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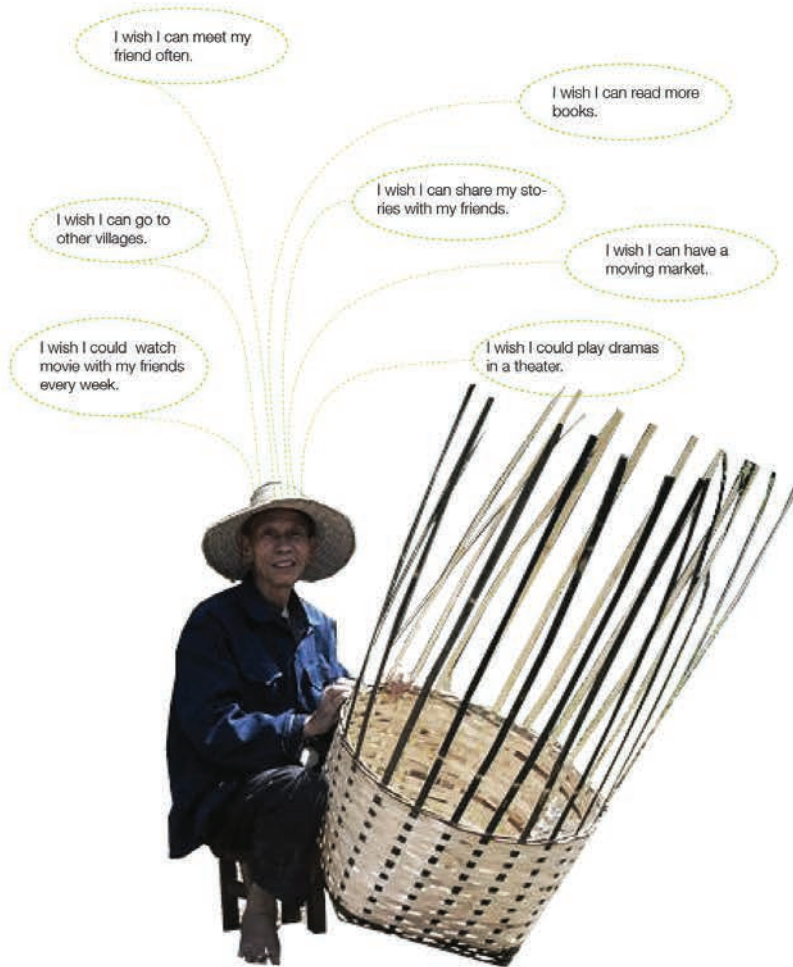
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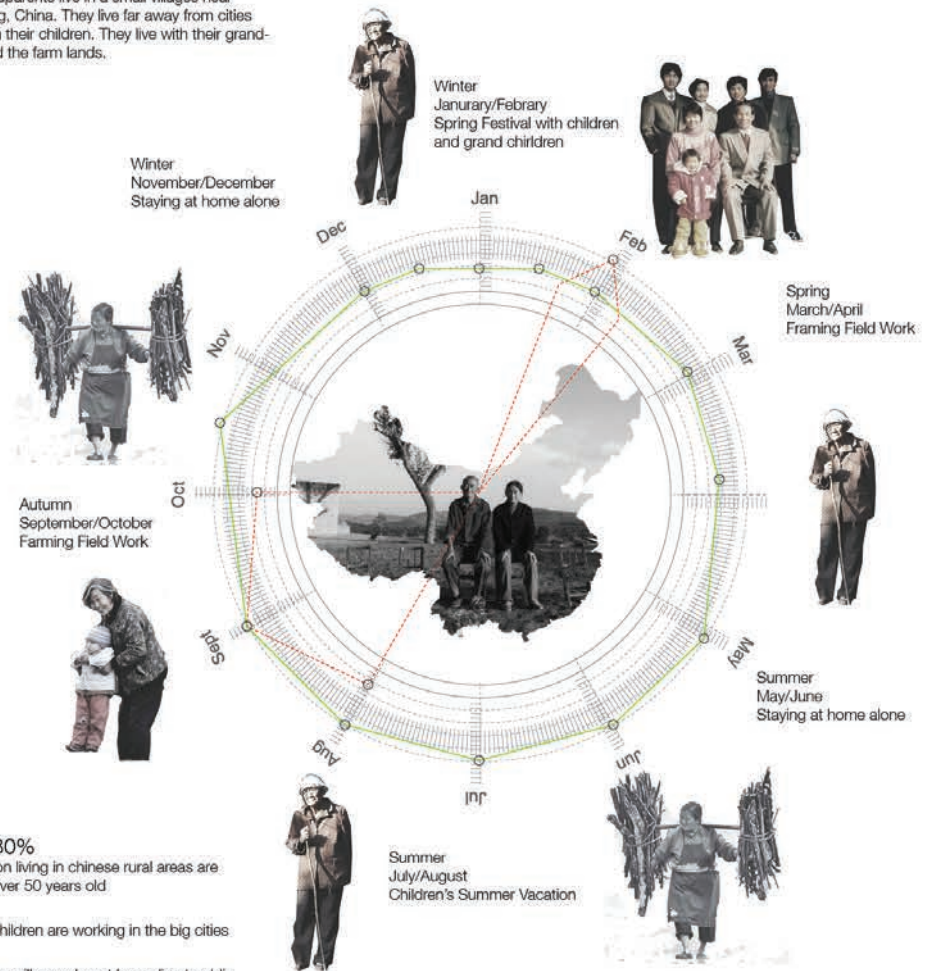
Villages Boogie-woogie

