



# **MY DESIGN PORTFOLIO**

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# Hello, my name is Joe Breen

From a very young age I have always had a passion for art, designing and creating. I find great joy and satisfaction in designing and creating something new and unique. I chose to study the course 'Product Design and Technology' because it enables me to carry on pursuing my passion for designing and creating. In my opinion, Product Design has given me new resources and tools to improve my creative passion.

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## Skills



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## Interests



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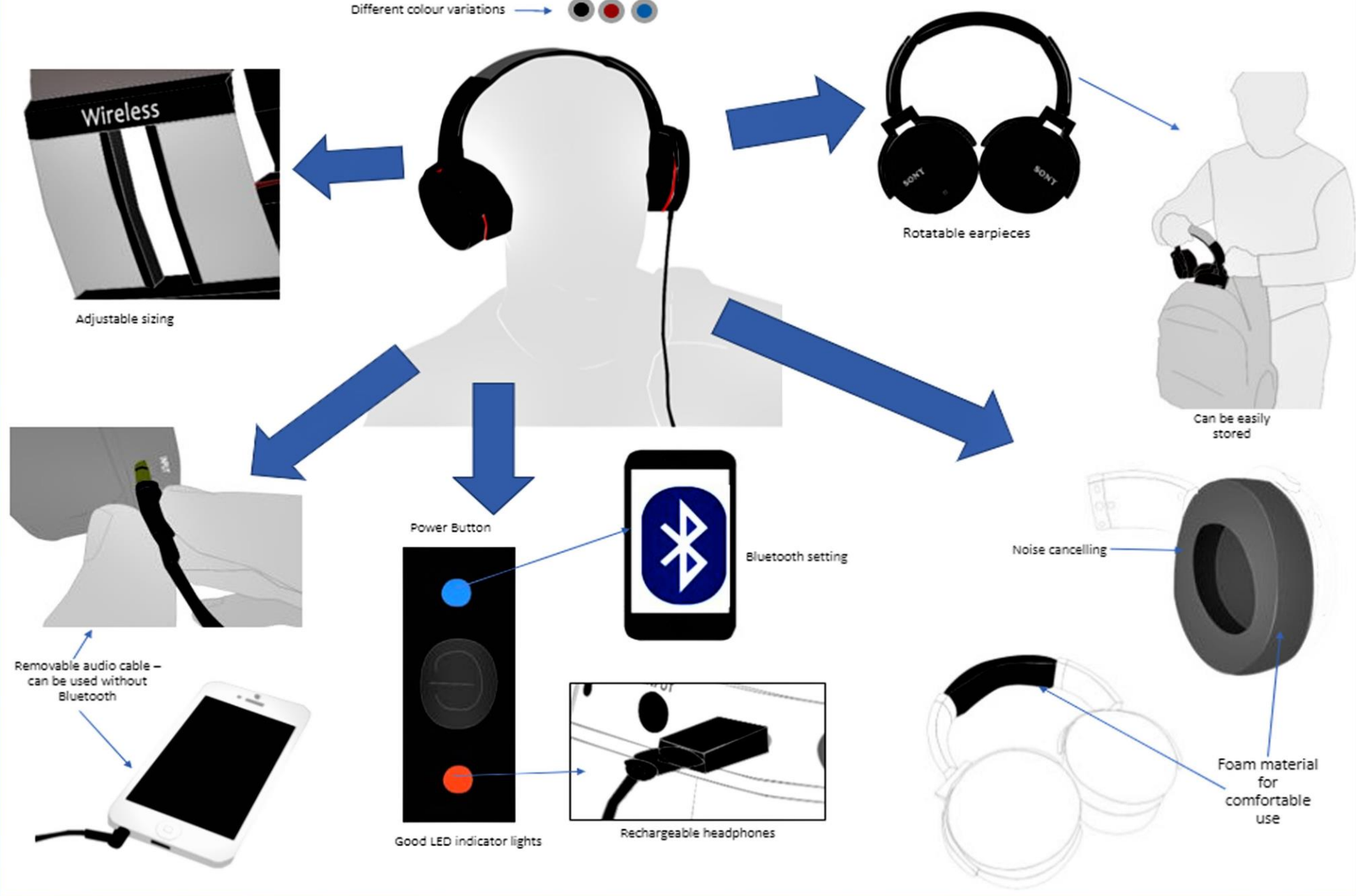
# DESIGN VISUALISATION – VISUAL STORYTELLING

Select a product that has interesting  
FUNCTIONALITY and USABILITY  
properties.

Examine the product and create a list  
of the product's features and why  
they exist.



Different colour variations →

# DELL COMPUTER MONITOR

Make a 1:2 scale model of a Dell Computer Monitor.

Measuring all the parts of the monitor and half them.

