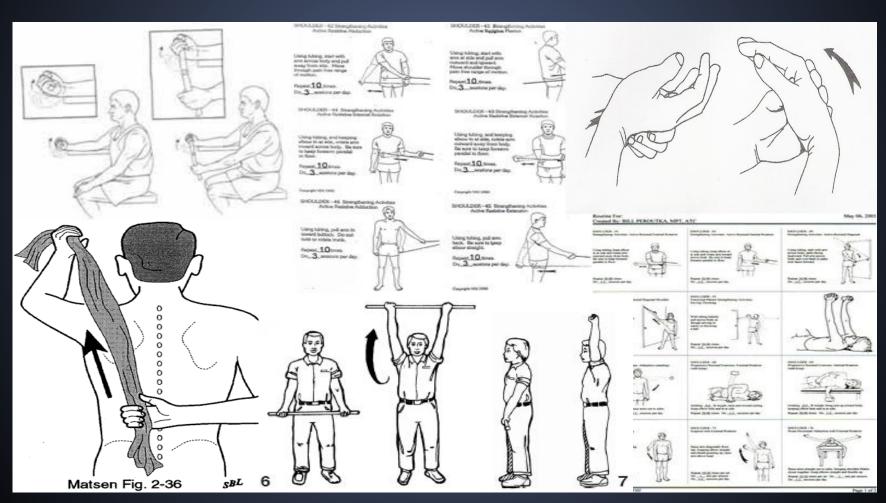
Reflexstic:

A therapeutic device for warming up and strengthening.

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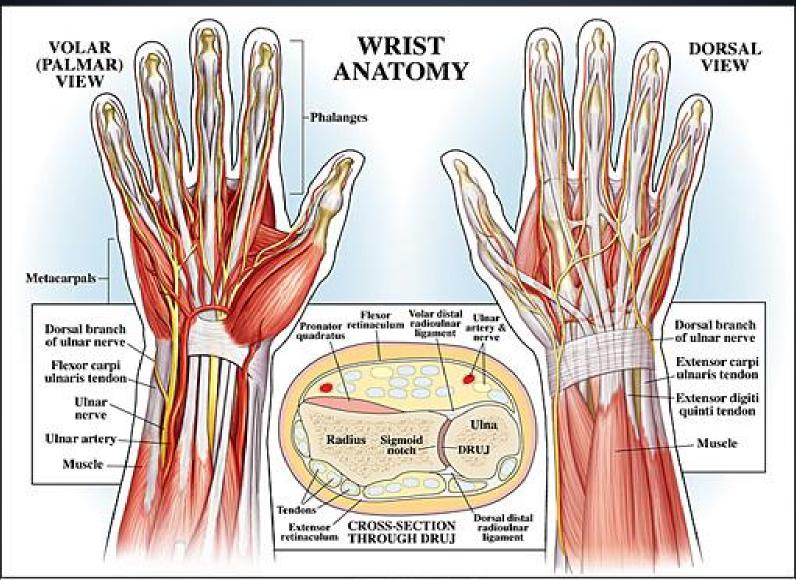


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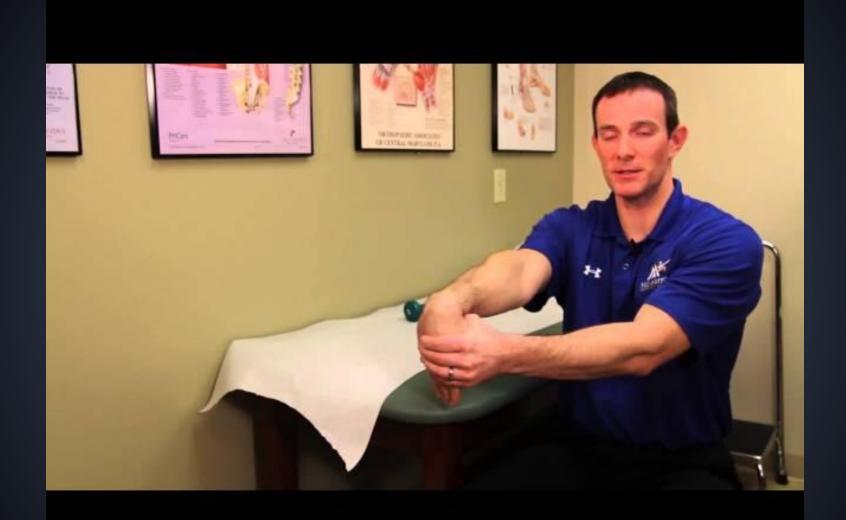