Grandma's Wishlist



One Year of Grandparents

My grandparents live in a small villages near Zhenjiang, China. They live far away from cities and from their children. They live with their grandsons and the farm lands.



Villages boogie-woogie Schedule

October to March

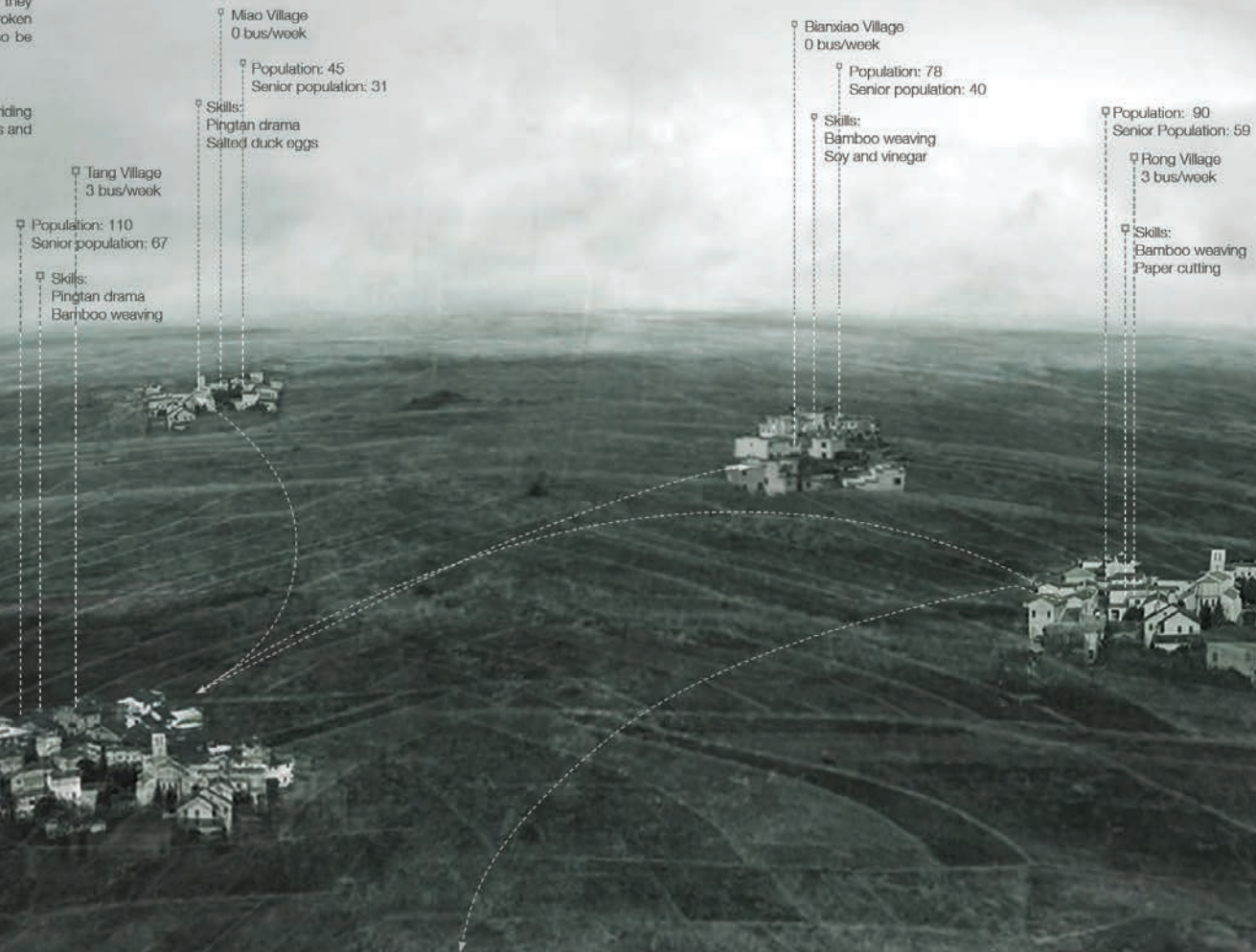
Volunteers will come to each village every month, will bring assembly parts and instructions and teach people how to assemble the boogie-woogie vehicle.