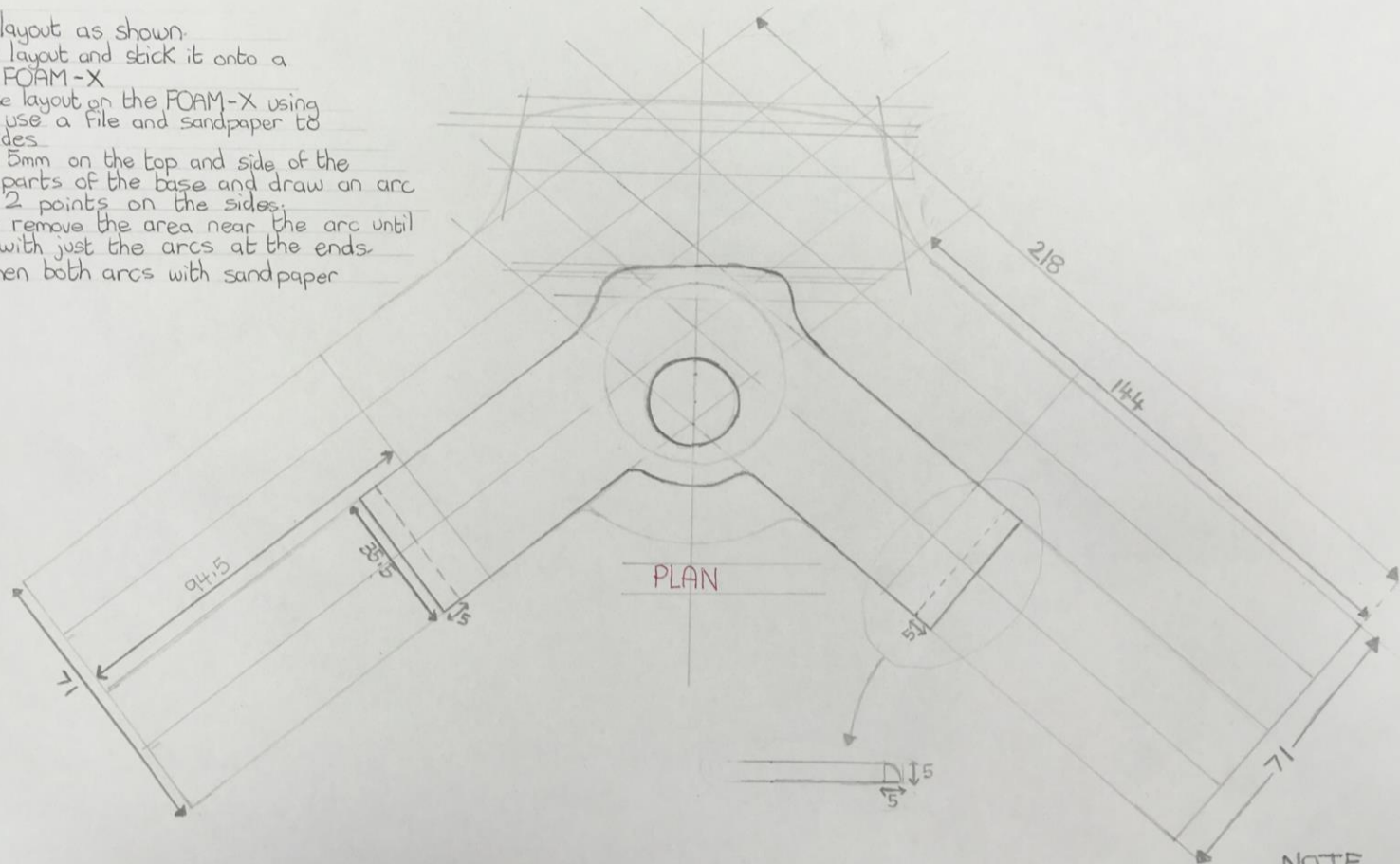
Use the materials provided (in this case, Kingspan foam, urethane and foam-x)



## BASE

### METHOD

- 1) Draw the base layout as shown.
- 2) Cut out the base layout and stick it onto a flat piece of FOAM-X.
- 3) Cut out the base layout on the FOAM-X using a bandsaw, then use a file and sandpaper to smoothen the sides.
- 4) Measure back 5mm on the top and side of the 2 rectangular parts of the base and draw an arc joining those 2 points on the sides.
- 5) Use a file to remove the area near the arc until you're left with just the arcs at the ends.
- 6) Finally, smoothen both arcs with sandpaper.



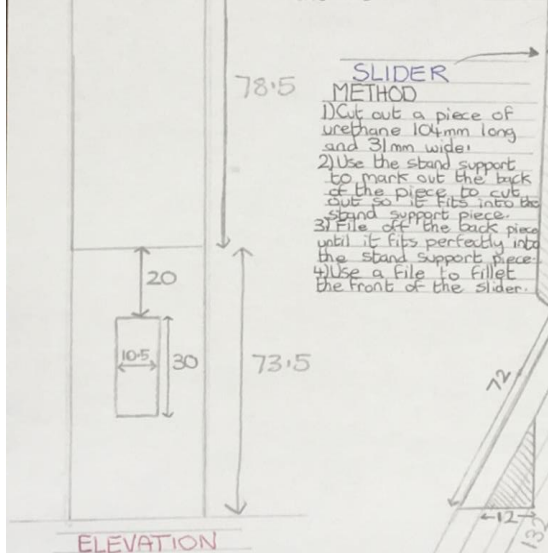


## STAND SUPPORT PIECE

### METHOD

- 1) Draw the stand support end-view layout as shown or trace the stand support and half the measurements to get the piece required.
- 2) Mark all measurements on a flat piece of FOAM-X as shown and cut out shape using a bandsaw if necessary.
- 3) Draw lines on the piece to mark where the piece needs to be bonded. Use a hot wire strip heater to slightly dissolve the material where it needs to be bonded.
- 4) After being placed on the strip heater for 10-20 seconds, bend piece to angle required.
- 5) On lower part, an area of 30mm x 10.5mm needs to be hollow. Drill a hole in this area

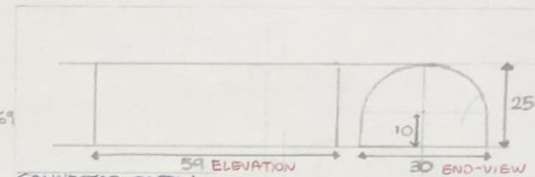
and then place the bandsaw blade into the hole and cut out the rest of hole. Finally, use a file and sandpaper to smooth the inside.



**NOTE**  
20 = 20mm

### SLIDER METHOD

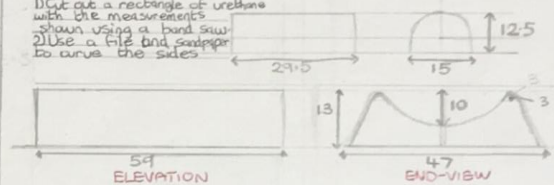
- 1) Cut out a piece of urethane 104mm long and 31mm wide.
- 2) Use the stand support to mark out the back of the piece to cut out so it fits into the stand support piece.
- 3) File off the back piece until it fits perfectly into the stand support piece.
- 4) Use a file to fillet the front of the slider.



### CONNECTOR PART 1

#### METHOD

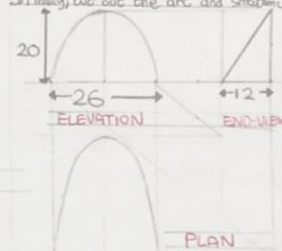
- 1) Cut out a rectangle of urethane with the measurements shown using a band saw.
- 2) Use a file and sandpaper to curve the sides.



### CONNECTOR PART 2

#### METHOD

- 1) Cut out a rectangle of urethane with the measurement shown using a bandsaw.
- 2) Find the centrepont on the top surface and draw an arc 5mm long.
- 3) Measure 3mm out from the arc and then draw a line from that point to the bottom.
- 4) At the 3mm point, turn it into a semicircle of 1.5mm radius.
- 5) Finally, cut out the arc and smooth.

