

Week 8

This week, I started to figure out what I would like to create for a final project. So far, I have been working off of tutorials, following their step-by-step guides. I've learned a lot from these, but would like apply the skills that I've been learning to create an individual project.

I've been toying with the idea of creating a chess set, but after some careful consideration, I don't think that I am ready to create anything this elaborate. Additionally, I also saw what happens to designs that have large flat areas during the printing process. One student at Cal Young had made an object that had a large, flat base. During the printing process, the base began to warp. I don't know if I would be able to make a chess board that would be large enough to be recognizable, but also small enough to avoid the warping of the flat surface.

Another student (JoJo), is creating a candle holder/luminaire for one of her final projects. I feel that something like this would be more to my abilities.

This week, I also have been exploring thingivers.com for ideas and downloadable projects. My supervisor at the museum, Debbie Williamson-Smith has said how much she would like to have a 3D printed chicken. I found a small chicken on [thingiverse](http://thingiverse.com) to download and print for her.

Update: Debbie loves her chicken!