April to September

Volunteers will come every three months, and they will bring new assembly parts and repair the broken ones. Books and other donated things will also be brought to the villages.

The whole year

Senior people will host festivals and markets by riding the vehicle around nearby villages. Different skills and products can be exchanged and traded.



Product Assembly Instruction

Step 1

Detached the two wheels of the bikes.

Step 2

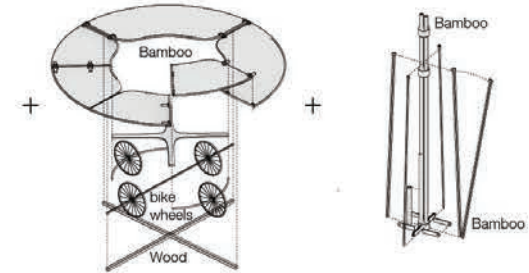
Weld five bikes with one front wheel and two back wheels, based on the instruction.

Step 3

Assemble resysled bamboo, wood and wheels together based on the instruction.

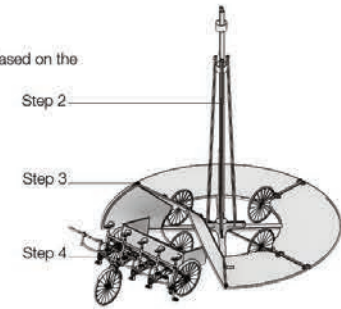
Step 4

Assemble bamboo sticks and other parts together following the instruction.