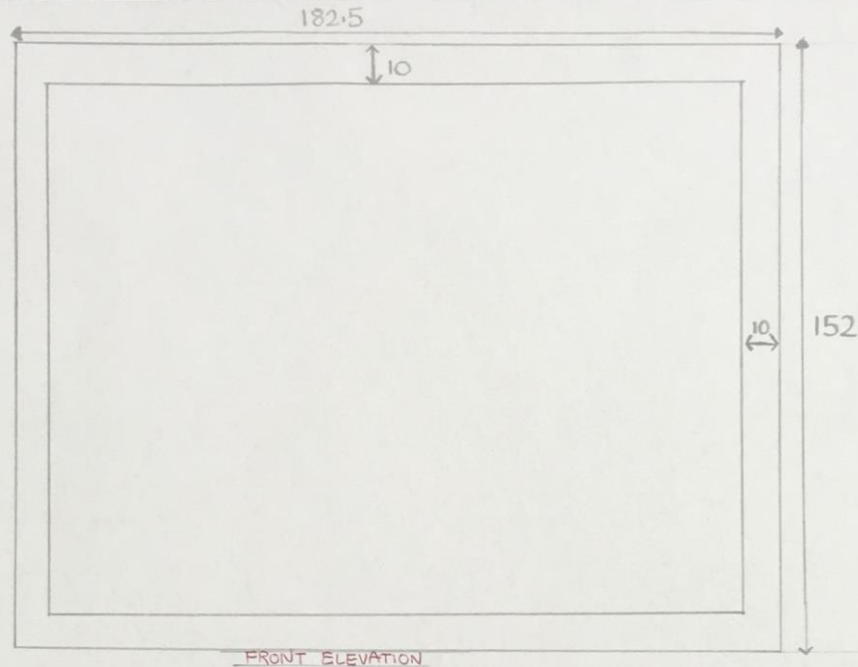


### STAND SUPPORT SUPPORT PIECE

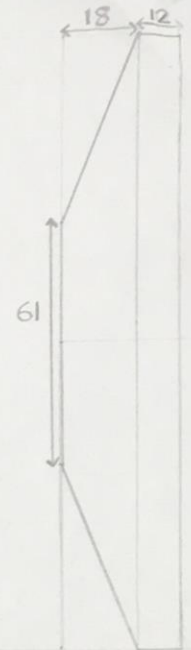
#### METHOD

- 1) Make a cylinder 26mm diameter and 20mm height out of urethane.
- 2) Find the angle of the stand support piece and mark it on the cylinder.
- 3) Finally, use the bandsaw to cut along the line until you're left with the piece needed.





FRONT ELEVATION



END-VIEW

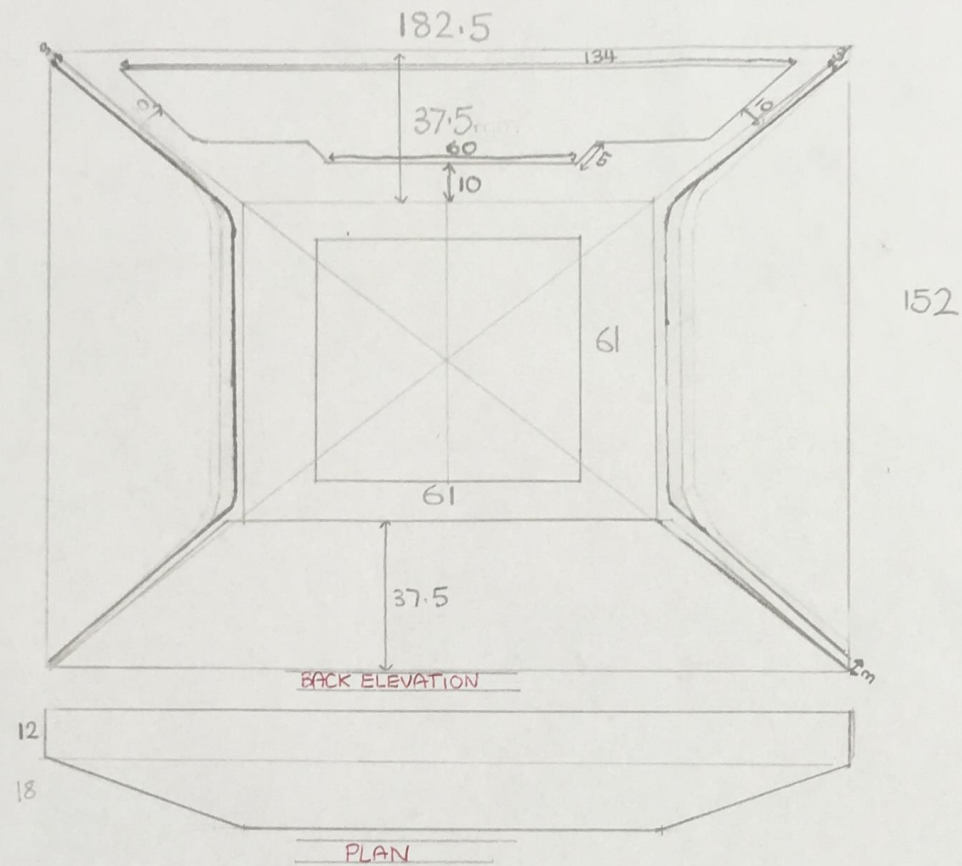
## SCREEN

### METHOD

- 1) Take a block of Kingspan foam. Make sure it is the right size. If not, mark out the measurements and use the bandsaw.
- 2) On the back, find the centrepoint using diagonal lines, then draw a box 61mm x 61mm.
- 3) Measure 37.5mm from the top and bottom and draw lines that touch the diagonal lines to make another box.
- 4) On the sides, measure 12mm from the front and mark the lines all around the board.
- 5) Continue the lines on the back to the edges and mark these points and join them to the edges of the 12mm lines.
- 6) Use the bandsaw to cut these lines on the sides so it is back diagonally.
- 7) ~~Use~~ Looking at the 4 diagonal sides, pick the bottom side and use a scalpel to cut out this part so it is hollow. Cut it out down as far as the 12mm line. Afterwards, use sandpaper to smoothen the cut out area.
- 8) On the front face, measure 10mm from each side inwards to mark out the screen lines.
- 9) Afterwards, use the computer monitor to mark in any details e.g. DELL lettering, lines on the back, computer buttons.

### NOTE

10 = 10mm



NOTE  
12 = 12mm





# LIT!

Design and build a fully functioning light fixture for one of the following purposes: Accenting, Ambiance or Task.











