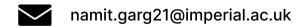
# **Namit Garg**

Design Engineering Portfolio









## Hello,

I'm Namit, a second year MEng Design Engineering student at Imperial College London.

This portfolio walks through some of the projects I have ventured in during my time at Imperial.

To keep this portfolio as compact as possible, only a basic overview of each product is shown. For more information please click this <u>link</u> and find out more about the specific products/projects.



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## **Brinter By DYMO**

**Problem:** HOW MIGHT WE improve quality of life for visually impaired people by increasing their confidence

**Solution:** Brinter is a **voice detecting braille label maker** that increases the users confidence with distinguishing household items which was found to be a really common problem when conducting our user research with the RNIB (Royal National Institute of Blind people).

#### Skills acquired:

DFM

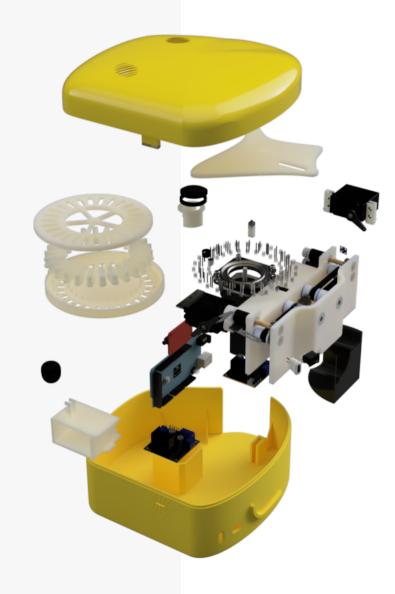
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Rendering

**3D Printing** 

Coding

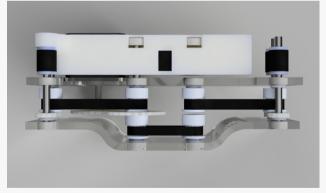
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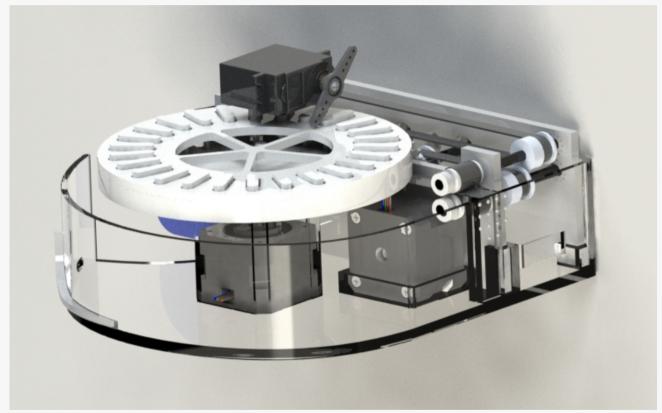


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## **Internal mechanism**







# **Prototyping**





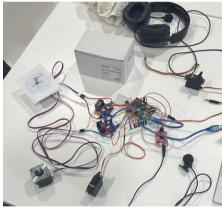


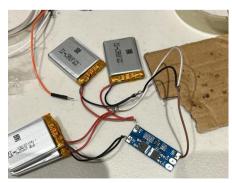
















Iterative prototyping

Final product



Skills acquired:

CAD

Rendering

Sketching

Ideation

**User - Research** 

**Problem:** HOW MIGHT WE help blind people read important text when navigating through day to day tasks

**Solution:** For my individual project I conceptualized MyEyes. They are **smart glasses** which **convert text** picked up by the discrete cameras **into audio** which is heard by the bone conducting speakers.

### **Tandem Bike**

**Task:** Design a **lightweight tandem bicycle frame** with a natural frequency higher than 30Hz and an effective work life of at least 10 years



To develop a tandem cycle frame which met the design brief, an iterative design process was used in which the final design had to pass both fatigue and natural frequency tests.

In this project, mesh refinement studies and sanity checks were also used to ensure the results were delivered in a reasonable time and were accurate.

#### Skills acquired:

CAD

Rendering

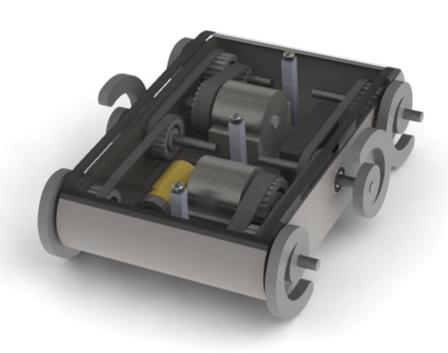
**Failure Analysis** 

**Ansys** 

**Fatigue Testing** 

FEA

### **RHex**



Skills acquired:

CAD

Rendering

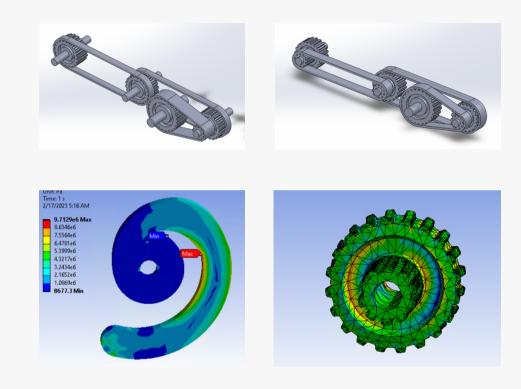
**Failure Analysis** 

**Prototyping** 

Mechatronics

**FEA** 

*Task:* Design a chassis and mobility system for an agile and highly mobile mini Hexapedal robot based on RHex architecture.



For this project we had to go through multiple iterations of transmission mechanisms and design to ensure the robot was robust enough to meet the specification

## **Sharp**



Skills acquired:

Rendering | Sustainable design

Packaging design

Material analysis

CAD

App UX/UI

**Task:** Redesign a razor blade to make it as sustainable as possible factoring material, transport, disposal and its whole life cycle.

Solution: We designed a premium safety razor with a blade sharpening slab and blade returning scheme so each blade is utilised to its maximum capacity and disposed off in a eco-friendly manner. Furthermore, an app UI was created to show how reward schemes could be used to promote sustainable habits.

