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Contemporary Issues

Rain Drop

Rain drops are strong and fragile at the same time. My building block was inspired by the color of the block, every time I saw that powerful navy blue my mind traveled to a peaceful place near the ocean. My first cuts of that soft cedar wood include the intention of light filtering throughout the center of my piece creating a clear understanding of how light travels and creates shadows on different surroundings. After analyzing several aspects of light and shadow my intention was to relate more to the essence of my building block as I mention my inspiration of creating a peaceful piece guided by the ocean blue block that led me to cut a rain drop. Cedar wood can be soft and strong this material was a good source of inspiration a 3" by 3" cedar wood block can be transform to fragile solid elements that represent also the softness of the wood being reflected to the characteristics of a rain drop. The void elements of my building block are a representation of how to create an infiltration of light to an object. I decided to make different cuts in an 45 angle direction that demonstrates the transition of light throughout the building block. On the aspect of creating shadows the collection of solids placed at the bottom of the building block are indeed the importance of the piece. It is unbelievable that something as simple as a cedar wood building block can be used to create a movement of creativity and inspiration.