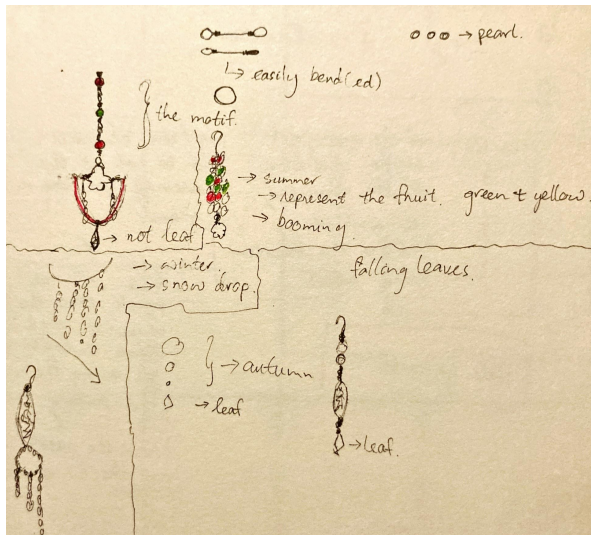


Week 2 - 3

I did actually planned to make a video of me creating the earrings but unfortunately, because I'm living in a shared apartment, it will disturb my housemates. I figured I can create a document just like before. I'm sure that it would be interesting to see me cussing and dissing while strugglings with all the tool, but like I said above, we will push it another time

So first thing first, here is a pictures of my initial idea for the earring

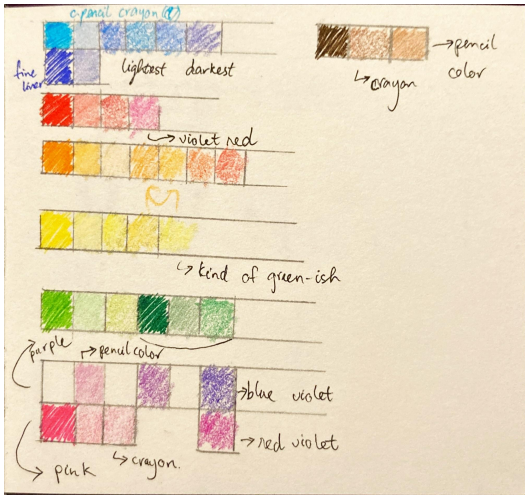


It is extremely different from my final idea, something I will show you later on. BUT when I first start out with this project, I want to use beads and only beads to design my earrings. This is also the cause of my initial problem that gave me headache for a month because Spark AR can't seem to receive the beads as Trigger object. Though I received some advice from other MAGI students (Clarice), I decided to go with a new idea, which is the use of a bigger decoration plates (I just made that up lol)

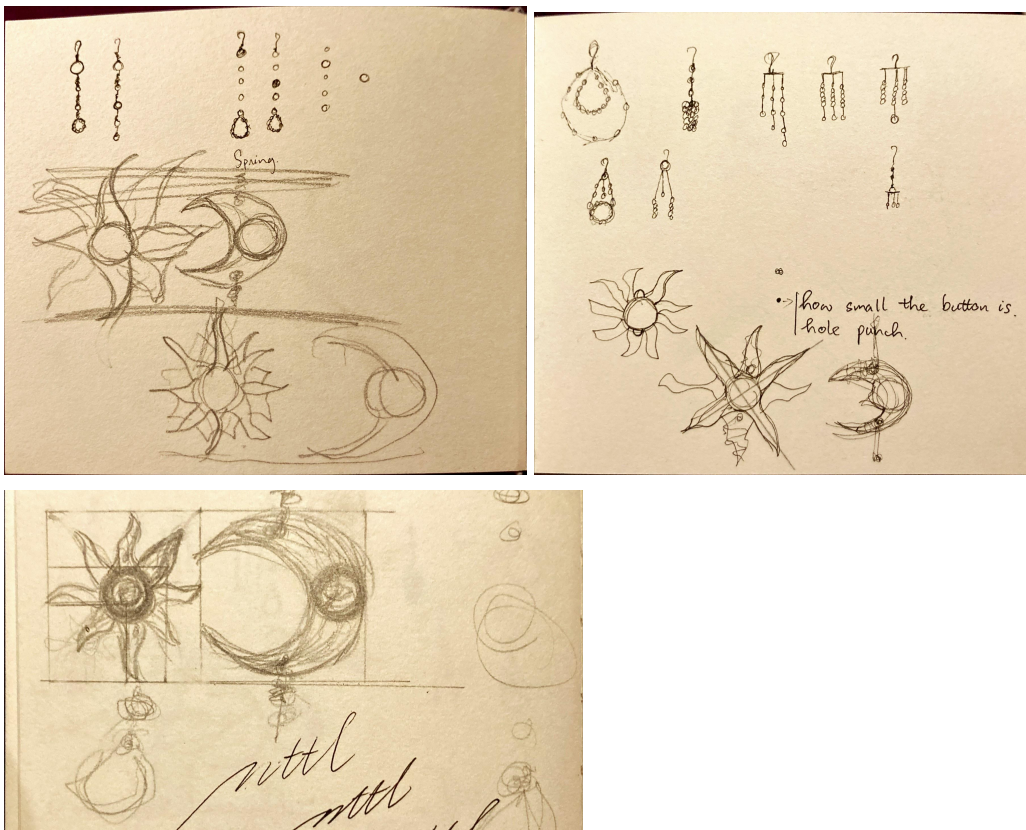
My biggest problem with this new idea is that the big decoration piece will disturb the flow of the earring and how I can make it look less "cheap". It is kind of hard to really create some expensive looking decoration piece like we always see on the Internet. The brands we saw have several different tools that I can't afford, as well as having their own chain of production

