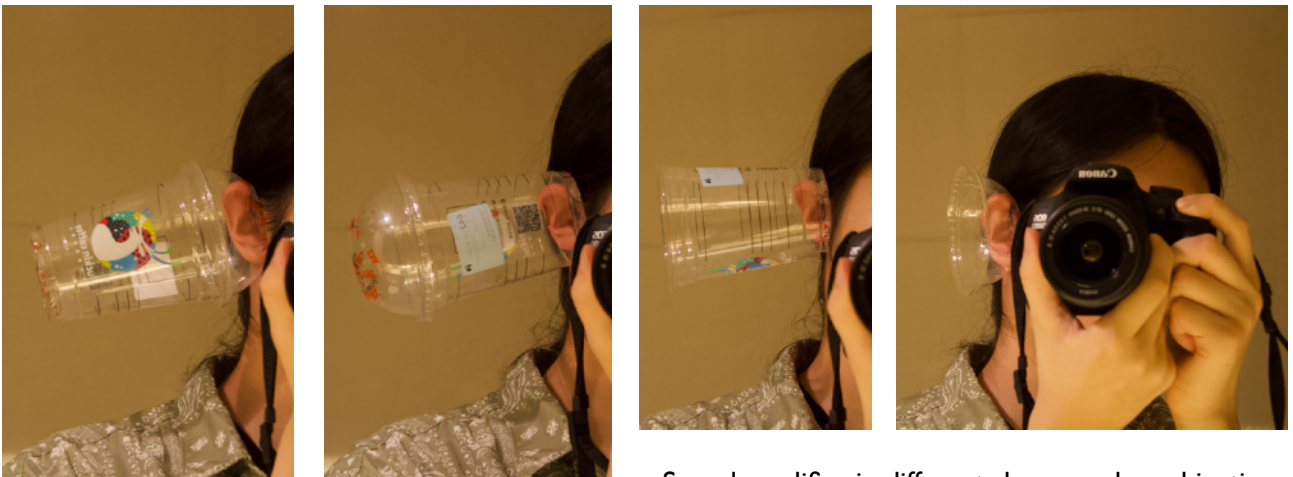


A tool to collect and amplify the sound



A sound amplifier made of plastic cup



Sound amplifier in different shapes and combinations

I did a little transformation to a plastic coffee cup, so that I could wear it on my ears.

I meant it to be a hearing equipment, but it seemed to function better as a feeling tool.

It vibrated so vigorously in the wind (it was a typhoon day) that I felt no different from the plants wiggling in the wind around me.

When I walked under the trees, some branches would caress my extended ear, generating intimate sounds. And I could also feel the touch / the vibration through the extended ear.

For sounds really nearby, it made almost no difference with or without the tool. But for sounds from afar, it helped better detect the direction of the sounds.

