SDG 11

SUSTAINABLE LIVING

A compact, affordable hydroponics starter kit in the urban environment adapted to residential needs.



RESIDENTIAL
HYBRID
HYDROPONIC
GREENHOUSE



PROS OF HYDROPONICS

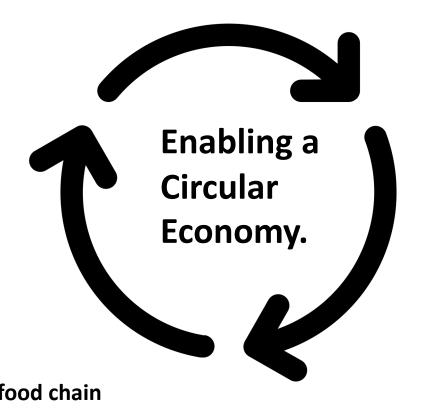
Water saving

- more efficient farming is needed with under 1% fresh water available globally
- Lowers the consumers costs

No soil

- More attainable for urban living
- More efficient on water usage without soil

Fast growth
Quick yields
Less disease
Less pesticides
Less plastic usage
Higher yields
Affordable
Less food transportation
More nutrients for the consumer
Educational within self sustaining food chain



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Promoting health in urban living

Solving
Urban farming
Limitations

Enabling
Sustainable living

Enabling Self sufficient diets

Promoting less
Landfill & waste

DIY SELF SUSTAINED KITS INCLUDE

- 1. The structure
- 2. App Set up details user guide
- 3. Varied seedling starter Packs that pair well
- 4. PH water testing kit
- 5. Hydroponic Food Nutrients starter pack
- 6. DIY handbook accompanied in app for sustainability which guides creating own food nutrients making use of composting and food nutrient mixes.

Very acid (pH 5.0 to 5.8)	Moderately acid (pH of 5.5 to 6.8)	Slightly acid (pH 6.0 to 6.8)	Very alkaline (pH 7.0 to 8.0)
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Hydroponic System

Automated system linked to pump and LED lighting which runs around the circumference of the structure.

SECTION B



Centre

The centre space will make use of root produce which will flourish in the controlled environment.

SECTION C





Floor Space

The floor space will make use of open areas either on cement in courtyards in recycled containers or into the ground in gardens.
Discarded offcuts which don't grow in hydroponic systems are cultivated here.



DESIGN OBJECTIVES

- 1. Modular for compact transportation
- 2. Versatile use
- 3. Energy efficient
- 4. User Friendly
- 5. Remote care from app with auto settings
- 6. Maximising small spaces



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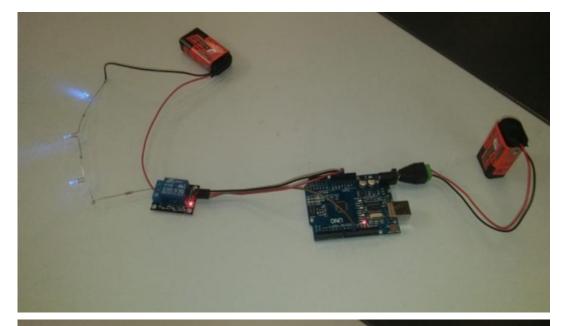


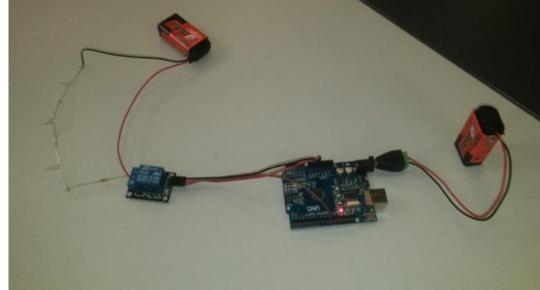
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Base section utilized for additional potted vegetables which require soil for growth As well as the centre structure.



PROTOTYPES







RIGHT Hydroponic pump system



ABOUT PROJECT

The project collaboration was with the Tshimologong Makerspace in Johannesburg, South Africa.

SDG Challenge Africa 2020 Hackathon

Africa2020 is a pan-African and multidisciplinary project focusing on innovation in the arts, sciences, technology, entrepreneurship and the economy. For this season, La Cité des sciences et de l'industrie, the Carrefour numérique² and 12 FabLabs in Africaorganise a Global hackathon. The SDGs Challenge for Africa2020 will take place in 8 African countries at the same time and online for French residents (due to the lockdown).

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http://www.cite-sciences.fr/en/explore/learn/carrefour-numerique2/evenements/sdg-challenge-for-africa2020/

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