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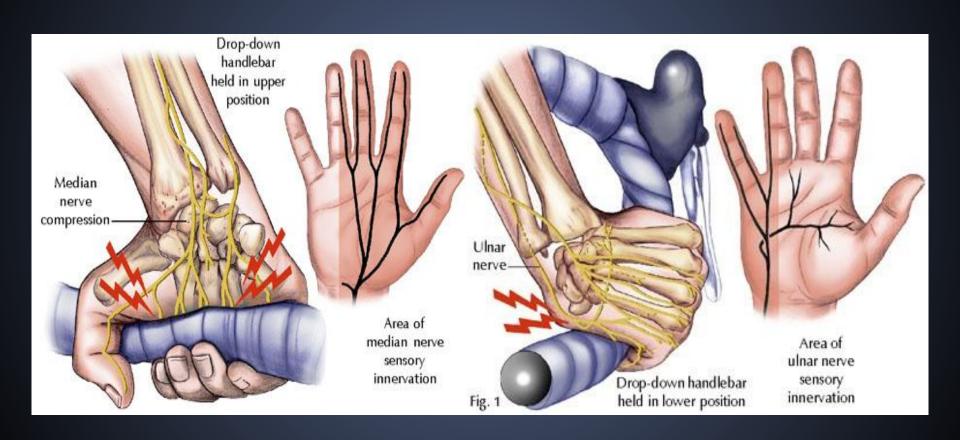




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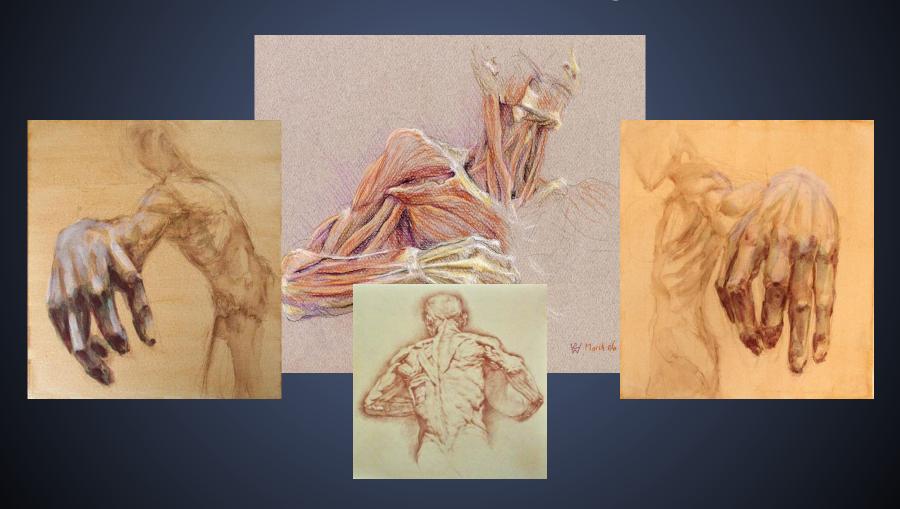


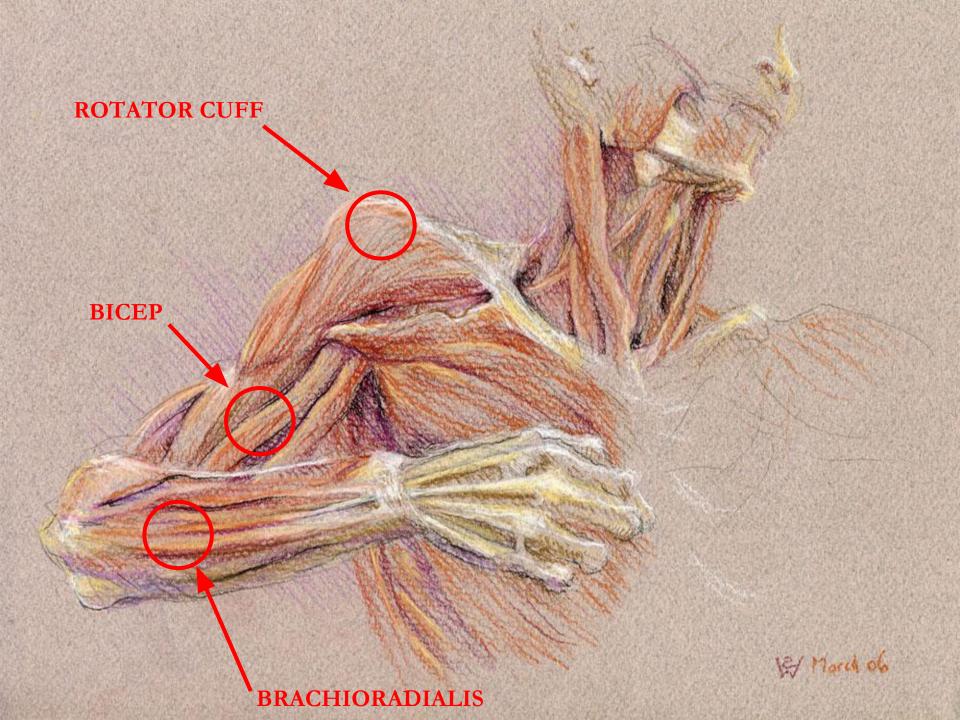
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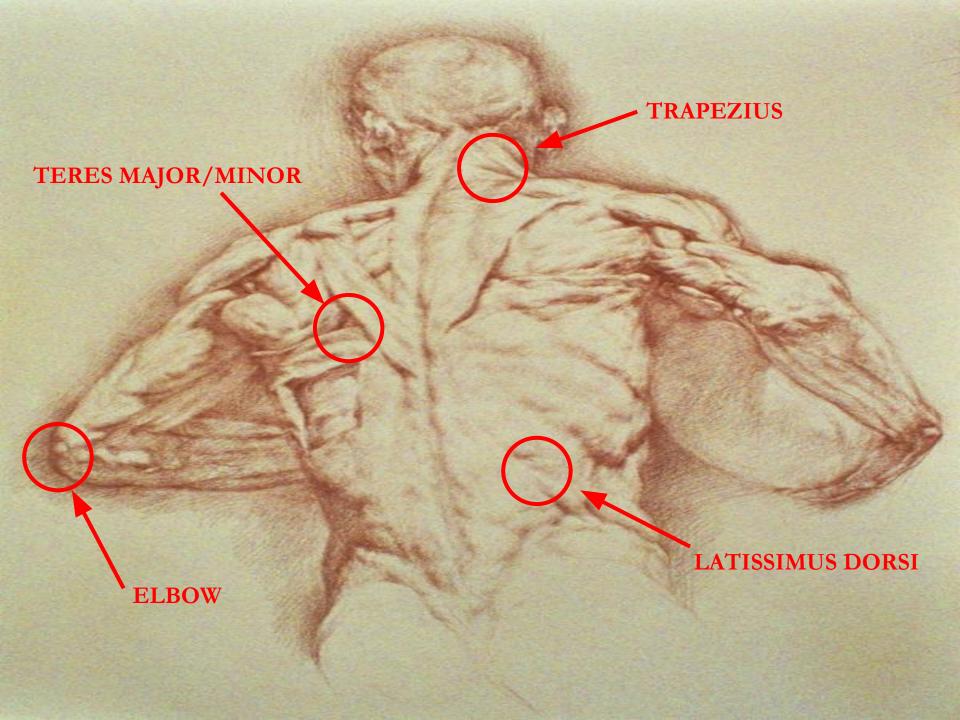


