## Find a Fact and Act

Antropocenic World - Consequences of human behaviour on nature

How to help Nature, instead of hurting it?

## Floating Algaes

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#### Starting Point\_Facts, which where interesting for my project



RELATIONSHIP TO OUR FOOD\_ What do we eat, where does it come from, how looks the mother plant, what does it need to grow or to get produced?



surface sealing

biodiverity, permaculture

ernergy consumption

unsing resources of our nature

awareness/ rising demand\_how to get people down to earth foodproduction



ORGANIC WASTE\_Use the energy and power of biomass in a direct way, their minerals and bacterials.

FUTURE PLANTING\_ There are already interesting ways to produce food – Hydroponic, Aquaponic or vertical planting with nutrient solution.

How can we integrate these methods in the city?







How to get people thinking of their daily impact on nature?

How can we open their eyes for the excessively consumption?

#### Energycycle at home



Different ideas trying to solve some of the problems

contacts to:

Gieß den Kiez

Grünflächenamt

#### Water the Trees and producing Energy

combination of two solutions

> enery trough Plant-MicrobialFuelCell

> watering of trees in front of your house





getting independent from the energynetwork



Contacts:

Prinzessinengärten, Neikölln, St.Jacobi > outdoor kitchen

Streichelzoo > animal dung

Farming the uncanny valley, YOUSE Berlin





### Global Warming through greenhousegases



#### Dried out trees



"Humans have increased atmospheric CO<sup>2</sup> concentration by 47% since the Industrial Revolution began. This is the most important long-lived "forcing" of climate change."

https://climate.nasa.gov/evidence/

NASA

### ecoLogicStudio, London

H.O.R.T.U.S. Karlsruhe, Urbanshere 2









#### photo, synthetica, 2018

captures CO2 from the atmosphere

luminescent shades at night

## Portable, glowing algaes



safty device) and

glowing algae backpack

portable (0° binder

light medium

light pillar





+ food production ?

What does agaes need to grow?

Sundight + CO2 + moving trough What does afterglowing powder needs to shine I sundight (UV-light)

## Spirulina Algae

we need alternatives to capture CO<sup>2</sup>

#### ALGAES

very healthy ingredients >foodproduction

one tonne of algaebiomass binds 1,8 ton-





## How to grow spirulina-algae

Selfmade, natural fertilizer:

#### WW

- 400 Liter Lauge aus Wasser und Asche
- 400 Liter Wasser
- 4 kg Meersalz
- 3, 2 Liter Urin (möglichst nicht rauchen oder Alkohol trinken!)
- 104 g Eisensirup, gelöst in starkem Tee



#### > Temperatur der Spree



pH- Wert: between 10-11

mix them up, through air or with a spoon

Temprature, about 22° C minimal

it has to be always dark green but not to thick

sunlight, UV

## Home grow Spirulina









## Glowing medium

#### Bioluminescence: Luciferase

Microorganism: Photobactirium Aliivibrio fischeri\_ Heringe & Kalamare

> used to control the waterqualtity, through lightning

> DSMZ Leibnitz Institute Collection of Microorganism

Algaes: Dinoflagellaten

> very expensive, 75 euro "Pyrocystis lunula", startculture

Dr. Thomas Leya Fraunhofer Institute for Cell Therapy and Immunology, Branch Bioanalytics and Bioprocesses IZI-BB Extremophile Research & Biobank CCCryo Am Muehlenberg 13, 14476 Potsdam, Germany

#### Phosphorescence: "Erdalkalisilicat"

> after glow effect until 12h, lasting over 15 years

> needs only UV-light to load







## After-glow materials

#### Acryllack

paint the shape of the algae container



#### Granulat

mixed with the algaes?





Ordered material... to light up the algaes 2 colours = green and blue It glows over 8 hours!

found a sustanabile company

#### Phosphorescence

after glow effect until 6-10h, lasting over 15 years

more material, better glow

It only needs sunlight!



Floating glowing Algaes

Lalgere installation





to set in the water by your Self

get digity





have to be obove the water

LIGHT

. . . . with littl hobes 2





#### Wasserstraßen- und Schifffahrtsamt Spree-Havel

#### Standorte für ökologische Maßnahmen am LWK

Urbanhafen /Baerwaldbrücke, Bootsanleger (km 7,145 - 7,074 links)

#### Beschreibung

- Keine Konflikte mit dem Denkmalschutz
- Flache Böschungsneigung
- Information durch Restaurantbetreiber zu ökologischen Maßnahmen
- Sensibilisierung der Anwohner, Gäste, Touristen

#### Konflikte

- Zerstörung des Bewuchses durch Freizeitnutzung
- Vereinbarkeit von Bootsanleger und FWZ?
- Abstimmung mit Reederei Van Loon





https://www.wsa-spree-havel.wsv.de/Webs/WSA/Spree-Havel/DE/01\_Wasserstrassen/03\_Landwehrkanal/01\_Aktuelles/standorte\_ oek\_aufwertung.pdf?\_\_blob=publicationFile&v=1

## Include them into the city, without disturbing existing infrastracture

Location of the project





Urban surfaces

unused or emty space, for a simple installation

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WHERE PEOPLE COME TOGETHER

## Glowing medium

Phosphorescence: "Erdalkalisilicat"
> after glow effect until 8h, lasting over 15 years
> needs only UV-light or artificial light to load
>sustanabile company, non toxic











## Food-usage



harvested algaes through a very fine sieve





#### Who coud you them?



for foofproduction, you have to dry them... find a restaurant, who want s them

asian food



## Who can harvest?

## prinzessinnengartenbau







## coud use the water as a new surface to grow food

new workshops woud be possible

more space to grow things

What to do for servicing?

Check the pH-scale

to harvest them

fill up the water

maby clean the surface of the shape



## first final proposal



### How does it work in reality?



With my algae-container higher living conditions for the people in urban space can be achieved. The algaes clean the air and work against global warming. Additionally they can be used for food production. The people can realise the positiv impact on nature while sitting next to them. They can also watch and feel the caming movment of the glowing object through the river-flow. In this cycle they can be an astetic symbol for nature in the city.



## Moving parts\_WATER



#### VIDEO



111 river flow

## Modells

















O swimming panel 470 mm

O containers about 300-370 mm







## Modells-SolidWorks







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# Harvest coud be locked or How is it anchored? 9



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connectors

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people to pots

Sca How they go together ?

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pillow out of "Teichplane" aut of Kautschuk to get the container floating

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MATERIALS:

green and grey parts\_ stainless steel

wood\_ ,,Weißtanne" very waterrestistent

the dome and the cylinder\_ thick acrylic glas

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I want to use the algae to capture CO<sup>2</sup>, working against the air pollution in the city. The Spirulina Microalgae is one of the best materials for that. So I created a "Floating Algae Iland" to have a container which makes it possible to grow the algaes on water. Over the year two of my designed Ilands captures as much CO<sup>2</sup> as a fully grown tree. The air in the city can be improved in a new way.