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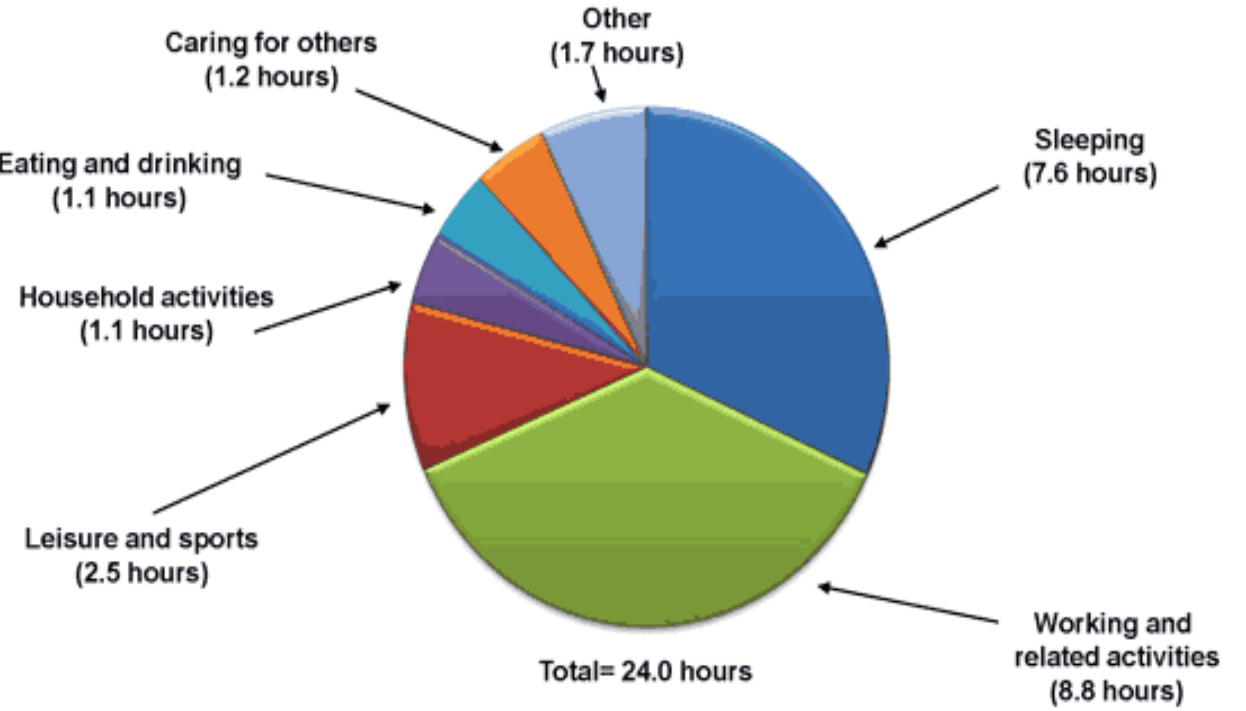
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Ingres,_Napoleon_on_his_Imperial_throne.jpg

American Dream

http://www.businessinsider.com/statue-of-liberty-quiz-2013-5

GOLDEN THRONE = AMERICAN DREAM

Time use on an average work day for employed persons ages 25 to 54 with children



NOTE: Data include employed persons on days they worked, ages 25 to 54, who lived in households with children under 18. Data include non-holiday weekdays and are annual averages for 2011. Data include related travel for each activity.

OURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, American Time Use Survey

American Life

http://maythebesthandwin.com/would-you-do-this-for-24-hours-just-to-earn-4000/time-use-on-an-average-work-day-for-employed-persons-ages-25-to-54-with-children/

A gap in the row of buildings is filled with 1600 chairs.
(Doris Salcedo)
8th Istanbul Biennial,2003

http://www.marthagarzon.com/contemporary_art/2010/10/doris-salcedo-colombia-third-world-identity/

Self-Sustainable Chair (JooYoun Paek)

http://inhabitat.com/self-sustainable-chair-by-jooyoun-paek/

The Boss Chair (Roman Signer)

http://blog.art21.org/2010/11/04/near-scientific-experiments-with-humorous-side-effects/1-signer-3/

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The Golden Throne is an experience that raises awareness about the effects of the “American Dream” in the contemporary individual. It points towards the aspects that surround the idealization of personal and professional realization in western society; economical wealth, prosperity, success and hard work while submitting the user to a stressful, anxious, shameful and disturbing interaction.

