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Project Information (EN)

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Each of the seven ingredients of the capsule – Reduce, Repair, Reuse, Recycle, Remake, Redesign, and Revitalize, represents different design disciplines under three themes: Consumerism and Waste, Technology and Materials, Sustainability and Inclusivity. This arrangement reflects the development of contemporary circular designs in Hong Kong, China. The showcase explores how each work reflects the city’s continuous growth and its power of innovation and reinvention to increase the potential of materials and/or practices on the topics of sustainable design and inclusivity through products, services, and creative (future) solutions, to ensure the longevity and durability of its culture, skills, knowledge, and resources that can open possibilities for the future of this veritable vertical city.

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