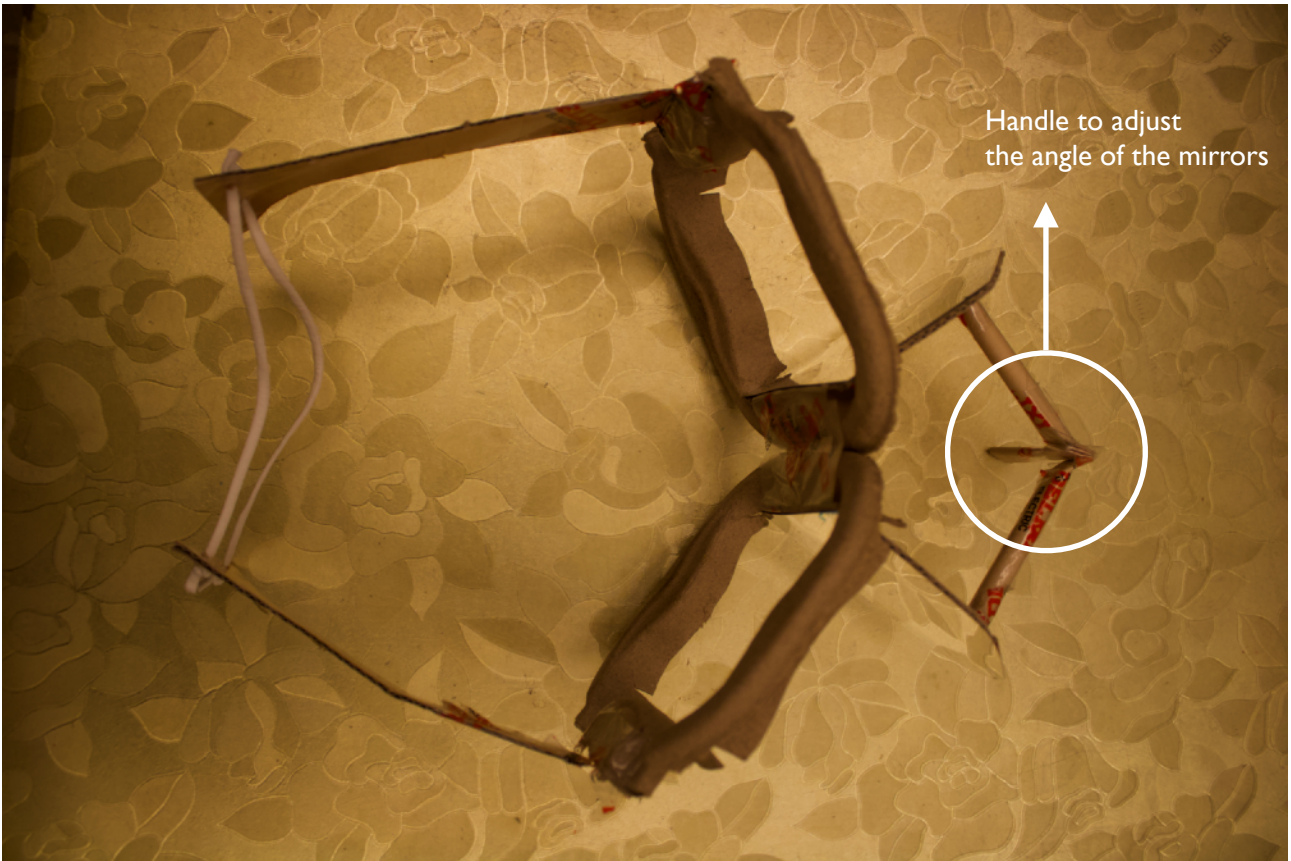
When it was really quiet (only a little twittering of birds and chirping of insects) you could hear a resonance in your ear, like that in a deep tunnel or the so-called sound of sea in a shell. If you covered the opening of the earpiece, the resonance would be more apparent.

A tool to separate and broaden the vision



A pair of glasses with mirrors to broaden my vision

This one is a pair of glasses with two panes of mirror and a handle to adjust the angle.



Actually I didn't know how it would work or what would I see when I was making it.

When I put it on, I couldn't stop laughing, because it was funny, hallucinogenic and kaleidoscopic.

It created a blind spot right in front of you in exchange of visions from both left and right.

Sometimes you could see the sight of both left and right combined together in your vision.

But most of the time there would be a dominating sight, either the left or the right (mostly the brighter side). However you could have trouble telling one from the other. You would think your left eye was dominating and the person coming towards you was on your left. But 3 seconds later you would find yourself completely wrong.

When you started to walk, you would feel the world pouring into your vision, but what you saw would make no sense.

I made it to broaden the vision, to feel more connected to the outside world. But the result was that I would be captured in the vision and turn a blind eye to the surroundings.

I should make it into a meditating tool which can help people concentrate.

Oh, and with tool I could see people looking at me from aside or behind. They thought they were secretly observing me, but actually it was me who secretly observe them. The tool reversed the role of the observer and the observee.