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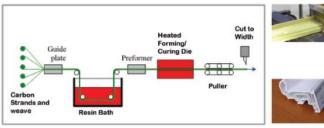
Senior Thesis Semester 1

MODULAR AUTOMOTIVE CHASSIS

Anthony Fragola, BFA Industrial Design

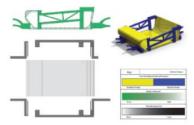
Objective: Design a Safer, Lighter, More Efficient Automobile: Using new materials and manufacturing processes; these processes must remain fast and affordable, the automotive industry must progress, not step backwards. "It's the car of tomorrow because it is also the car of today"-Top Gear

Pultrusion Process



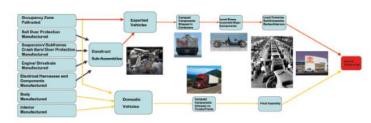
Pultrusion: This design uses composite materials in conjunction with a new manufacturing process called 'Pultrusion' to make a vehicle occupancy zone. To raise production numbers and make this chassis even more affordable, one occupancy zone must work in all passenger vehicles in a brand's line-up.

Occupancy Zone Design



Safety: Subframe components and door protection will be made with a high strength impact absorbing aluminum-foam to protect the occupants in the event of a collision.

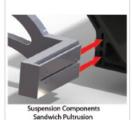
Manufacturing, Assembly, Exporting and Delivery



Exporting/ World Market: This smaller/lighter modular chassis will be more compact for shipping which means that more cars will be able to be shipped on the same boats, trucks and trains, using the same amount of fuel. This will drastically reduce each vehicle's carbon footprint even before it is ever driven.













Body Mounted



Interior and Seating Position

Assembly Process

Benefits:

Composites are widely used in motorsports for their superior strength, weight saving and safety characteristics. Pultrusion is a process very similar to extruding which allows for more efficient manufacturing of composites.