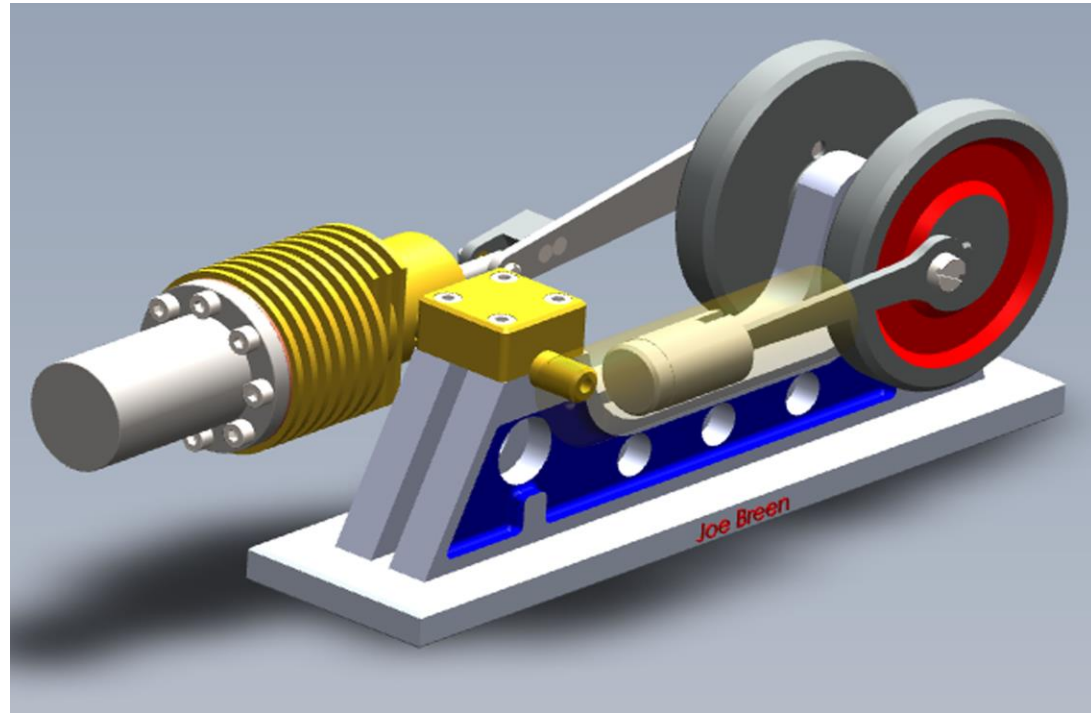
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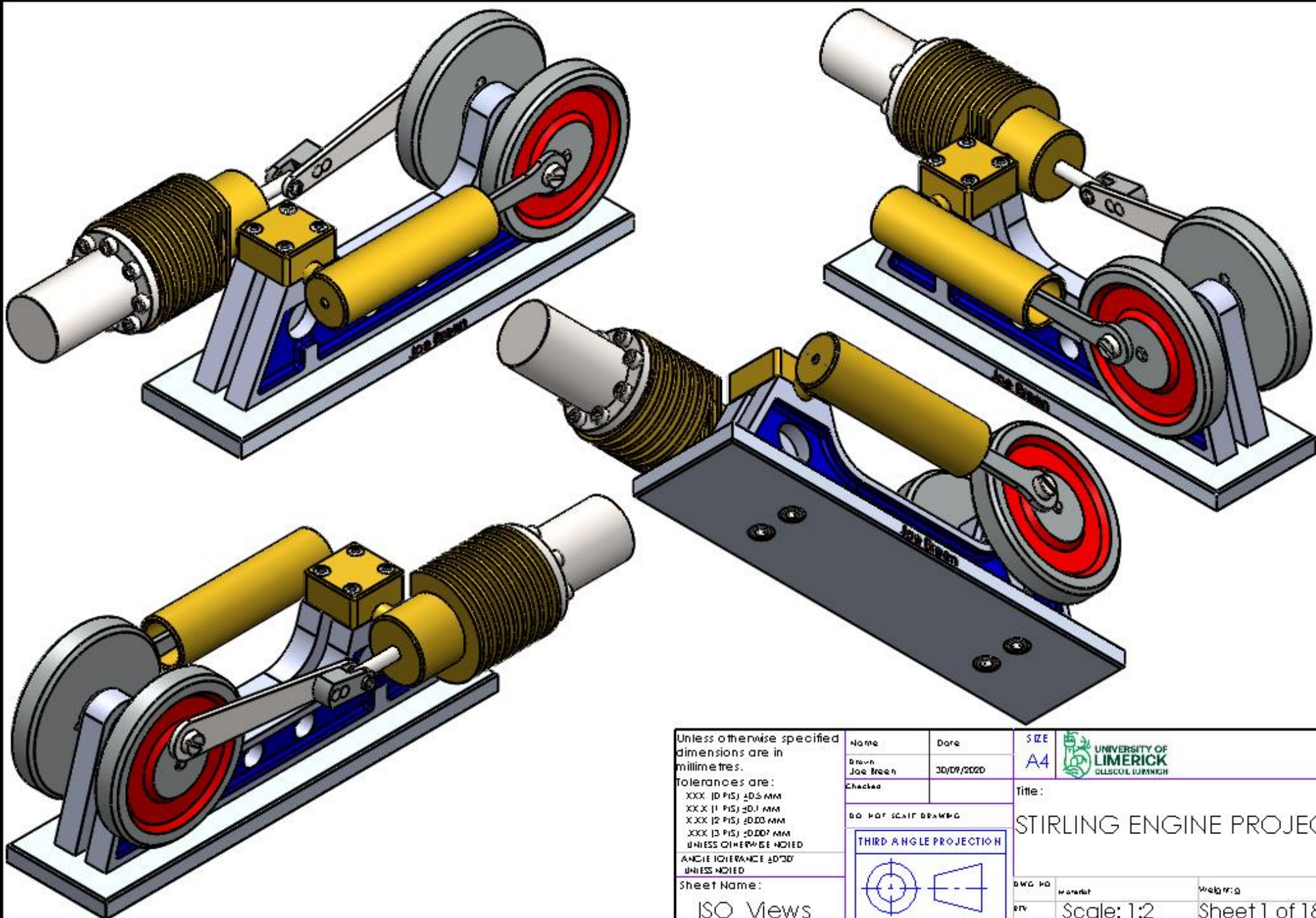
Model the Stirling engine parts accurately from the dimension guide.

Assemble SolidWorks parts into an assembly.

Render photorealistic images from the assembly.

Animate the Stirling engine exploded view.