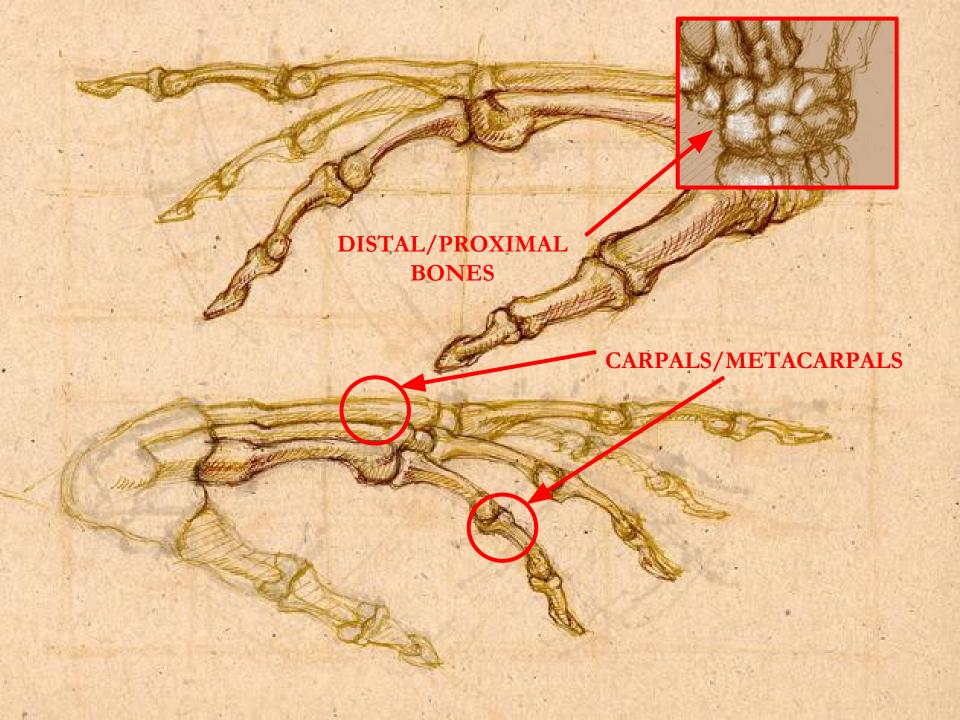


Anatomical Locations of Concern









Target Market

DRUMMERS

TENNIS PLAYERS

GOLFERS

PHYSICAL THERAPY FACILITIES

ROCK CLIMBERS

SWIMMERS

INDIVIDUALS POST SURGERY

Target Market



Thera-Band





and extend your wrist.

Step 1: Grasp the
FlexBar in front of you
with the injured side
with your other hand

facing away from you.



Step 3: Twist the bar with the top hand as you stabilize with the bottom hand.