Rear Seat, Front and Rear Door Bars Attached



Body Mounted



Interior and Seating Position

Senior Thesis Semester 2

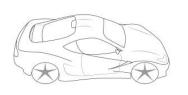
Ideation Sketches









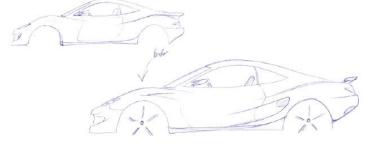


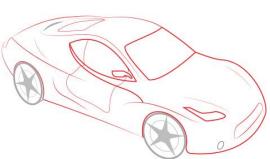










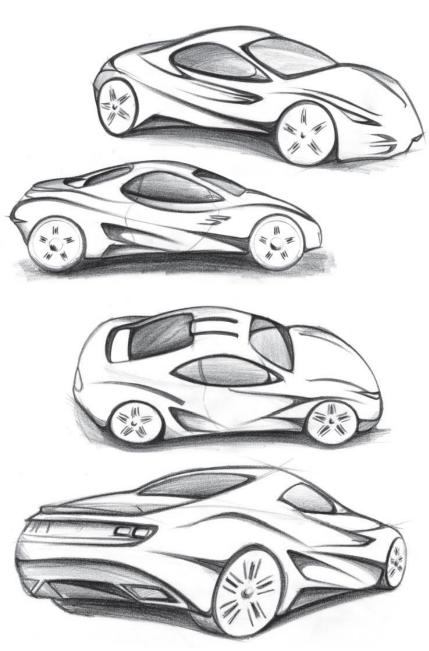








Final Sketches and Clay Model









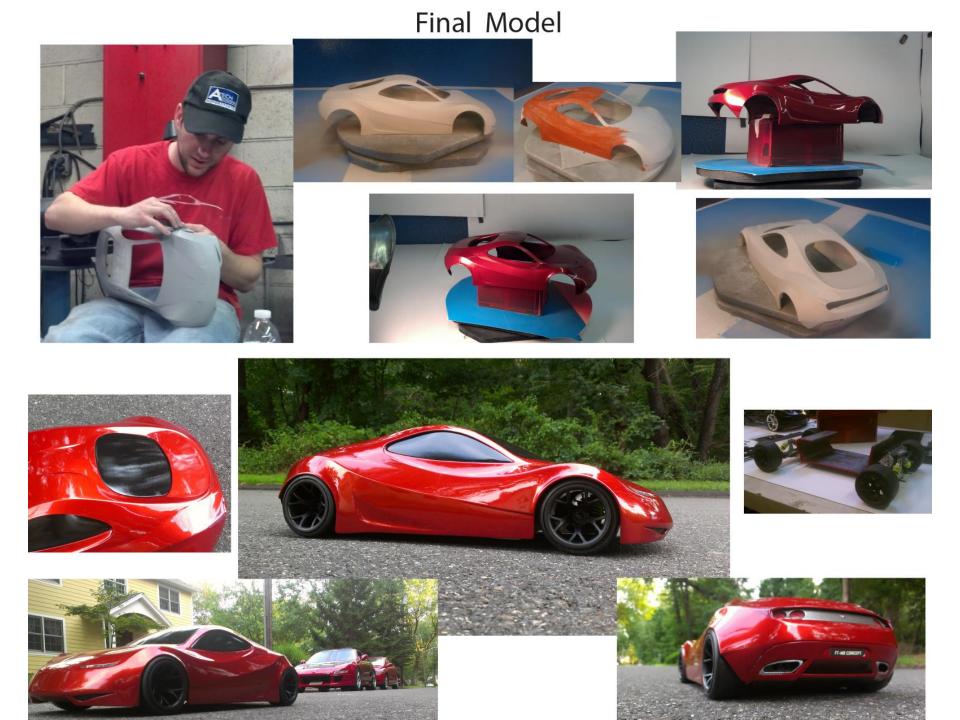












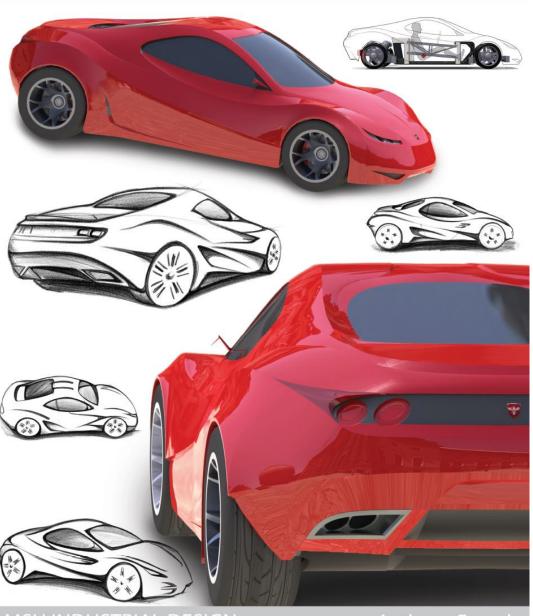
Final Presentation

Toyota FT-MR

Flagship vehicle to utilize the modular chassis system. Mid-engine, rear-wheel drive sports coupe; proving that safety efficiency and performance can go hand in hand







MSU INDUSTRIAL DESIGN SENIOR THESIS PROJECT

Anthony Fragola Modular Car Chassis

MKII Toyota Mr2 MotorLid



Opportunities:

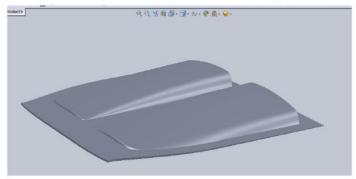
Factory Engine lid allows water and dirt to enter engine bay

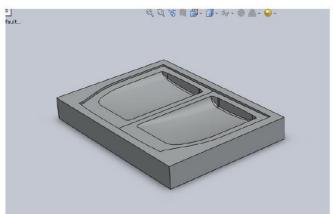
Aftermarket lids have more openings for water and dirt to enter, or do not fit the styling of the car properly

Forming Model Scoop



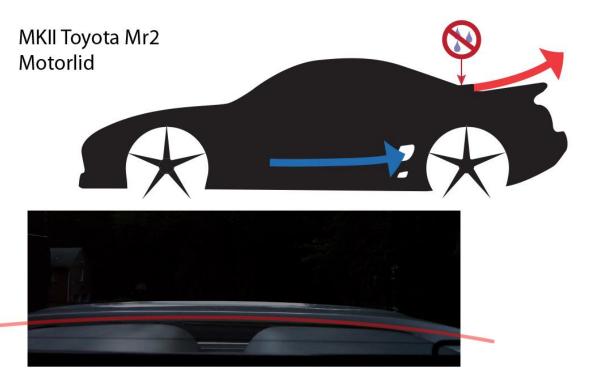
Solidworks Mold and Plug

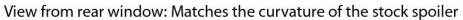




Fiberglass Prototype











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Chuck

Movado Design Work









Caster Brake

Meet with Client, Design, Prototype, Price, R+D, Materials and Components, into Full Production Including Tooling and Fixtures

Caster Brake System

To be used on containers which hold expensive medical equipment weighing over 1,000 LBS

Casters are completely surrounded, protecting them against damage from fork lifts. Making access for a conventional foot brake impossible.

Clients Demands

No parts protruding from the container.