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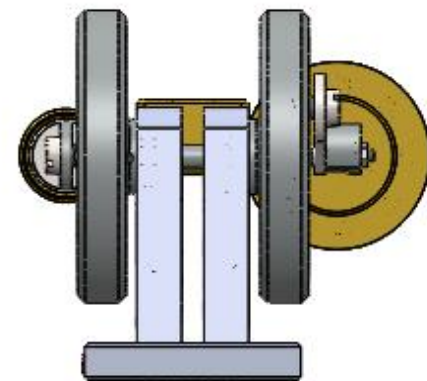
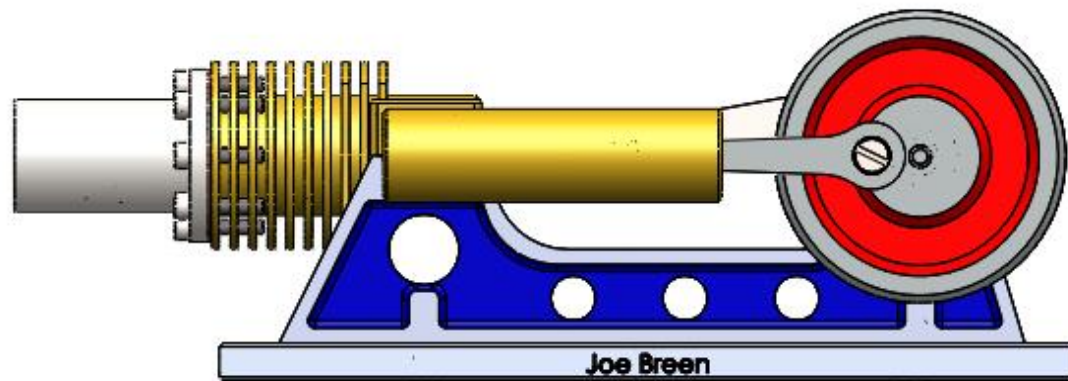
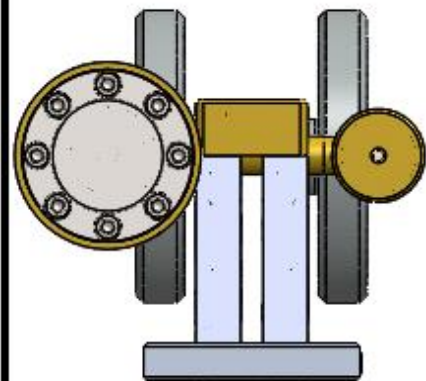
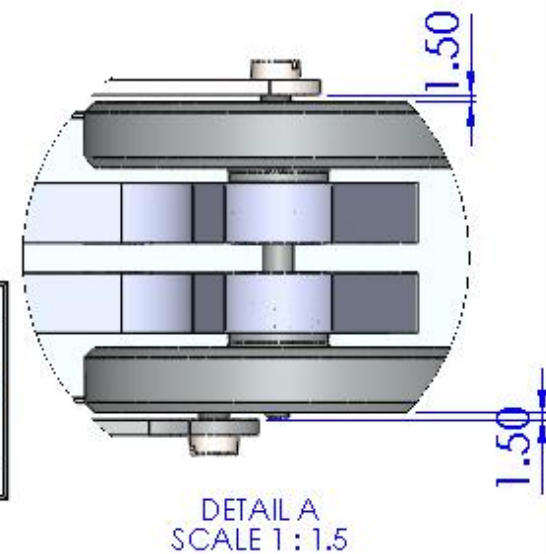
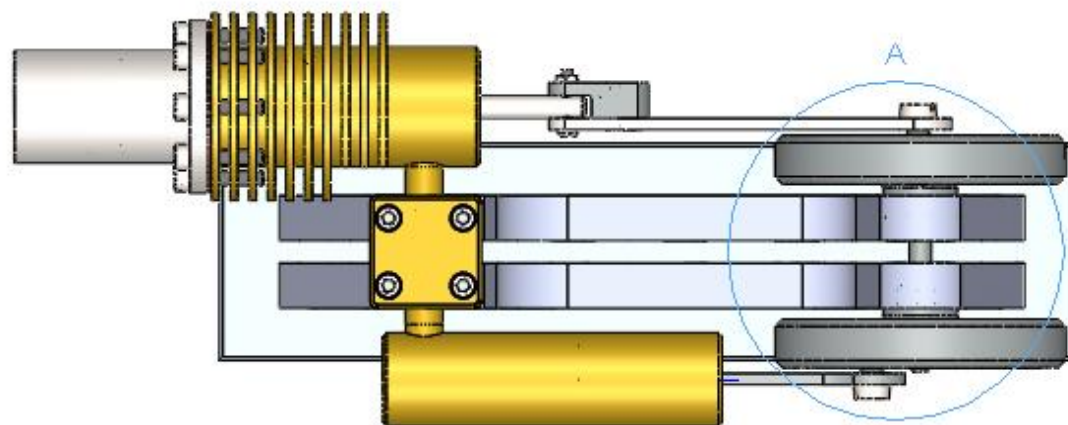
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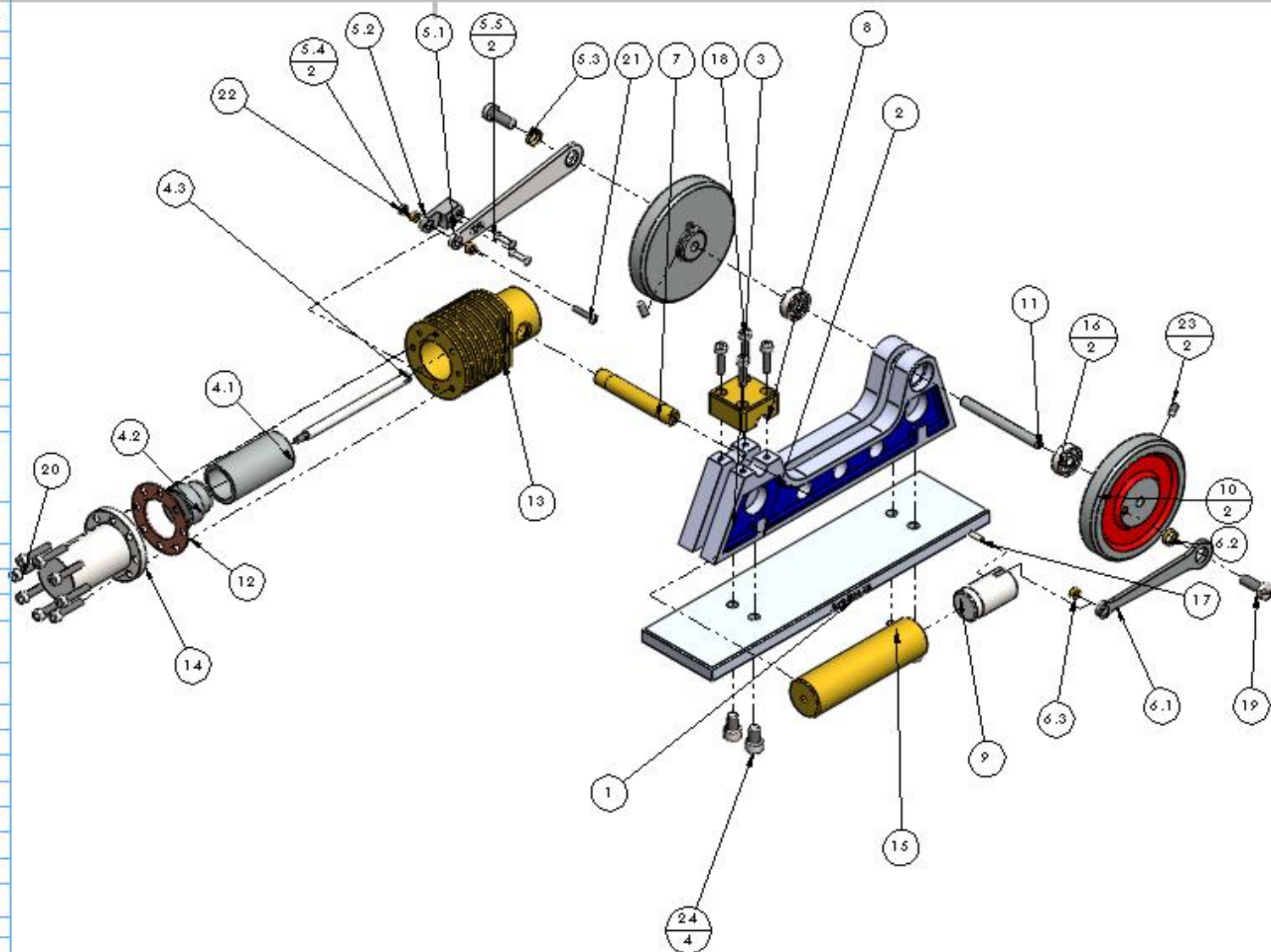
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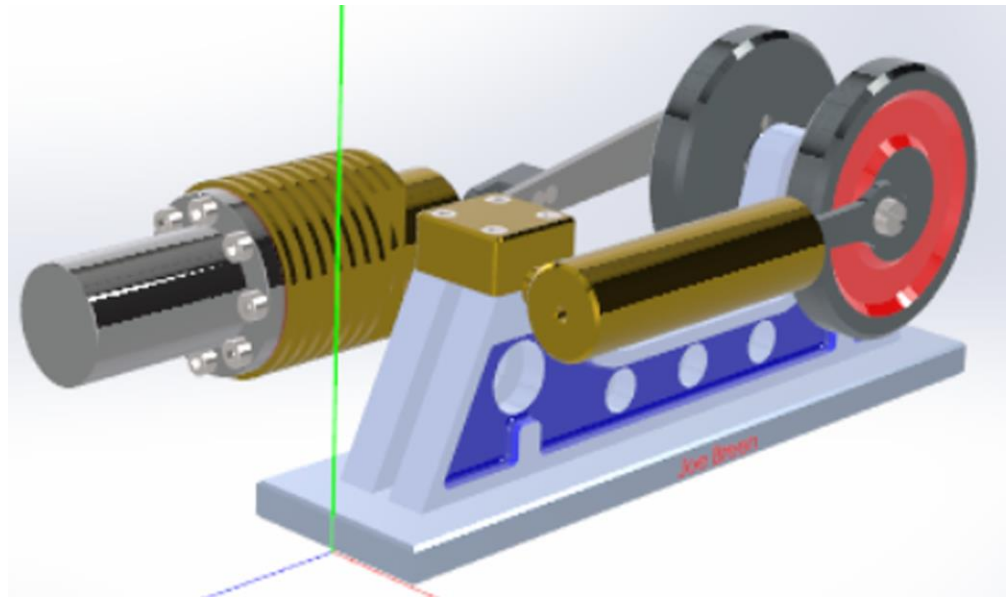
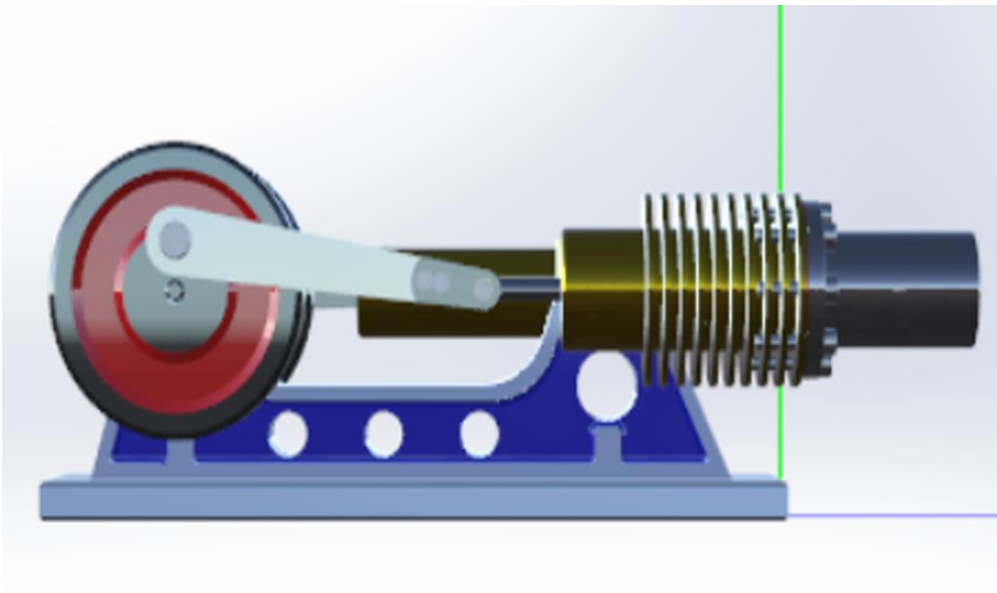
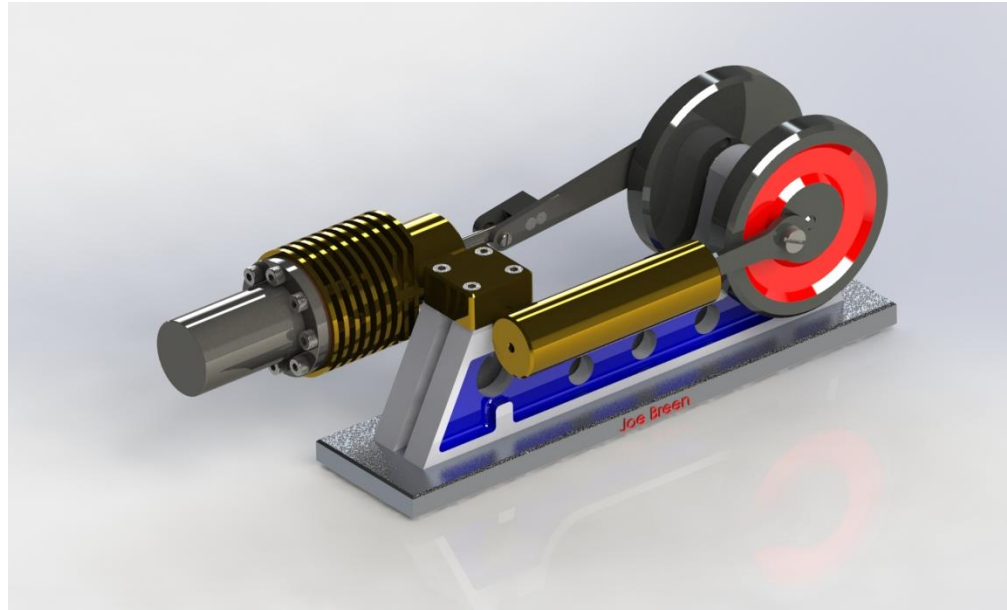
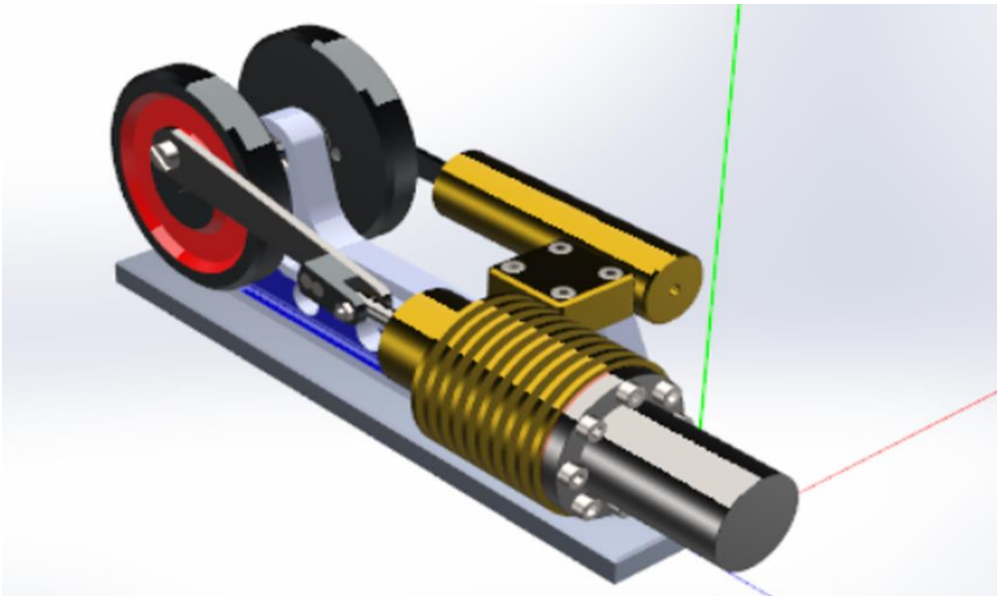
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ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	MATERIAL	QTY.