Step 4: Hold both wrists steady as you extend both elbows in front of you. The wrist on your injured side should be extended and the other wrist flexed.



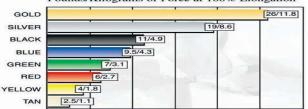
Step 5: Slowly release the bar with your injured side while maintaining tension with the uninjured side.



Repeat 10-15 times up to three times a day. Begin with the Red FlexBar and progress to the next color when you can easily perform three sets of 15. Use Biofreeze Pain Reliever for any soreness. For more information on the FlexBar/Tennis Elbow study and a video of this eccentric exercise, please visit http://lnfo.there-bandacademy.com/flexbarelbow.

System of Progressive Resistance

Pounds/Kilograms of Force at 100% Elongation





■Thera-Band■ Color Progression

Thera-Band® Band/Tubing Color	Increase from Preceding Color at 100% Elongation	Resistance in Pounds at:	
		100% Elongation	200% Elongation
Thera-Band Tan		2.4	3.4
hera-Band Yellow	25%	3.0	4.3
Thera-Band Red	25%	3.7	5.5
Thera-Band Green	25%	4.6	6.7
Thera-Band Blue	25%	5.8	8.6
Thera-Band Black	25%	7.3	10.2
Thera-Band Silver	40%	10.2	15.3
Thera-Band Gold	40%	14.2	21.3

*Represents typical values. All products not available in all colors.





Figure 1A: Rubber bar held in involved (right) hand in maximum wrist extension



Figure 1B: Other end of rubber bar grasped by noninvolved (left) hand.



Figure 1C: Rubber bar twisted by flexing the noninvolved wrist while holding the involved wrist in extension.



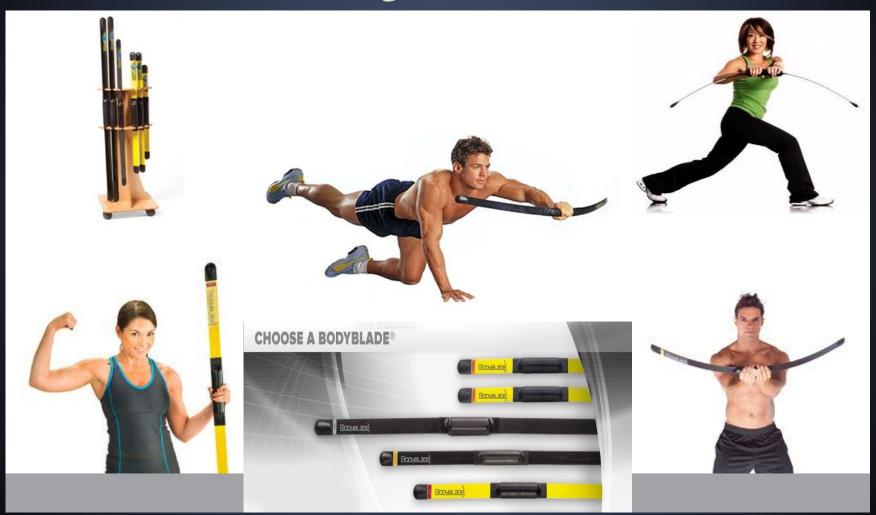
Figure 1D: Arms brought in front of body with elbows in extension while maintaining twist in rubber bar by holding with noninvolved wrist in full flexion and the involved wrist in full extension.