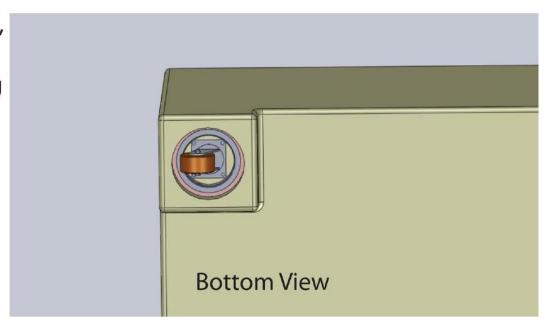
All parts and mechanisms must be

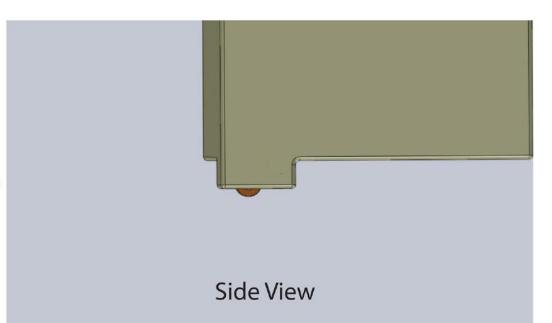
contained within the caster protection box.

Brake must stop wheel, no plungers jacking the box up off the ground.

The wheels cannot be raised and lowered to set the box down.

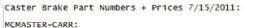
\$150 per unit cost.





Manufacturing Process and Pricing





P/N	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	PER UNIT	FOR 100 UNITS
61135K14	Handles \$5.40	DEACH	1	100 \$540
98340A110	CLEVIS PINS	\$4.16 PER 25	1	4 \$16.64
90499A033	1/2"-13 NUTS	\$7.27 PER 50	1	2 \$14.54
98957A736	1/2"-13 THREA	ADED ROD \$9.46	PER 6' 1- 3.5"	5 \$47.30
8920K13 3	/8" ROD \$7.78	PER 6'	15PCS 4.565"	7 \$54.46
99041A103	SQUARE WASHE	RS \$8.28 PER	10 4	40 \$331.2
90134A031	SPRING WASHER	\$7.20 PER 50	4	8 \$57.60
89955K86	7/8 TUBING \$29	9.24 PER 6'	1- 2.875"	4 \$116.96
91124A065	3/4 WASHER \$5	5.88 PER 25	1	4 \$23.52
90692A712	90692A712 5/32" ROLLPINS 7/8" LONG \$9.50 PER 250 90126A031 3/8" .055" THICK WASHERS \$3.60 PER 140-1600			
90126A031				
98338A100	1/6" x 1/2" (COTTERPINS \$1.	00 PER 100	1 \$1.00

TOTAL PER 100= \$1250.22 = \$12.50 PER UNIT





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6" SCHEDULE 40 \$19 PER FOOT- 2.25" EACH 20 \$380 PER UNIT \$3.80 5" SCHEDULE 40 \$14.50 PER FOOT - 1.25" EACH 12 \$174 PER UNIT= \$1.74

CUT TO LENGTH= 200 PARTS

TOTAL: \$???? = \$??? PER UNIT

LABOR: 1HR EACH \$80

TOTAL: \$8,000.00 = \$80 PER UNIT

PROTOTYPING AND SETUP: 50HR

TOTAL: \$4,000.00 = \$40 PER UNIT





CLIENT'S BUDGET \$150 PER UNIT TOTAL GROSS ORDER= \$15,000.00

TOTAL PRICE PER UNIT= \$138.04 (- CUTTING) TOTAL ORDER= \$13,804.00

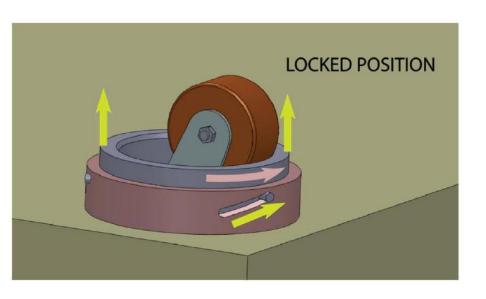
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET= \$11.60 TOTAL SAVED \$1,160.00

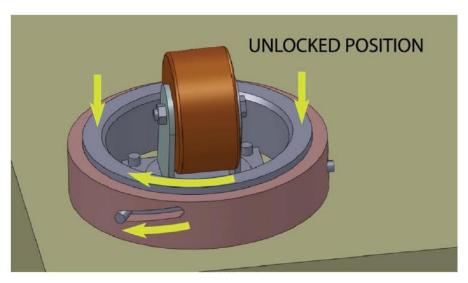






Final Product











Solidworks: Parts Assemblies and Technical Drawings



