

ELAPSE SHADOW



The fortunate are protected and healed by their childhood throughout their lives the unfortunate go on to heal a wounded childhood throughout their lives. - Alfred Adler (7 February 1870 - 28 May 1937)

We have all experienced some childhood trauma, and it is one of the most difficult of all injuries to be detected, the most impactful, and the hardest to heal. After a long time, they are forgotten by us, and we don't even know that it is a kind of injury, but we pay for its impact all our life, especially those who have suffered severe childhood trauma...

I hope to use art as a way of healing for those who have experienced childhood family problems that have created shadows in their minds. The work takes the form of an hourglass, using acrylic to simulate ice, comparing the psychological shadows of childhood families to memories sealed in ice, which will gradually melt away as time passes, allowing time to heal the damage.

INSTALLATION DESIGN EXPERIMENTAL IMAGE



GROWING UP WITH ENVIRONMENTAL INFLUENCES

VIOLENT FAMILIES

In a violent home environment, the child will also suppress his or her emotions and eventually become equally irritable and dark, desperate to solve problems in





ldren who grow up in a family ironment with a strict system of les can also lose their warmth and empathy and become a tool that only knows how to bully th

Married

DIVORCED FAMILIES

are confronted with parents who are constantly arguing until they divorce and reorganise their family, they feel a deep sense of fear and powerlessness. The lack of family upbringing makes them cold-blooded and violent, and they are more likely to commit crimes



Powerful families Violent families

Divorced families

Child was born

BACKGROUND

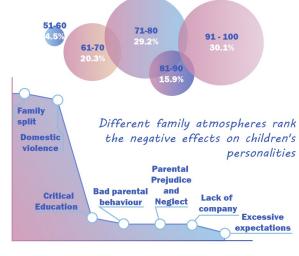




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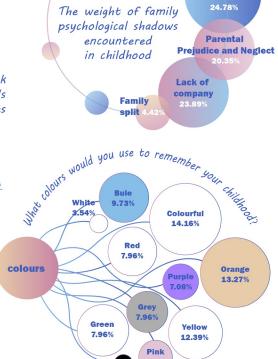
SURVEY

Survey on the percentage of influence of family environment on personality



Childhood White Rubik's Cube PuzzleChildhood Sugar Broken mirror Childhood C

Which object do you think represents your childhood?



Critical

Excessive

INTERVIEW



Consequences:

Cuts off contact with her father, her brother's personality is influenced by his

Personality effects:

Lack of love (separation anxiety), fear of

"I hate him, I will never be a man like my father:"

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Consequences:

never felt a father's love as a child, envied other families, disappointed in what the father did,

Personality impact:

Lack of love, sense of lack of family,

"I could feel my parents' preference for my brother at a very young age, so I didn't like being with them as a



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Consequences:

Arguments with mother, fights with brother. Feelings:

Unfair treatment by mother, father and grandmother who both favour their younger

Personality impact:

rebellion, lack of communication with parents.



SKETCHES



IDEA2

The CDs are used to symbolise childhood



IDEA1

The installation uses bubbles to represent childhood memories, with each bubble showing a different memory of growing up in youth, a happy childhood wrapped in love and light, and an unhappy childhood dark and heavy.

memories in miniature. The CDs are collaged with different colours and materials to design different childhood memories for each person, allowing people to participate in them and realise the interaction between the installation and people.



Comparing the psychological shadows of childhood families to memories sealed in ice, as time passes through the hourglass, these psychological shadows from the family of origin will gradually melt away, allowing time to heal the damage.

DESIGN IDEA



The use of transparent acrylic to simulate ice symbolises the freezing of memories of a painful childhood family childhood shadow, with each of the different squares having its own meaning within it.

The design is intended to freeze the painful childhood and then allow time to melt the pain away, the memories fade away in the hourglass of growth.