1	BASE PLATE	10 60 Alloy	1
2	LEFT SIDE FRAME	10 60 Alloy	1
2	RIGHT SIDE FRAME	10 60 Alloy	1
4	DISPLACER CON-ROD ASSEMBLY		1
4.1	DISPLACEMENT PISTON BODY	Plain Carbon Steel	1
4.2	DISPLACEMENT PISTON CAP	Plain Carbon Steel	1
4.2	DISPLACEMENT PISTON SHAFT	Plain Carbon Steel	1
5	DISPLACER CON-ROD ASSEMBLY		1
5.1	DISPLACER CON-ROD	Plain Carbon Steel	1
5.2	CON-ROD CLAMP	Plain Carbon Steel	1
5.2	BIG END BUSH	Brass	1
5.4	SMALL END BUSH	Brass	2
5.5	3 X 16 DIN 661 COUNTERSUNK RIVET - TYPE B		2
6	POWER CON-ROD ASSEMBLY		1
6.1	POWER CON-ROD	Plain Carbon Steel	1
6.2	BIG END BUSH	Brass	1
6.2	SMALL END BUSH	Brass	1
7	CROSS CYLINDER SUPPORT PIPE	Brass	1
8	CROSS CYLINDER SUPPORT	Brass	1
9	POWER PISTON	Plain Carbon Steel	1
10	FLYWHEEL	Plain Carbon Steel	2
11	FLYWHEEL SHAFT	Plain Carbon Steel	1
12	GASKET	Copper	1
13	COLD CYLINDER	Brass	1
14	HOT CYLINDER	Plain Carbon Steel	1
15	POWER CYLINDER	Brass	1
16	PRECISION BALL BEARING 20 619		2
17	M8 X 10 PARALLEL PIN		1
18	M4 X 16 SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW		4
19	M6 X 16 SLOTTED CHEESE HEAD SCREW		2
20	M4 X 20 SOCKET HEAD CAP SCREW		8
21	M8 X 16 SLOTTED PAN HEAD SCREW		1
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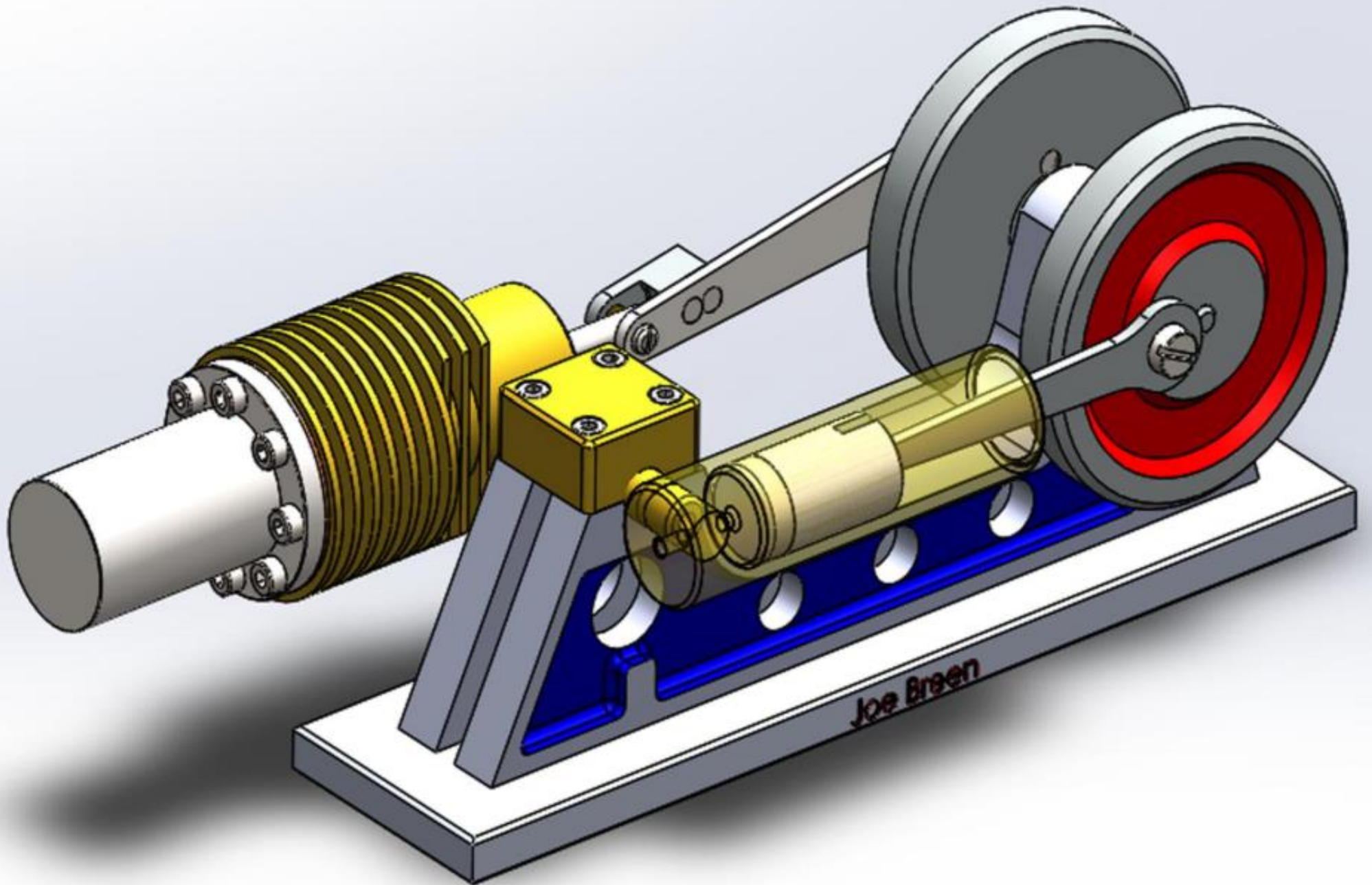
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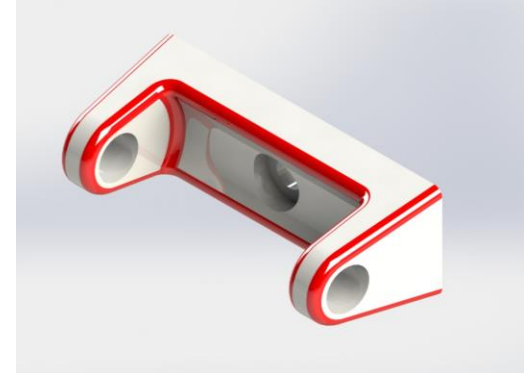
# OTHER SOLIDWORKS WORK