Step 5

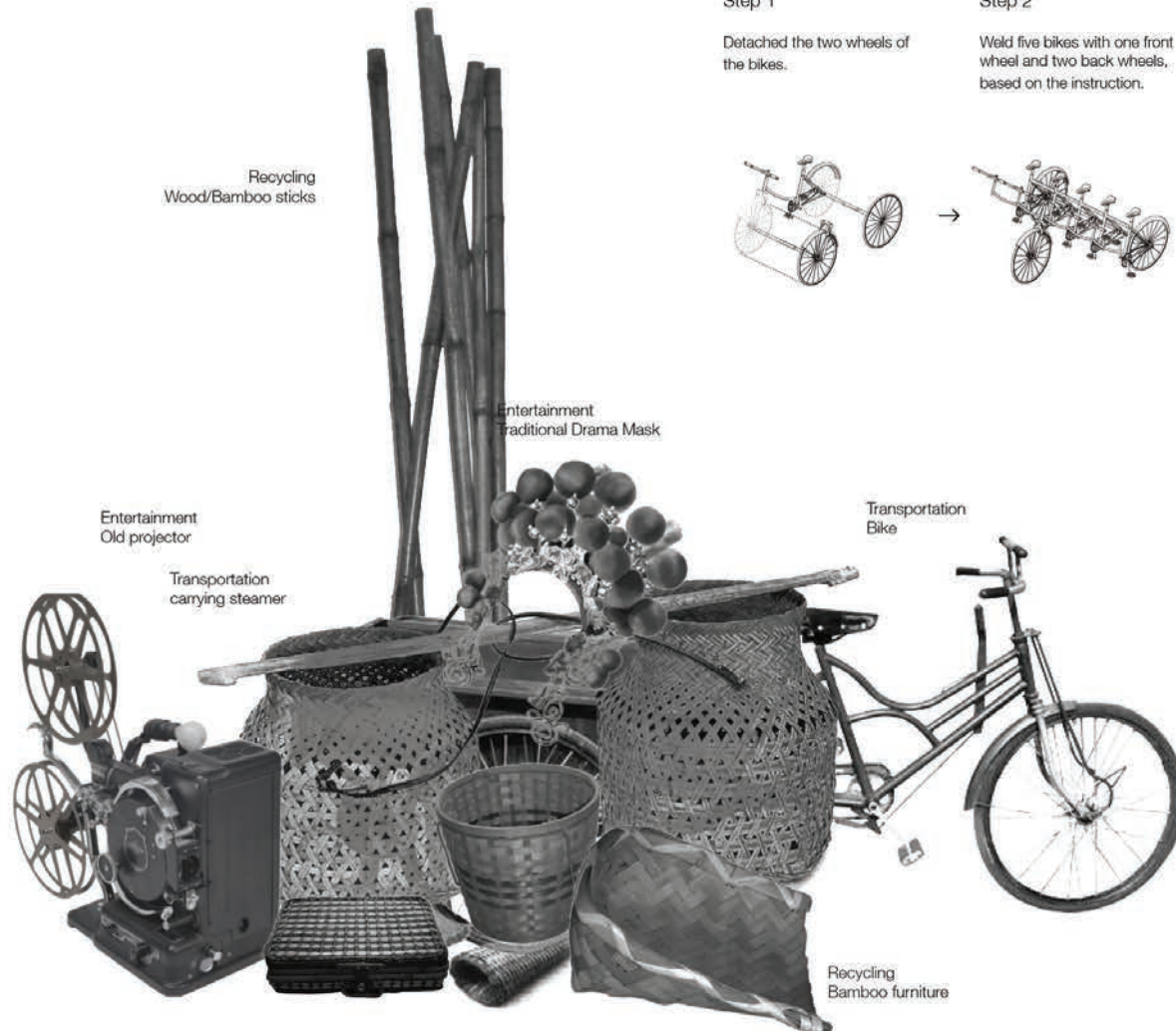
Assemble Step 2, 3, 4 based on the instruction.



Material Collection from Village

By interviewing my grandmother, some forgotten objects are found in the village. Those are the base material for constructing the mobile architecture. First, the bikes are recycled to assemble a bicycle for 5 people, therefore it is easier to ride for old people. Second, platform and poles are attached to the bicycle to allow multiple activities. These are made by weaving bamboo and recycled wood. Third, some objects for entertainment are collected, such as old film projector and traditional drama costume, to rich the activities.

The assembly will be taught by volunteers, and then it will be feasible for those old people with basic tools.