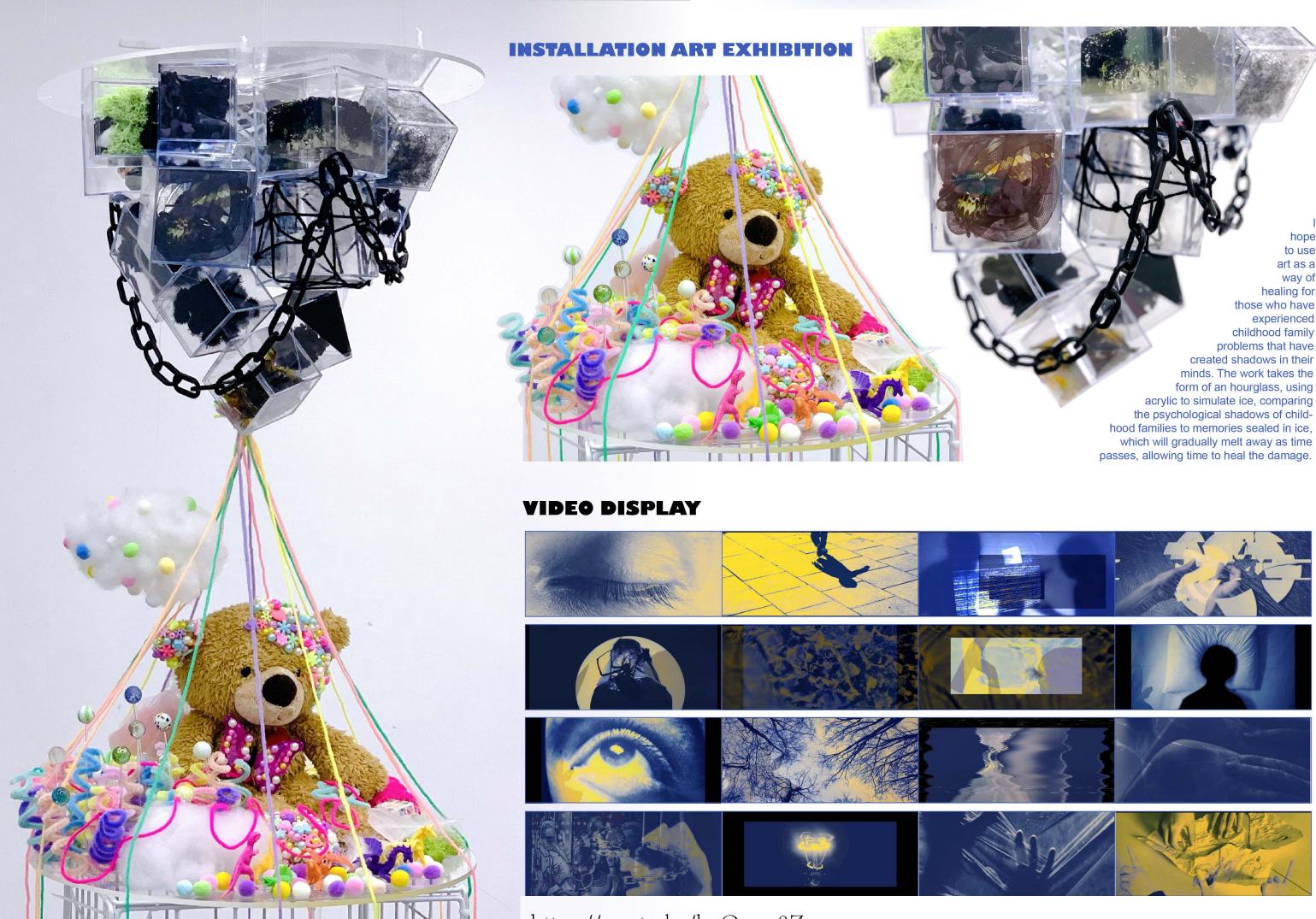


Time will melt the painful memories.

INSTALLATION DECONSTRUCTION

IDEA3





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