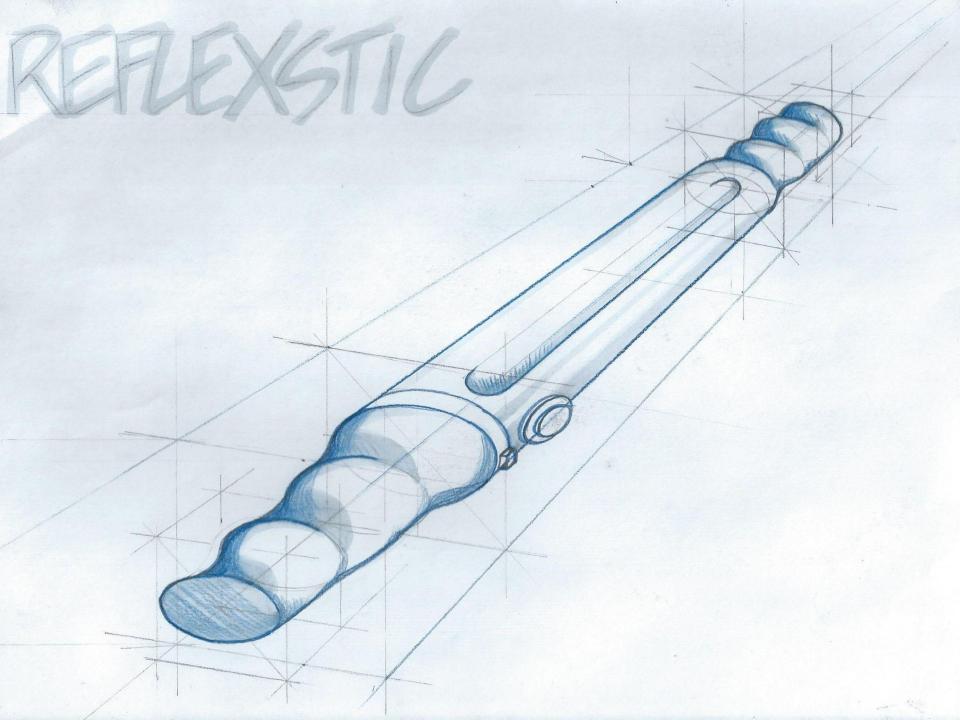


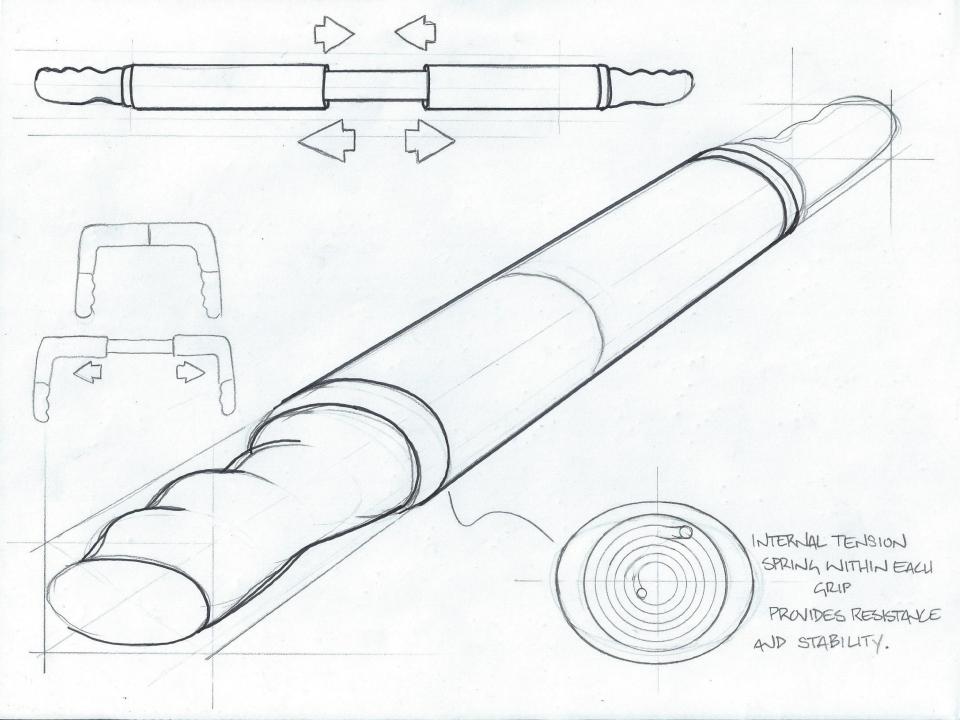
Figure 1E: Rubber bar slowly untwisted by allowing involved wrist to move into flexion i.e. eccentric contraction of the involved wrist extensors.

