

Slow Design Manifesto

Take the necessary time at the beginning of the design process to think about what outcomes you would like and why

Take the time to discuss your work with trusted or new 'advisors' or confidants

Source information about the predicted use and needs for the object from the intended consumers

Think through the potential use of the object and its post-consumed options – what will happen to this object? How could it end up?

Think through the materials you intend to use and their qualities – are they appropriate to the needs of the object? Speak the

manufacturer of those materials to provide upon their appropriateness

Enjoy the time spent designing and making the object.

Make the time during the whole process to continuously re-question your processes and material choices, adjusting them when necessary

Be prepared to rethink the project at any point, to revisit and rework your ideas to further them

Stop
Think
Explore
Enjoy
Rethink

STEER your work towards slow design