

SHOE GARDEN

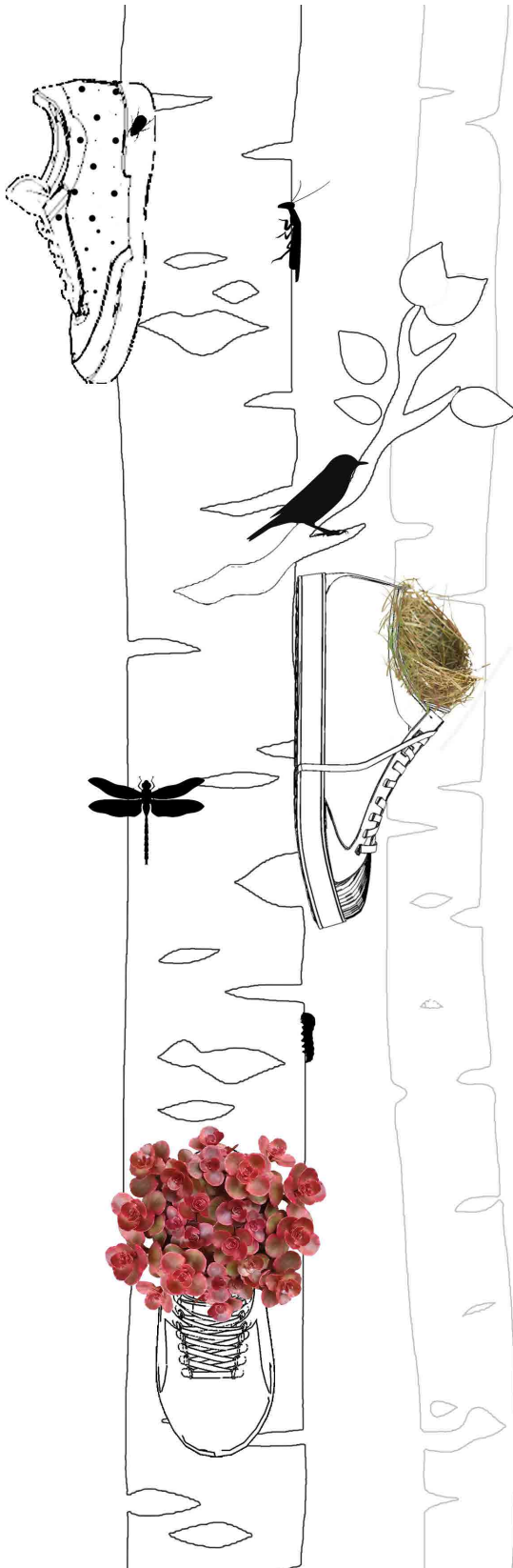
PUT NATURE IN HUMAN'S SHOES

Shoe Garden literally provides shoes for nature to dwell in. Each recycled shoe becomes a miniature garden, which features small flowers, herbs, vegetables, bird nests, or insect houses.

Visitors may wonder why nailing shoes on trees, why putting soil or hays in shoes, or why putting nature in human's shoes, how about putting people's feet in nature's shoes..... To raise questions is one of our purposes. Making people thinking and educating themselves is an important way to adapt to the change.

Humans are self-centered, aren't they? They use their own feet to measure the whole world. The foot becomes a unit of length. To be accurate, however, it is shoes that contact and measure the world directly, and initiate road construction. Hence, we give credit to and make shoes the symbol of self-centeredness. This makes the question how to deal with the relationship between feet and shoes symbolically critical.

How will you deal with the old shoes when feet outgrow shoes, or shoes worn out or out of fashion? Our answer is to make a Shoe Garden, which is a miniature habitat, a gesture to adjust human activities, and a metaphor of the road to the adaptable future.



Plant List

Sedum spurium
Dragon's Blood
Stonecrop

Delosperma cooperi
Ice Plant

Aurinaria saxatilis
Yellow Alyssum

Stylophorum diphyllum
Celandine Poppy

Thymus serpyllum
Creeping Thyme

Sempervivum tectorum
Hens and Chicks

Cerastium tomentosum
Snow-in-Summer

Aquilegia spp.
Columbine

Coreopsis verticillata
'Moonbeam'
Moonbeam Coreopsis

Vegetables:
Allium tuberosum
Garlic Chives

Allium schoenoprasum
Wild Chives

Petroselinum
Parsley

Radish Gama, Potato,
strawberry, cucumber,
Bok choy, pea, bean

