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Dedicated to helping China's young artists and art graduates to sustain their artistic creation careers and promote sustainability through art.

### DM COURSES INCORPORATED

- 4D MODEL
- STEEPLED
- SWOT
- USER JOURNEY
- TBLD+C

The Course we have use:

### STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGY

- The use of PSE functions.
- PSE analyze.

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

• Intellectual property law.

# ADVERTISING & PROMOTION

• Determine the needs and select the target demographically and psychographically.

### DESIGN FUTURES: THEORY & PRACTICE

 Incorporate UNSDG and social status in the project and its future operation.

# **DISCOVER PHASE**



China's creative industries are growing dramatically, with an annual rate of 14%. (1)

In 2017, China accounted for 21 % of the \$63 billion global art market, second only to the United States. (2)

#### China's Art Market & Creative Industries Overview (STEEPLED)

# ECONOMIC

- Chinese middle-class group taking 20-30% of the total population. (3)
- Willing to pay for high-quality goods and services.
- New consumption group of China's art market and creative industry.

## SOCIAL

- Domestic arts training market has an annual growth rate more than 20%. (4)
- Universities increase art majors and art students enrollment.
- More local galleries and museums are born.



#### China's Art Market & Creative Industries Overview (STEEPLED)

## TECHNOLOGY

- Brought more inspiration and expression methods to create art (e.g., VR, AR, etc.)
- Changed and expanded the way art is traded and distributed.

## LEGAL

- Art legislation is late, imperfect and has low prevalence.
- The gaps in china's laws and regulations regarding the creation, circulation, and collection of art:
   Contract Law, Auction Law, Intellectual Property Law, etc.



#### RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ART & UNSDG

Air pollution(45%) and climate change (36%) are the most concerning environmental issues in China. (5)



There are already many exhibitions regarding the environment, air pollution, climate change, and sustainability held in China.





Riverside Art Museum in Beijing collaborated with 34 artists and held an exhibition, with the theme of environment, climate and sustainability. (6)



#### DEFINE

Because the economic, technological, and social mega-trends, China's art market is developing fast.

#### Due to the:

- Expansion of art colleges
- The booming art market
- Art students
- Galleries
- Art events

Flooded into the market, creating a very competitive market.



#### PROBLEM STATEMENT

In china's market, how to better support art graduates/young artists and make them be prepared to develop and sustain in the creative industry and art market in the future.

#### Data Review

#### Central Academy of Fine Art Class of 2019 Graduates Employment Status



#### **Problem Faced by Entrepreneurial Graduates**



Central Academy of Fine Art Class of 2019 Graduates Employment Quality Report. (7)

Data Review

#### Successful Employment Channel



# WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE AN ARTIST IN CHINA?

# THE BRIDGE is a website for art graduates and young artists in China's market.

#### What we are doing:

- Showcase and sell artworks.
- Share industry information.
- Offer various skills and knowledge.
- Offers potential job opportunities.
- Promote UN sustainable goals.



**UN Goal** 



# Goal 8: Decent work and economic growth

- Connecting art graduates with industry resources.
- Helping them connect with potential job opportunities.
- Equip entrepreneurial art students with essential skills needed to sustain in the industry.



### **Goal 13: Climate action**

- Cooperate with employers & institutes who concern climate issues.
- Promote the artworks that were created with climate topics.
- To have the social impact and raise social awareness about climate issues.

# **DESIGN PHASE**

#### Website prototype

- 1. Viewing & Buying
- 2. Job opportunity
- 3. Information
- 4. Sustainability























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#### Website prototype



#### Viewing & sell by category

- Artists
- Theme
- Price

#### Art related products

Art peripheral products

- Postcards
- Tote Bags
- Household Items



#### For Artists

- We offer various job opportunities for artists to choose from.
- Artists show their working intentions and their profile on the platform for employers to choose from.



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#### INFORMATION-KNOWLEDGE



We The Bridge offers free knowledge to young artists and anyone who want to build their career in the creative industry.



Promote Your Work We have systemically knowledge show that how to promote yourself in this changing world, including what way to promote, when to promote, and how to promote.



Our goal of this sharing knowledge is to teach people to build awareness among their target customers, help them build a sustainable creative life.



Protect Your Copyright Copyright is very important for every creative worker, we offer basic intellectual property law that helps creative workers build a concept about how to protect their copyright.

#### START NOW

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We promote artists who cares about sustainability and 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, to build awareness of sustainable among the public through Art.

See Artworks and Artists by UN Goals

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#### Sustainability

- We have this feature that followed 17 UN sustainable goals.
- People can see artist's work by different UN goals.



## Criteria of Selecting Artists



Artists who care about sustainability Evaluate by Industry Expert and Academic personnel Survey the artist personal experience, artistic concept, and creative process



let the audience choose

# **DELIVER PHASE**

## SWOT **ANALYSIS**



Broader target users.

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## WEAKNESS

- Few sources and connections in the initial stage.
- Lack awareness of social impact that UNSDG subjects will bring.
- Lack of financial support.

### **THREATS**

- Ever-changing industry. •
- Emerging competitors in • the market.

#### Measure of success

#### **User acquisition**

- Active users
- Interaction rate
- Subscribers
- Retention rate

User satisfaction / feedback Artworks uploaded amount Number of jobs available Quality of industry connections Investment / funding Partnership acquisition



#### **COST & INCOME**

Start-up cost				
Office space	\$15,000/yr			
Equipment and supplies	\$12,000			
Employee salaries	\$110,800			
Making a website	\$6,000			
Advertising and marketing	8% of our gross income			
Insurance	\$8,000			
Income sources				
Paid membership	\$9.99/mo or \$99.99/yr			
seller commission fee	3% of the total sales			
Promoting ads	Artists pay us to advertise			
Product sales	Mainly art peripheral products sales			



#### SCALABILITY







#### PEOPLE

- Art graduates and young artists are The Bridge's main stakeholders.
- The Bridge strives for more opportunities and possibilities for them.
- We pay attention to their personal development and career building.
- For the public the people who care to increase the interests in art and awareness of UN sustainable goals can also gain from this project.



### PLANET

- The Bridge aims to promote the artworks created with UN sustainable development topics like climate change.
- The Bridge can gradually impact the public's thoughts about these UN goals.
- Turn that awareness into actual actions to make the whole planet better.



#### PROFIT

- The commission fee helps us obtain our website's basic operation.
- If the artists get employed will generate economic values and profit for related shareholders.



### **DESIGN AND CULTURE**

- There is no shortage of outstanding artists and artworks in China.
- The robust creative market is gradually accepting their talents.
- For young artists, how to start in the creative industry is the main problem.
  1. The lack of showcase opportunities and social connections.
  2. The mismatch between talents and

employers.



### THE BRIDGE

BETWEEN YOUNG ARTIST/ART GRADUATES AND THE CREATIVE INDUSTRY.

BETWEEN ART CREATION AND PERSONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT.

BETWEEN ART, SUSTAINABILITY, AND THE WHOLE SOCIETY.

# **THANK YOU**

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