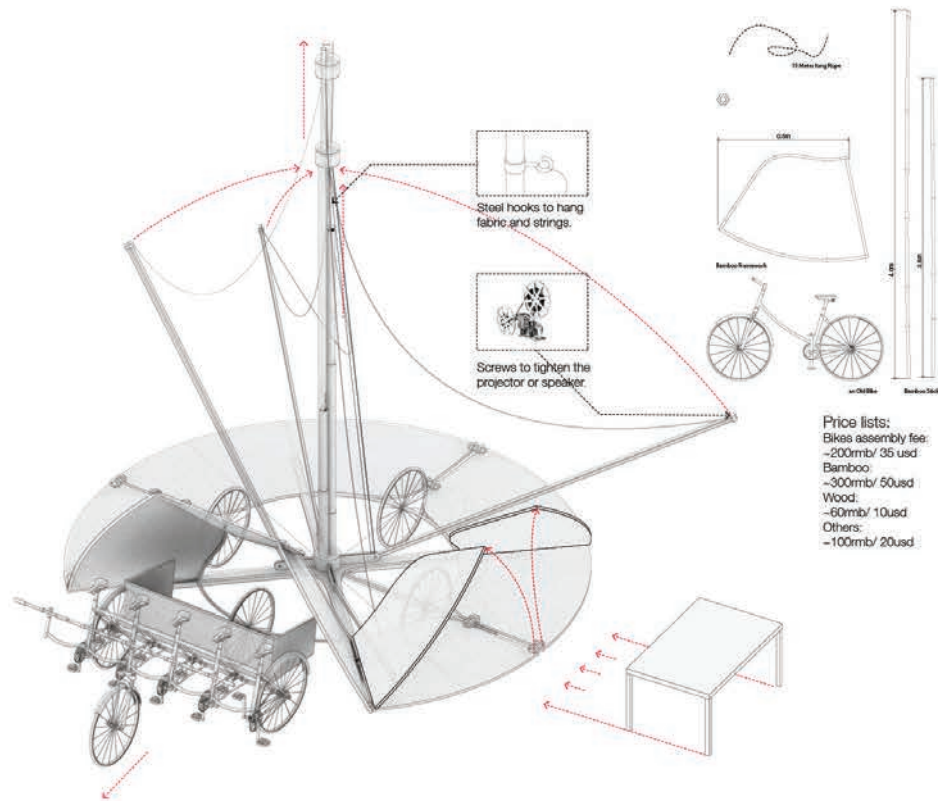


In the daytime, old people crowd around the boogie-woogie vehicles, marketing, playing drama, eating, chatting and relaxing.



At night, they sit with their grandchildren, watch movies around the vehicle,

Product Transformation and Scenarios



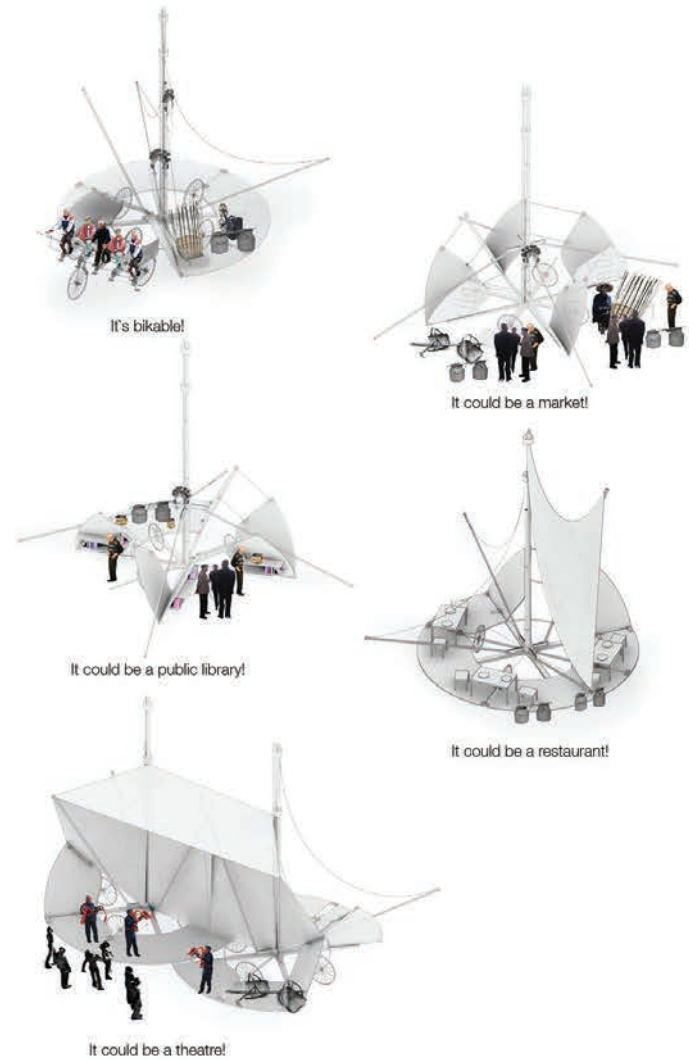
Potential NGOs in China that will be interested:



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Say Farewell and about travel...

My travel destinations are cities and villages in South America, because of their lively culture for old people, and their festivals. Also, many non-profit organizations are based there, and they offer several programmes to help local people, including senior people. The other destinations are North-europe, such as Switzerland and Finland, because they have very good social security system for senior citizens.

