**4. PROTOTYPE**

In the Prototype Stage, it is important to develop a sample product that you can engage with. A prototype can be models of your idea made of cardboard and scrap material, 3D printed prototype, mock-ups of apps and digital products, storyboards of an experience, or skits and simulations.

**Prototype Preparation:**

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**The Prototype:**

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**Tips:**

Once you have selected your idea, now it is time to start making it a reality. Remember, design thinking is an iterative process. Meaning you might check back in with your audience to make sure your idea is a viable solution or go back to the ideating stage if a part of your prototype needs to be changed.

**Stage 4:**

Create a prototype based on the top idea from the Ideate Phase:

1. Work with staff & faculty to assess feasibility and potential restrictions
2. List resources and materials needed to prototype your idea
3. Set goals based around the idea you choose
4. Design and build the prototype