

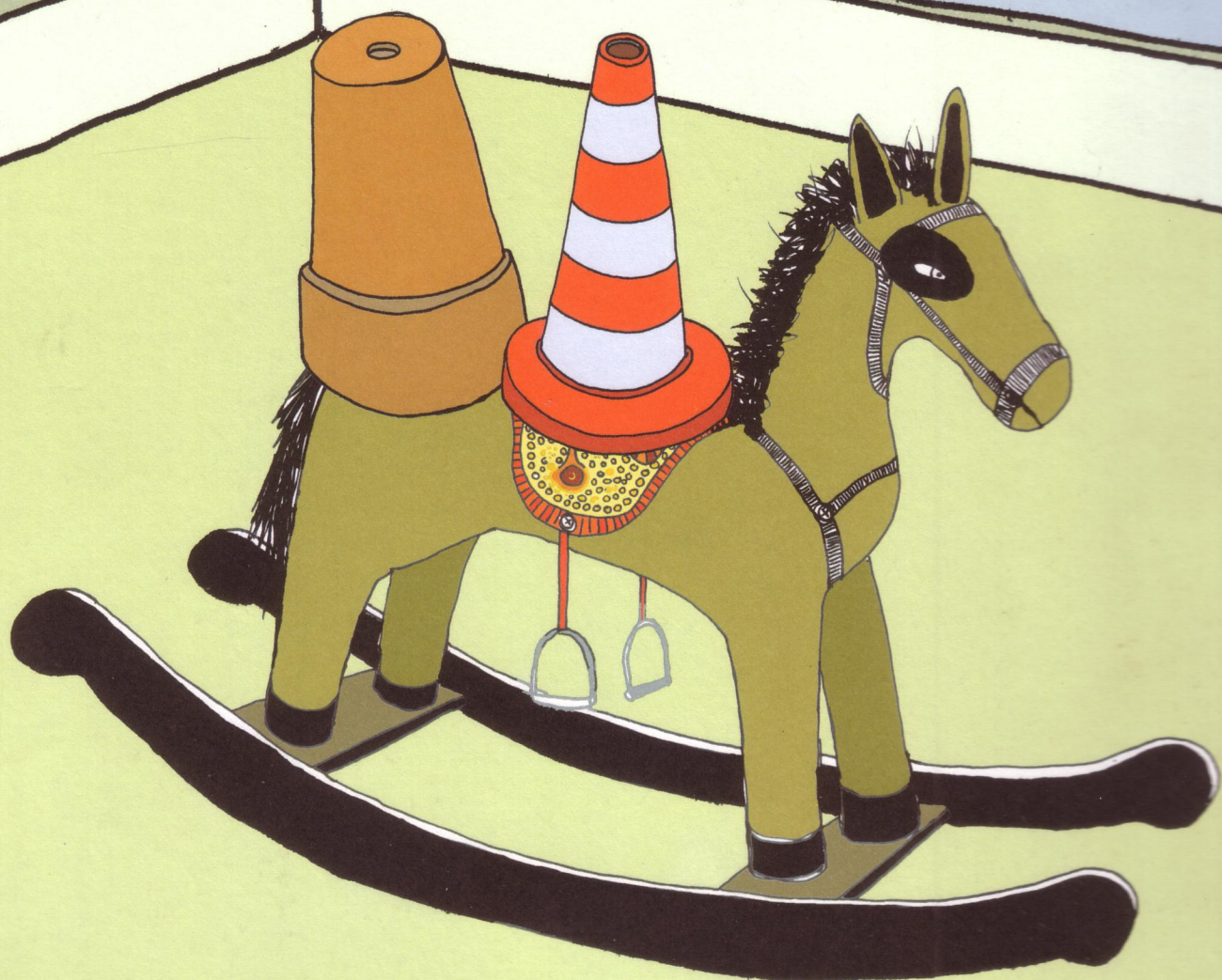
# designer

## 2020 VISION

The technology of tomorrow that may help to address the sustainable agenda

## THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

How time has changed the domestic landscape and its traditions forever



# Part of the Process





## LESS PIECES

Giacomo La Spina, the  
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## UNDER THE SURFACE

Meltdown by WET is a collection of fun and stylish basins made from 100% recyclable and lightweight Polyethylene with a special Teflon treatment. When illuminated, the 2 x 20 watt halogen fittings can light up the entire bathroom.

Meltdown also has an internal projection shield which allows images to be projected from inside to the surface of the basin. The projection can even be personalised to allow companies, hotels etc to project their logo onto the surface of the basin.

There are also hidden waterproof speakers under the sink for a superb stereo effect.

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## TAKING THE 'DIS' OUT OF DISABLED

The Universal Toilet, designed by Changduk Kim and Youngki Hong of South Korea, is envisaged as a potential standard design for a public toilet that removes the need to have separate disabled toilet facilities.

By creating a toilet that is equally usable by everyone, the designers felt that there would no longer be a need for special signage or for disabled people to feel singled out by dedicated facilities.

Wheelchair users don't need to turn or twist but can simply slide forward off the wheelchair directly onto the toilet. There is a chestboard they can lean against for added stability and comfort. Handles on the chest board can also be helpful when standing or transferring to and from the wheelchair. For people who have limited dexterity or strength, and the able-bodied, the chestboard becomes a backboard to lean against.

In addition, the design enables water from the sink to be re-used to flush the toilet.

Universal Toilet: [www.universal-toilet.com](http://www.universal-toilet.com)

