

Time line for Zhihui's 'Backyard' solo showcase at 30.05.20

April

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Week 1& 2: Sourcing all the materials and the equipment necessary
(Ordering online and checking the equipment available at home.)

Measuring the size of the backyard, then deciding the length of the HDMI cables and the extension lead.

Equipment & Resources at home:

- Pico projector*1
- Hi-fi speaker stereo system*2
- Bluetooth mini speaker*2
- A4 Printer (salvage the motors) *1
- A3 All-in-one printer*1
- Laptop with build-in DVD writer*1
- Flat monitors*3
- Three flat frame-less screen component*3
- Usb-c Av adapter (one from Kai) *2
- DSLR (from Kai and Miki) *2



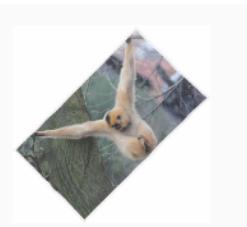
May

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Week 3: Deciding how many parts of the work will be present in the backyard and make the sketch (see above). There are four screens plus one iPad2 and my laptop available for *Walking the Dog Online in the Physical Space* (2020). Designing and ordering the online print service for the *Hanging gibbon towels* (2020)

Week 4: Printed towels arrived. Playing around the arrangement of the towels hanging on the washing line.

I decided to adapt the *Sticking out the Tongue DVD-ROM* (2020) by holding a Karaoke section during my solo showcase. Burning the Karaoke files in the DVD with the image of the tongue printed on. Ordering the Karaoke DVD player and stereo jack to jack cables online and customizing two speakers from a Hi-fi system at home into microphones by watching the tutorials on Youtube.



Week 5& 6: “Hacking“ the toaster for the *Popping Up and Staying Down Hares* (2020) by learning from the online tutorials and seeking help from friends and professionals. After trying the servo motor controlled by Arduino, customizing the heating elements inside the toaster, my final possible option is the time delay relay switch. I ordered the time relay delay switch for the toaster and followed the diagram to connect it to the toaster. The delay range of the switch is 0.1s - 10days, which could meet my need. Editing the still images in Photoshop for the work *Popping Up and Staying Down Hares* (2020) and also ordered the paper cups for my work *Crouching curled-up Monkey paper cup* (2020) and the Barbecue.



Week 7 : Designing and Sending out the invitation to my friends.(Shenna and Frank, who live nearby our house)



Design the digital poster and publish through Instagram and WeChat, as I plan to do the online guided tour through live stream at Instagram.





Ordering the drinks and meat in advance online. Seasoning the meat for BBQ one night before the exhibition day.

The 30th of June: Setting up the exhibition, plus the open-air BBQ and Karaoke, and de-installing everything after the party in the same day.

