

Title: Octocan

Introduction:

Presently, Thailand has seen many environmental problems especially marine resources degradation. According to this issue, we want to create a product which concerns people to raise awareness of everyday life by using the shape of an octopus because it has interesting characteristics.

Concept:

This project requires awareness about the consequences of ocean trash pollution, which is supposed to gradually become part of aquatic animals if someone keeps dumping trash into water resources. The shape of the workpiece symbolizes the octopus required to remove the can. The function of it is on the tentacles that can put toothbrush and toothpaste on them for use in the bathroom. Moreover, using it as a decoration by adding something else.

Process:

- (1.) Soak the newspaper in water.
- (2.) Rip (1.) into small pieces.
- (3.) Put (2.) and a little water in a blender to mix them.
- (4.) Pour (3.) in a bowl and add some water.
- (5.) When you are going to use it, scoop and squeeze water out slightly. Besides, mix it with glue in proper quantity.
- (6.) Beginning to mold a figure of octopus head.
- (7.) Cut a can or a plastic bottle about the size that you want.
- (8.) Put (6.) and (7.) together. Next, shape octopus' body and tentacles.
- (9.) Finally, dry it in the air or sun, paint and possibly spray lacquer for a shiny look.

Materials:

1. Pulp soil
2. Can or plastic bottles available at your home.
3. Newspaper
4. Poster colors

References:

