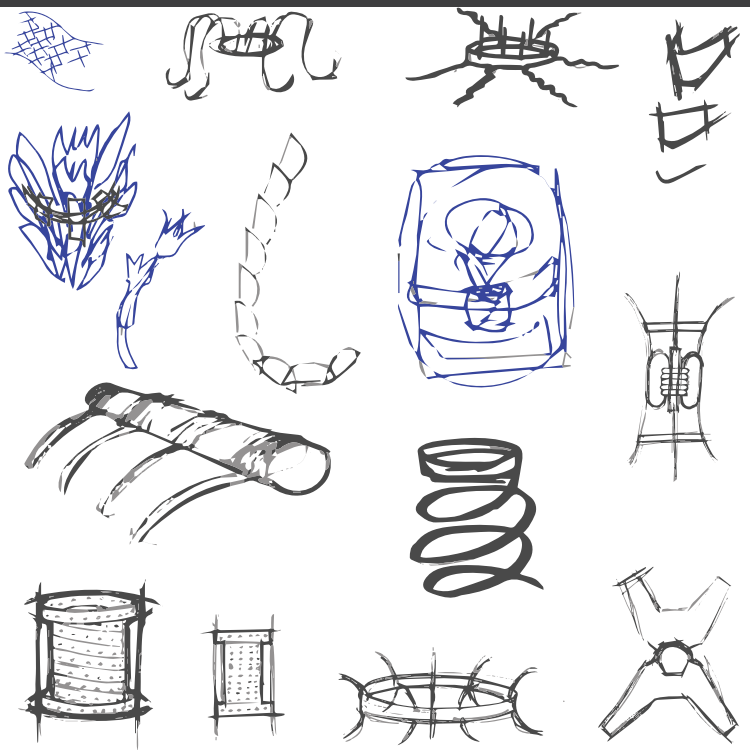


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"WINGS TO GO" Black Valley Design Collective was an "extracurricular" design group led by professor Donald Corey, IDSA of Appalachian State University. The first line of products "B.V.D." created were light fixtures using post-consumer materials. Before joining B.V.D., one had to attend a dinner meeting at Wings to Go in Boone, NC, and collect the plastic flatware that patrons would leave on their dining tables. After much cleaning and sanitizing, the plastic flatware were prepped for bending in a container with boiling water. A metal roller stretch the plastic to prepare it for assembly. B.V.D.'s light fixtures were featured in the 2008 International Contemporary Furniture Fair and MTV's The Real World: Brooklyn.

