

In our Craft Project, we want to address the contradiction between the importance of social distancing and the essential need to stay connected with other people, friends and family.

During the Pandemic, it became really popular to meet outside and go for a walk. It is easy and fun to do this in summer, but in winter, sometimes it is just too uncomfortable and too cold to stay outside. Furthermore, especially when meeting outside, one easily forgets to maintain social distance.

Therefore we want to design a tool to use while meeting outside, which allows for keeping distance, but is just usable in pairs and of course makes you warm.

This tool is a kind of jacket: it consists of two sleeves, that are connected by an extra long back part, so that each sleeve can be worn by another person. This long back part creates a distance of 1,5m between the people wearing it and at the same time forms a banner, with the slogan "stay connected but keep distance" on it.

Our place of intervention is the Ilmpark, because it is "the place" to meet for a walk in Weimar and during the Lock-downs we have spend there a lot of time. Our Project of course is not fixed to one place, but can rather be used wherever in public space, creating different feedbacks.

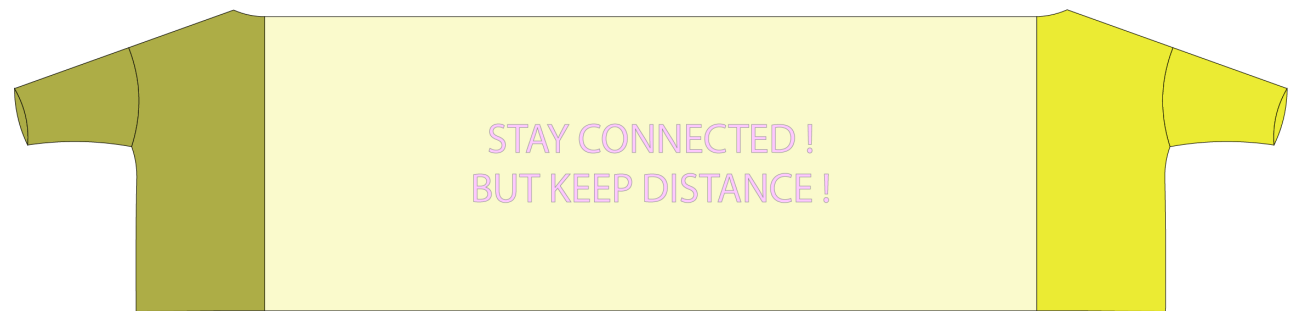


Keep Social Distance !
<https://garagemca.org/en/exhibition/personal-hi-stories>



Stay Warm!
<http://blog.getlowered.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/randy-christmas-story-snow-suit.jpg>







IImpark, Weimar
Situation 01 - wide space



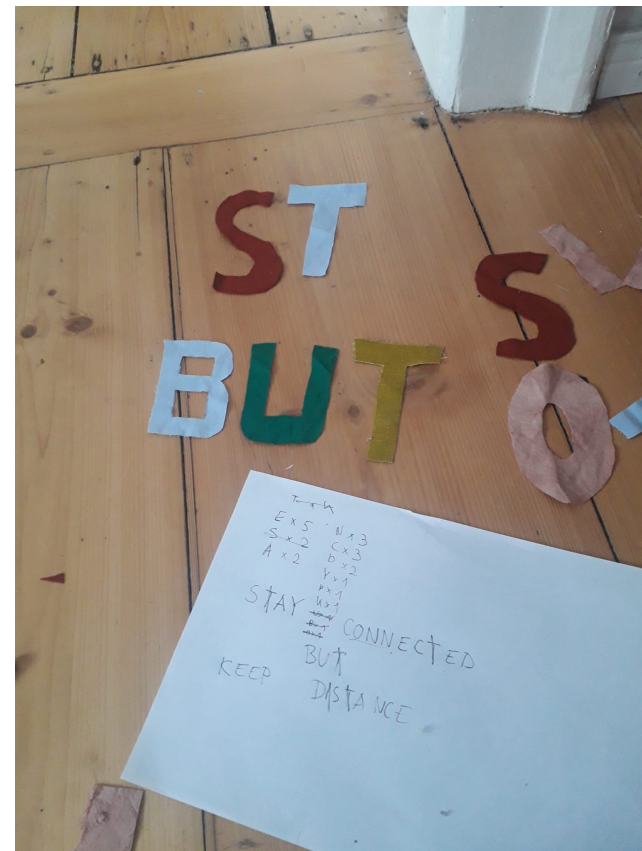
Ilmpark, Weimar
Situation 02 - narrow space



Ilmpark, Weimar
Situation 03 - square



In The Making







Front



Detail



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