



Assignment 4 : Raincoat

wednesday march 7

Create a raincoat, an umbrella, or a portable shelter to protect you from rain. You are going to take a journey between rainy mountains and you need protection that at the same time is as attractive as possible. After all, you want to look good! Whatever you create needs to be functional and beautiful. Only natural materials (or nearly so) are available.

Criteria:

[1] **Materials** (20%)

Leaves, wood, straw, clay, corn leaves, bamboo, branches, twigs, anything that is in nature, natural brown paper (suppose it is available in the mountains)

Fasteners: you can use materials like, thread, glue, tape, pins, natural earth paints, etc., to put it together.

[2] **Form** (20%)

Think of the form before you put it together. It can be geometric or free form: know how it relates to Chapter 2.

[3] **Space** (20%)

Think of the space you are creating and relate it to Chapter 3.

[4] **Design** (20%)

Aim to be beautiful and aesthetically pleasing, like the artists' work in the movie *Inspirations*. It is our responsibility as designers to make beautiful things.

[5] **Scale** (10%)

Imagine that you are 12 inches tall and your structure is proportionally made for a person about 12 in tall. Your model will therefore be between 4 in to 12 in.

[6] **Presentation** (5%)

For your presentation provide a stand made from wire or other appropriate material for your design so your structure stands like it would on a person.

[7] **Concept** (5%)

Use at least one concept word from the list below in your design.

flexible scaly human
adaptive textural structural
transparent WOVEN portable



Presentation will be outside of Dane Smith Hall. Line up your models exactly 18 in apart. Walk around to see other students' projects. Take photos or sketch. There will be three designers to review your work. Be prepared to talk to them about the seven points of your design.

You will be asked to explain to the instructor your design in relation to the points above.