

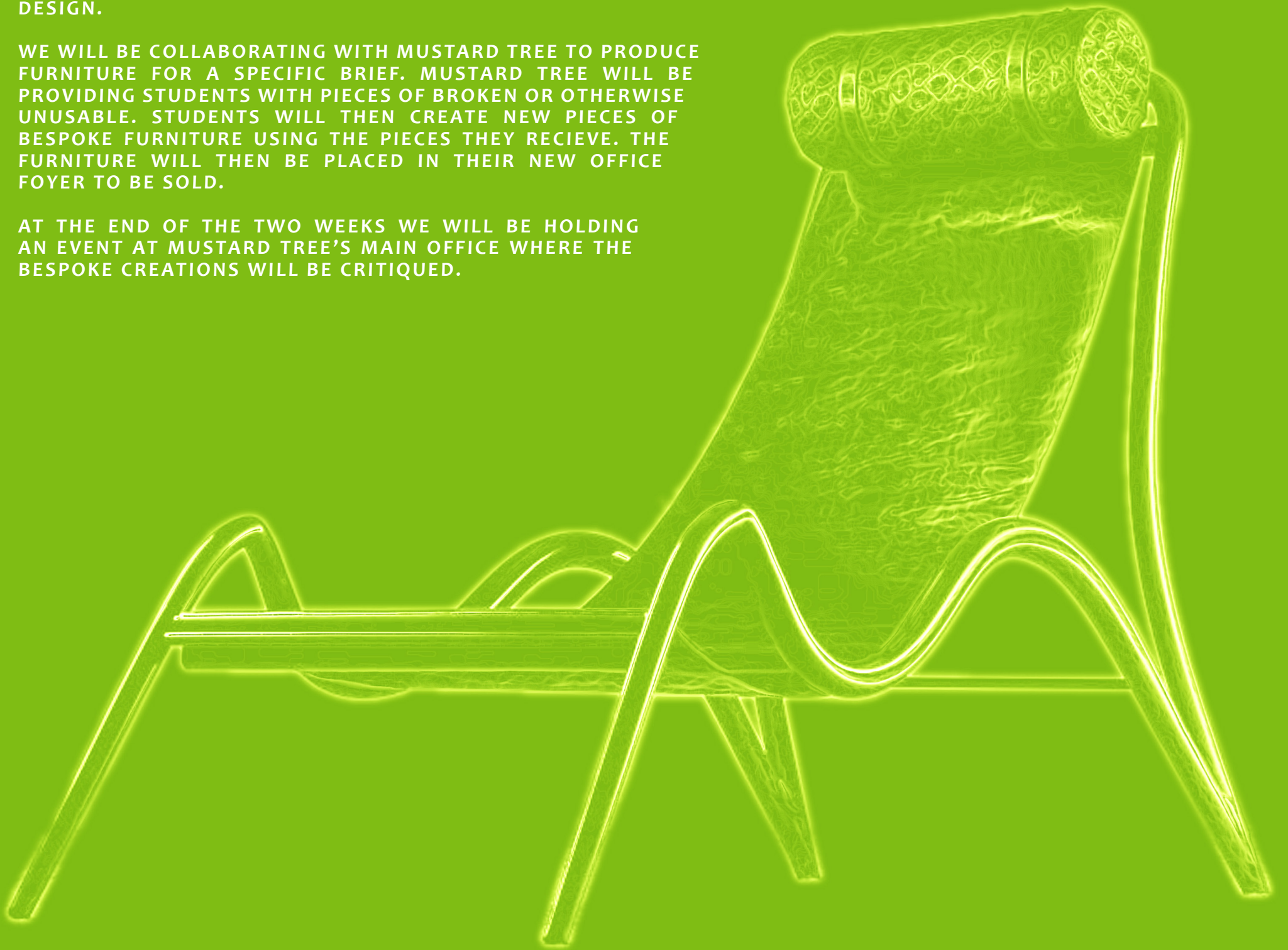
UP-CYCLE

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ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF EXCESSIVE USER CONSUMERISM IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY, OUR EVENT ASPIRES TO CREATE BESPOKE FURNITURE FROM OLD OR BROKEN FURNITURE. THROUGH THIS PROCESS WE HOPE TO ENGAGE WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND PROMOTE A MORE SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION FOR THE GROWING DEMAND FOR MATERIAL OBJECTS WITHOUT COMPROMISING DESIGN.

WE WILL BE COLLABORATING WITH MUSTARD TREE TO PRODUCE FURNITURE FOR A SPECIFIC BRIEF. MUSTARD TREE WILL BE PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH PIECES OF BROKEN OR OTHERWISE UNUSABLE. STUDENTS WILL THEN CREATE NEW PIECES OF BESPOKE FURNITURE USING THE PIECES THEY RECEIVE. THE FURNITURE WILL THEN BE PLACED IN THEIR NEW OFFICE FOYER TO BE SOLD.

AT THE END OF THE TWO WEEKS WE WILL BE HOLDING AN EVENT AT MUSTARD TREE'S MAIN OFFICE WHERE THE BESPOKE CREATIONS WILL BE CRITIQUED.



STUDENTS WILL PRODUCE THE FURNITURE WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY WORKSHOPS AND BECOME ACCUSTOMED WITH TECHNIQUES AND EXPERIENCE. THE ZINE WILL BE PRODUCED ON INDESIGN, WHICH WILL BE TAUGHT BY US IN A SEPARATE SESSION. UPON COMPLETION OF THE FURNITURE, WE WILL HELP STUDENTS TO TAKE WELL- CONSIDERED PHOTOGRAPHS TO SUPPORT THE ZINE. WE HOPE TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH TRANSFERRABLE SKILLS TO HELP WITH THEIR PORTFOLIOS AND FUTURE STUDIES.

SINCE 1994, MUSTARD TREE HAS TRANSFORMED THE LIVES OF PEOPLE IN GREATER MANCHESTER WHO ARE TRAPPED IN POVERTY OR HOMELESSNESS, BY ENABLING THEM TO GAIN THE SKILLS AND SELF-CONFIDENCE THEY NEED TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

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