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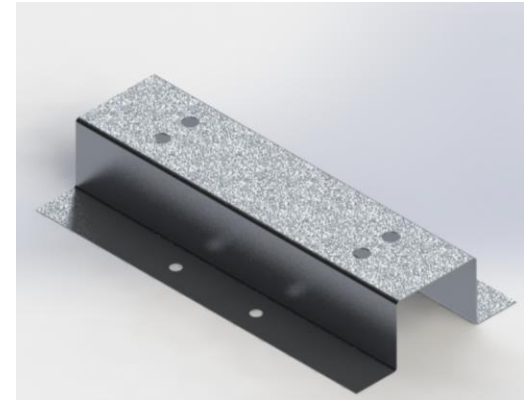
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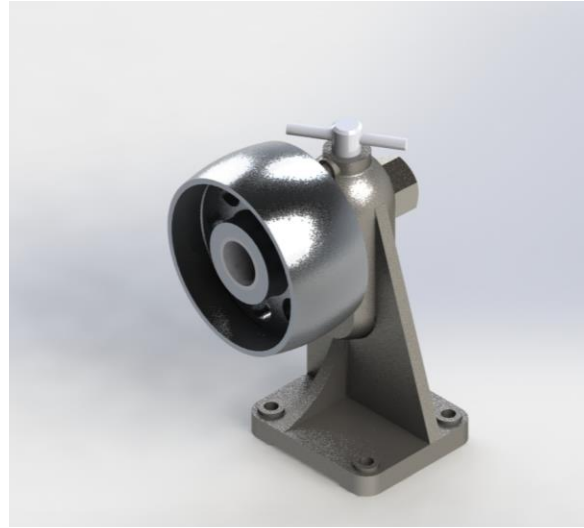
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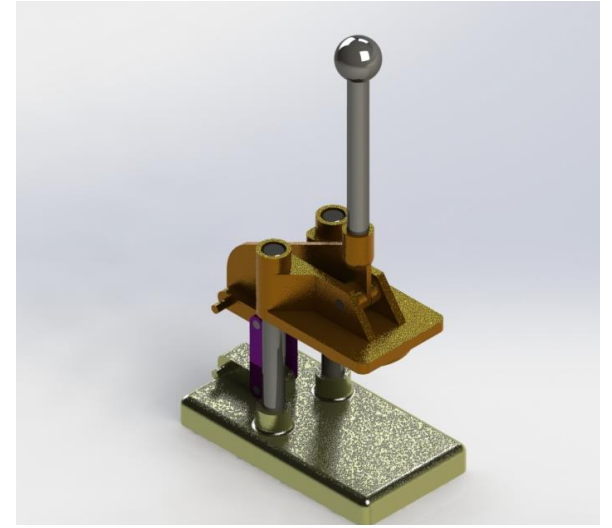
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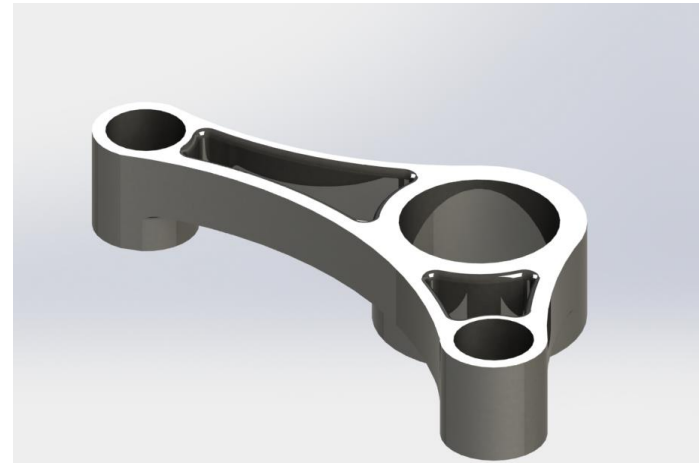
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