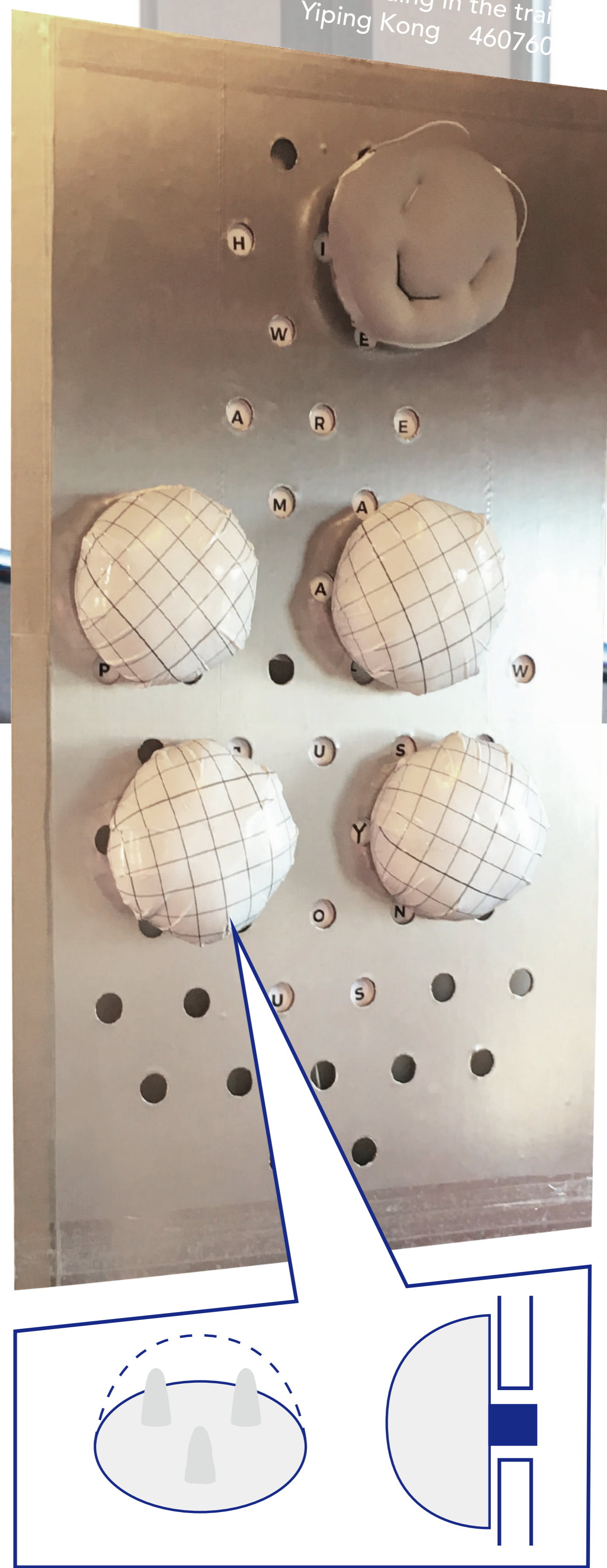




# RELAXING PILLOWS

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Standing in the train  
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## DESIGN GOAL

I want students to have a relaxing moment while standing against the wall in the train on their way to school.

## QUALITIES



### Relaxed

Doing massage and listening to meditation music are relaxing activities. This product combined the two activity to provide relaxing experience for student commuters who stand in the train while go to school.



### In control

The user feels in control because they are able to adjust the position of pillows and make their own massage board. Also, the pillows add to the friction between user and train environment therefore they can stand with stability.



### Spontaneous

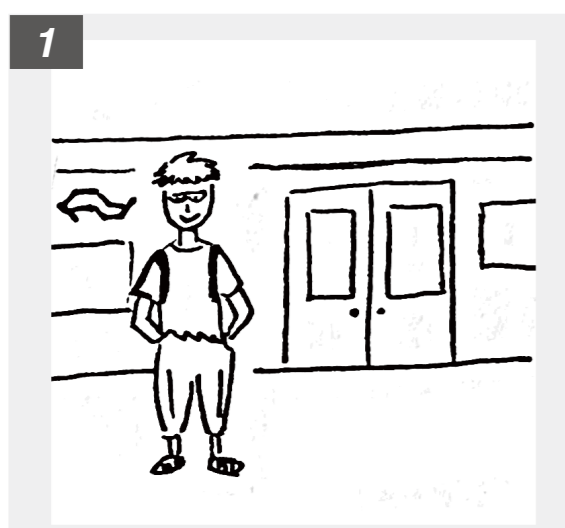
The interaction with the massage pillows can be done spontaneously because it happens at the moment when users stand against the wall. There will be no strange actions that make people feel uneasy.



### Immersive

The relaxing experience provided by this product is immersive because it not only gives tactile sense but also auditory sense. And the whole product covers the upper part of human body, which makes it even more immersive.

## STORYBOARD



Jenny is a student at TU Delft, she goes from Rotterdam to Delft by train every morning.



Normally, she cannot find a seat at that time and has to stand in the shaking train.



One day, just at the moment when she decided to stand up, she saw the pillows on the wall and became quite curious.



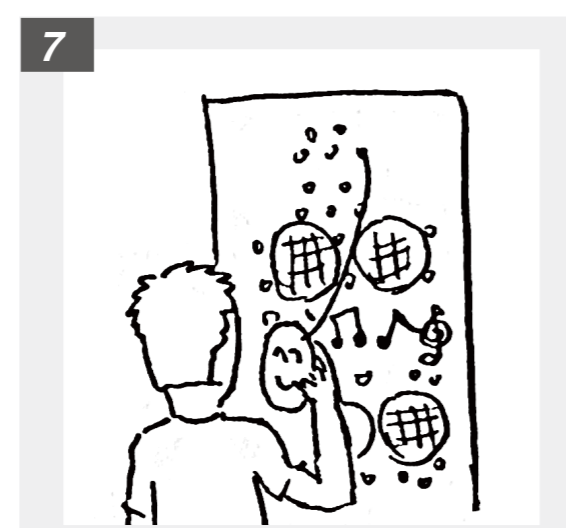
She moved close to the pillows and noticed that there are some holes with letters inside, seems like an instruction.



Some letters were blocked by pillows so Jenny remove some of them to see the letters, at this time she also learned that the pillow can be moved.



After reading all the text, Jenny understood the function of the product and turn back to lay on it.



Jenny don't like the position of the pillows so she started to move them. At the same time she discover the music pillow function.



After rearranging the pillows, Jenny felt everything in control and lay on it to enjoy the relaxing moment.



The music and the massage pillows really made Jenny feel relaxed and she closed her eyes spontaneously to enjoy it.



Jenny get off the train and felt she had a good start of the day.

## INTRODUCTION

The pillows are for my targeted users to stand against and do some massage while the train is shaking. Also there will be one special pillow that contains music inside and the user can hear it by putting their head against it. The positions of the pillows can be adjusted by pulling them out from one hole and pushing them in to another hole. The whole board is designed with a little slope so that it fits human body better. The whole design will allow my users to have a relaxing moment while standing on the train.