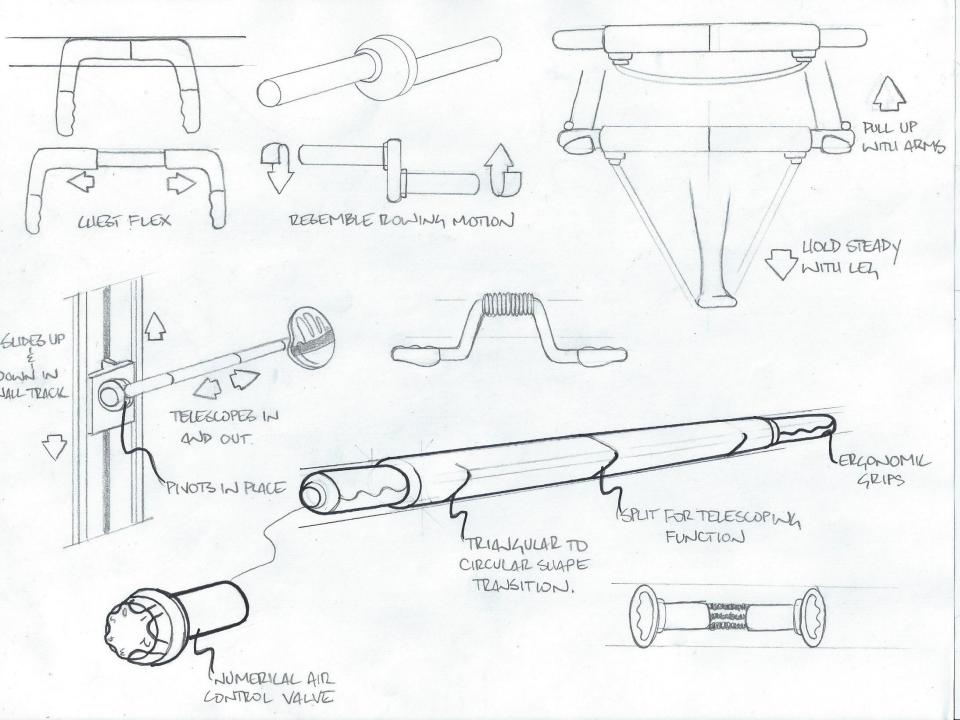


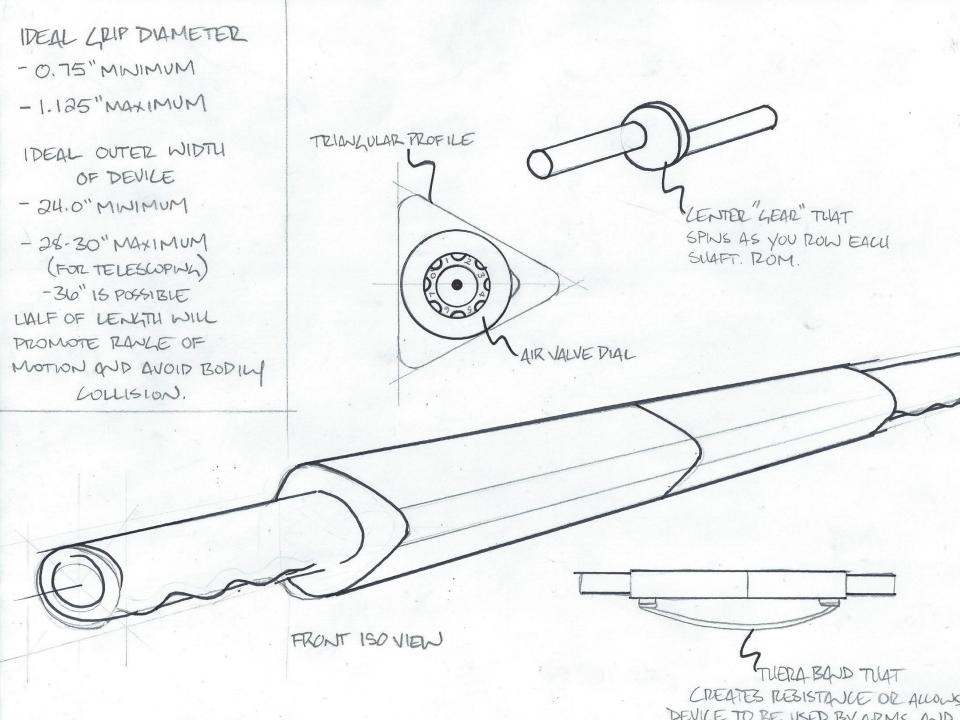
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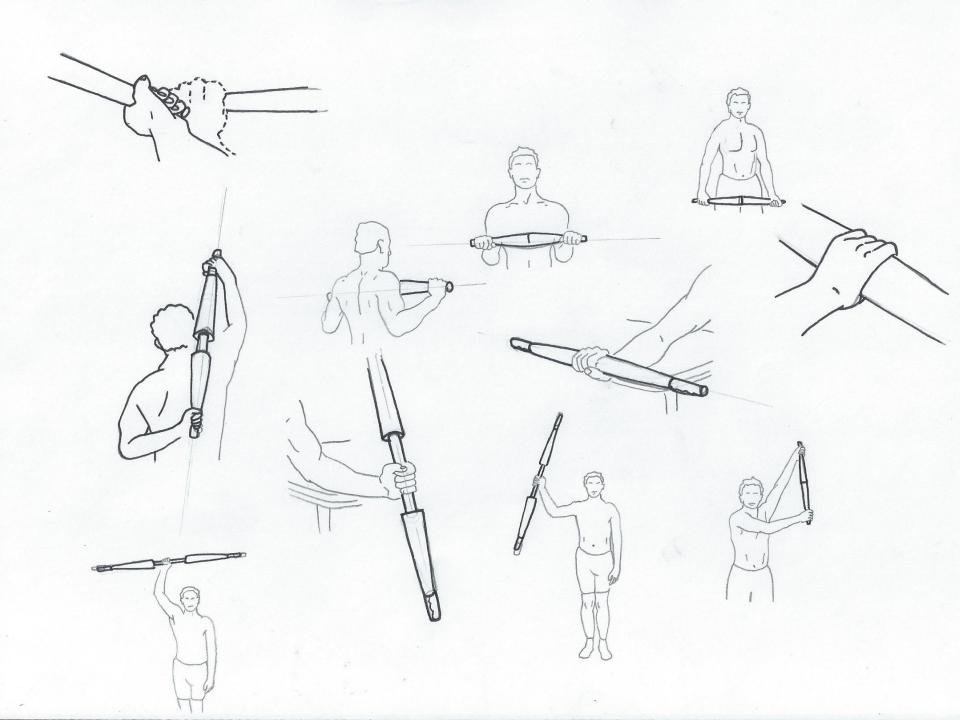