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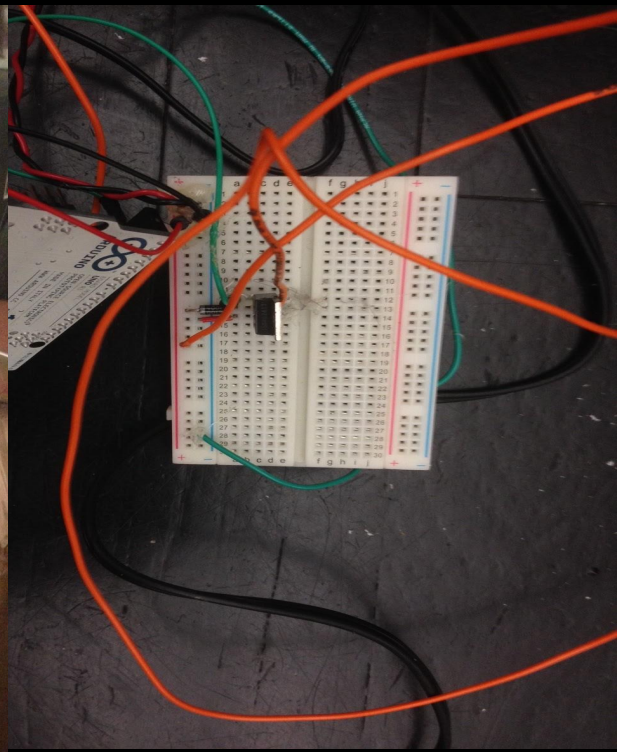

