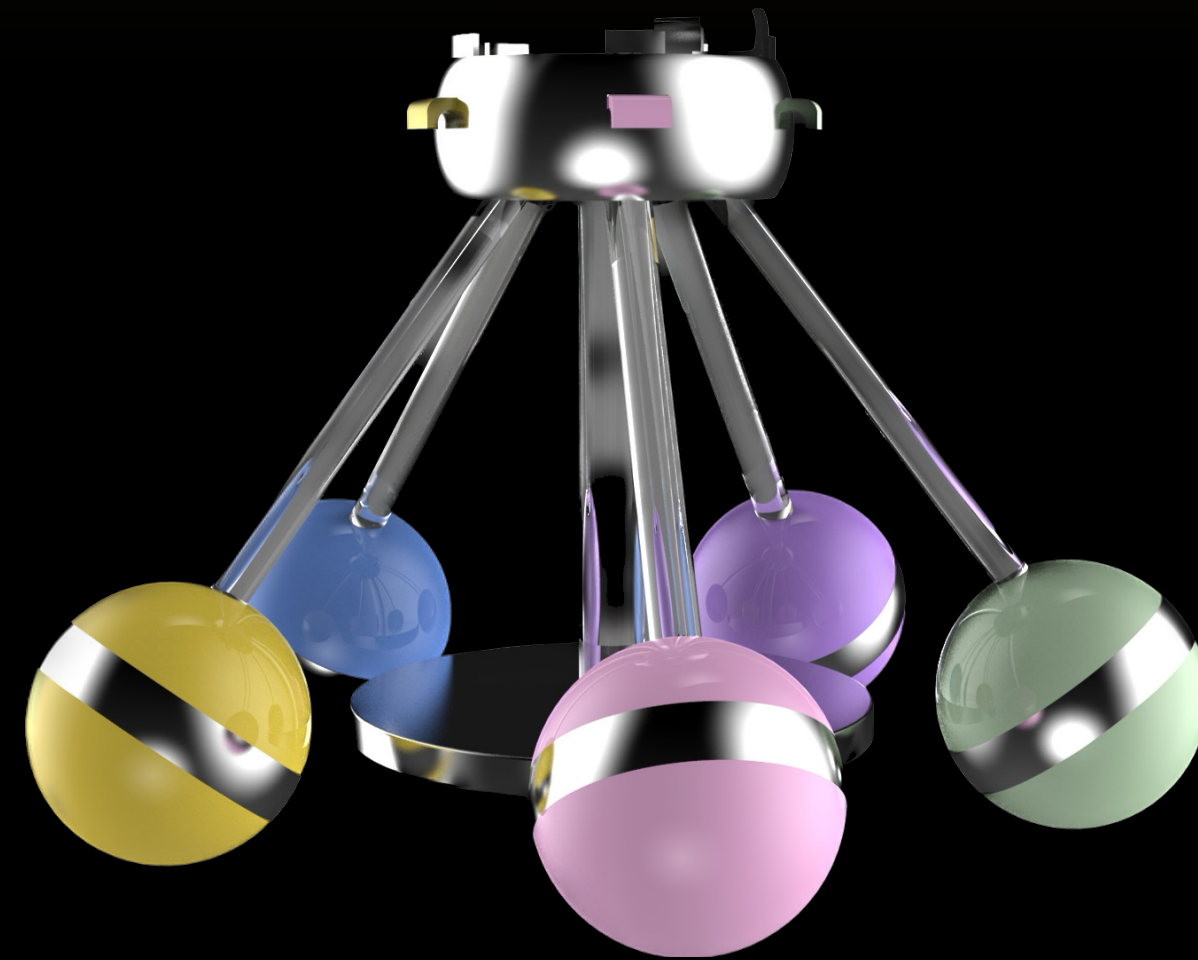
If you feel that this person is trustworthy and you can develop a deeper relationship with him/her, then push the small chair towards the hollow tube in the middle



The reason for using stones is that when they are still in the rough state, we can hardly argue with the naked eye whether the inside is crystal or emerald, just like we first know a person, and the process of knowing is like peeling the stone



OUTCOME



Fake lawn & mirror paper

The overall meaning is an isolated island, and the core of shallow intimacy social is to isolate people's main mind. Everyone has an island of their own, .While pursuing a simple and convenient relationship, some deep-seated communication has also been lost.