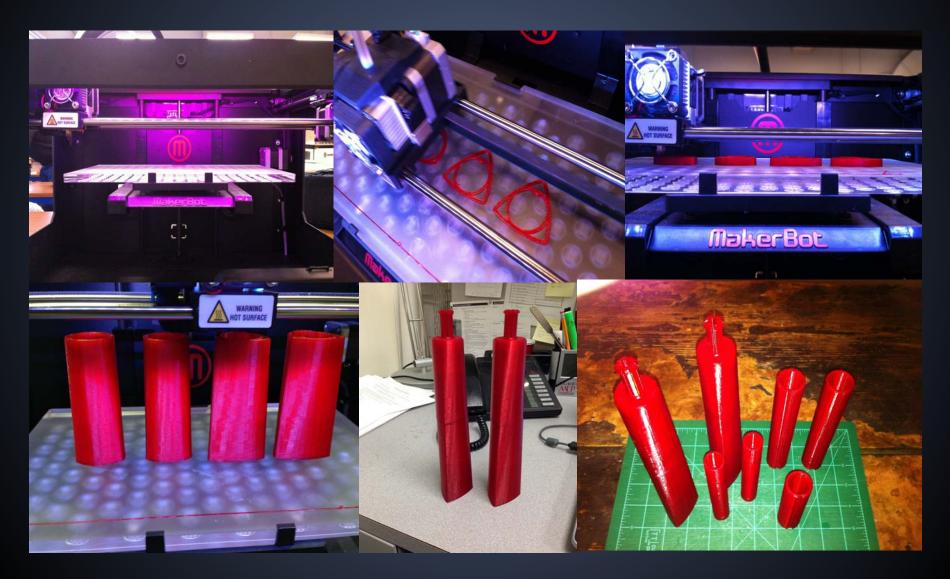


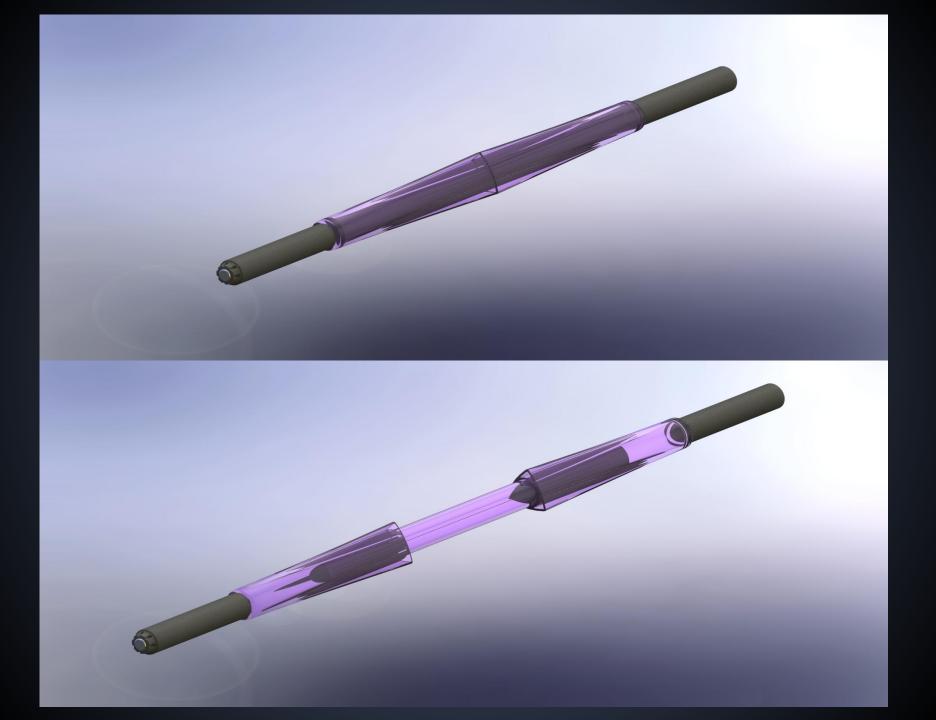




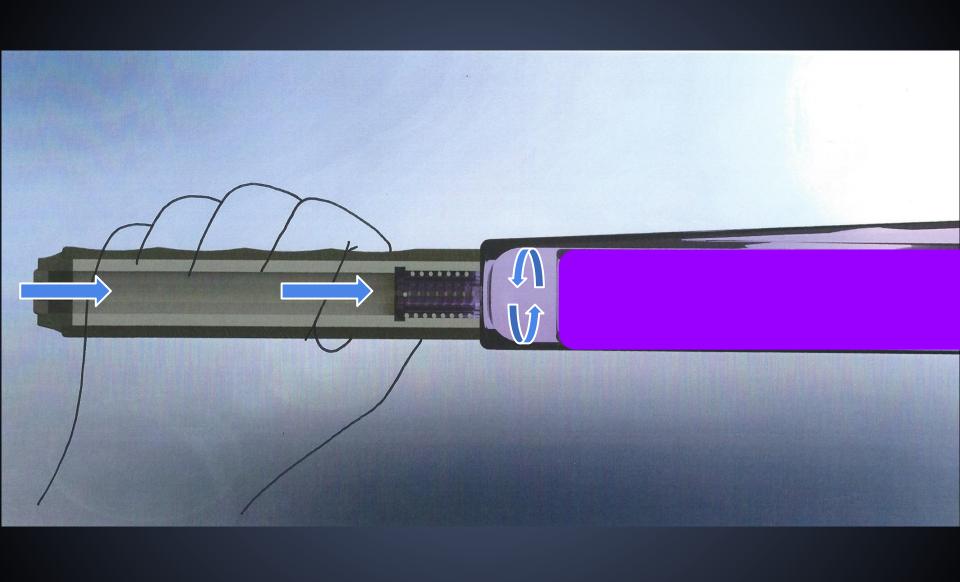


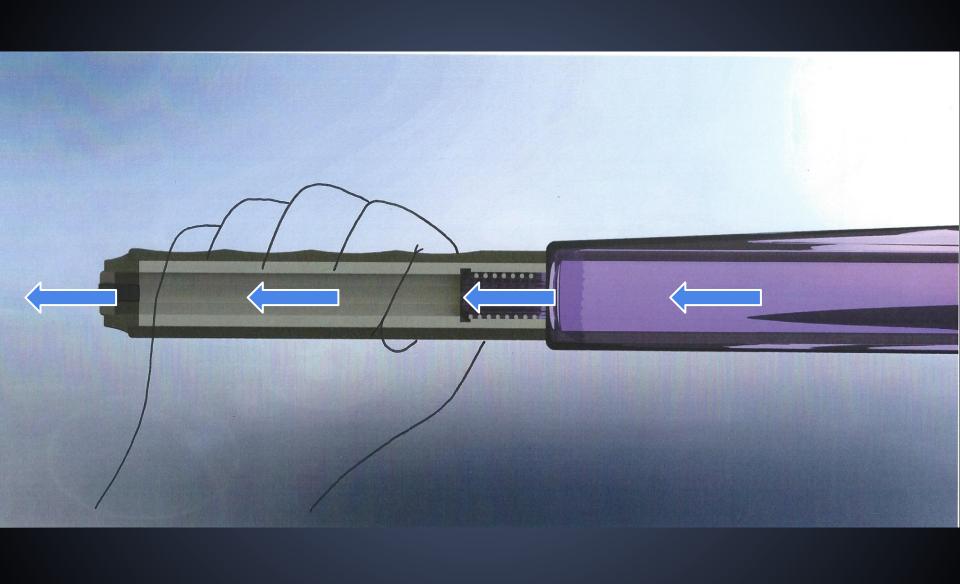
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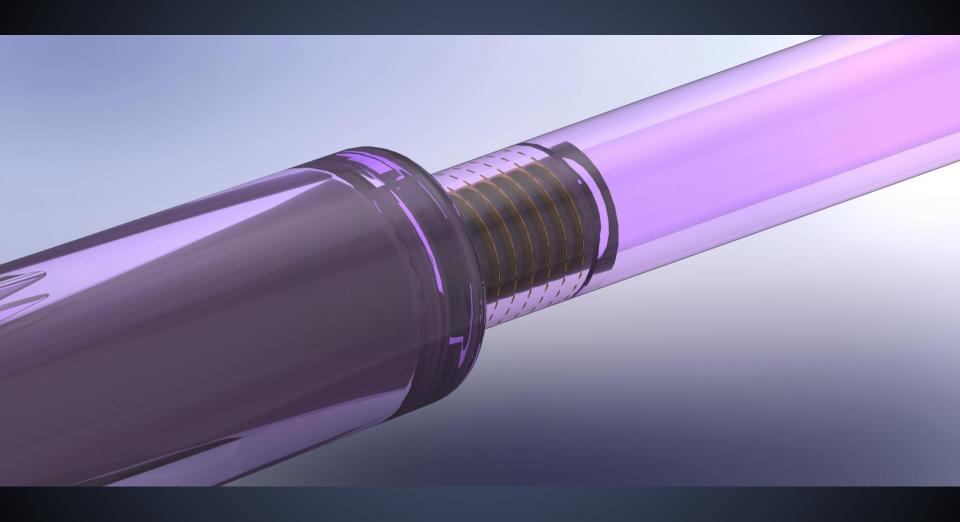












What's next?

- 1.) Share models with more individuals, keeping each scenario different, each individual of a different caliber of fitness to determine the market that would benefit the most from a device such as the Reflexstic.
- 2.) Determine how to integrate tension springs into the grips of the Reflexstic to allow for throttle-like range of motion.
- 3.) Further dimensional analysis. After allowing individuals to interact with models, derive a more complete application of human factors.
- 4.) Determine if it is truly feasible to manufacture and produce Reflexstic.

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