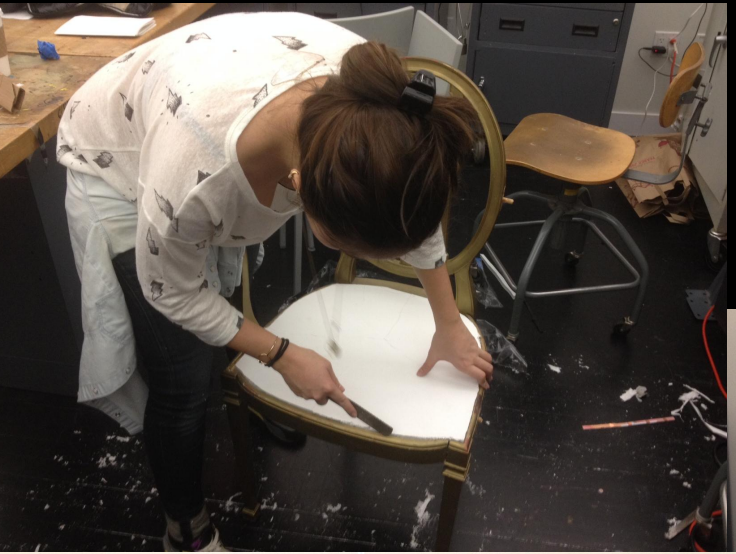

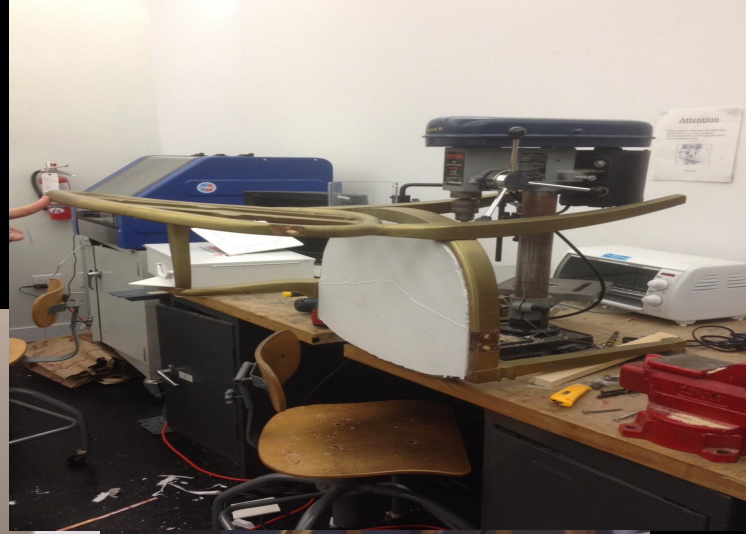
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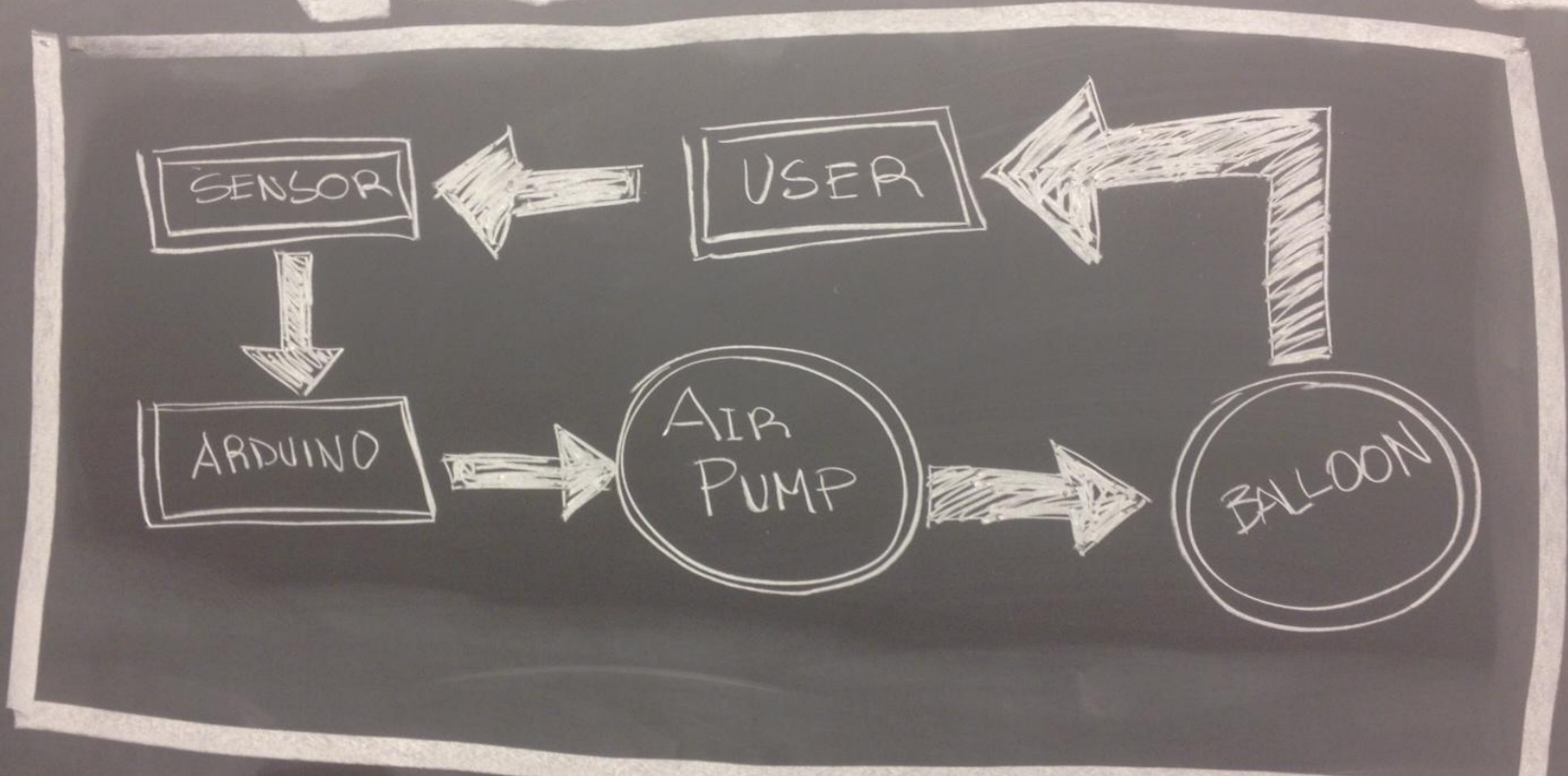

The Golden Throne as a critical object does not act as a solution for a social problem, it rather denotes the problem in a poetic form the forces people to experience it in a conscious way; it is an enlightenment process.

Thank you,
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