I researched on some of the tools that are not too pricey and are easy to obtain. One of the technique that is often used by small earrings maker is to create the decoration from paper. If you are interested, I recommend you to watch this video _ by _.

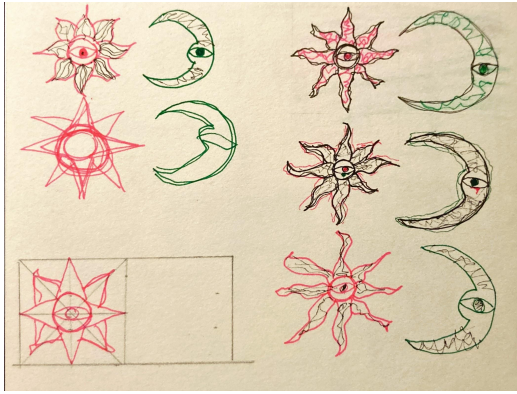
Now knowing what I should do, I made some tests to decide on the final idea I'm going to use. This is a stage that I need to be extra be careful of because I don't want to waste these pricey tools. When I draw, I tend to use crayon, color pencil and fineliner, here is the difference between them



I then sketching out some idea for the sun and the moon, trying to aim for something that Spark AR can recognise easily



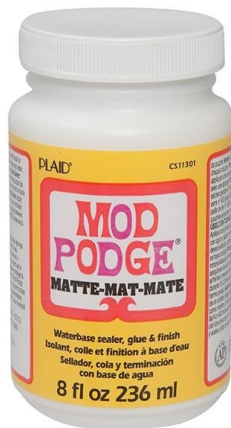
With the Spring artwork, I want to use the pink and green color theme because how they are associated with the season. I spent a whoooooIIllleeeeeee bunch of time trying to aim for THE STYLE that can be used on an earring. You know those time when you go "A-HA!" today, only to look back tomorrow and find it lacking.



Here is a picture of my first attempt trying to make the earrings

It look bad isn't it. The more I look, the more i feel horrible about myself. Bad Linh Bad! But unfortunately and fortunately at the same time. I applied the wrong Mod Podge type (it is a type of glue that can enhance the look of the jewelry) so I need to buy another one.

The wrong one

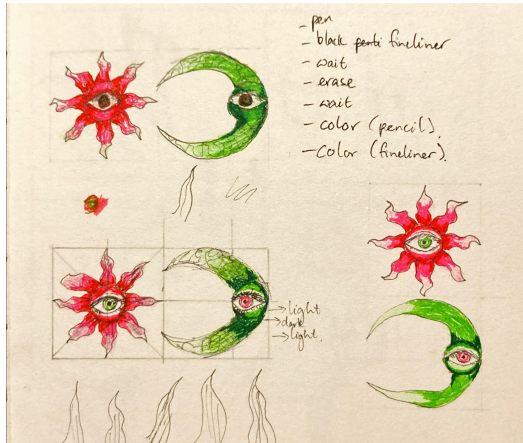


The right one (with extra candies from the shop, maybe because I paid premium and they feel bad for me because who paid premium except desperate people)



Now I need to spend some day to wait for my \$14 Premium Shipping delivery, I decide to redo my earring design. Think about it, if I didn't by the use the wrong Mod Podge, I would just stick with the old design, because the feeling of having what I had done by that point went to waste is so scary

I feel much better about my earring design now



So Mod Podge this and Mod Podge that, I got my decoration ready to be used (with my lovely tools from the background, that cutter is quite dangerous I also want to note



Moving on

Here is all the pain both mentally and physically I have gone through. No seriously, trying to make the loop for the earrings HURT. My fingers feel like they are gonna bleed anytime (they didn't tho).



See the difference



It work with Spark AR also (please refer to Spark AR week 3 test for more details)

