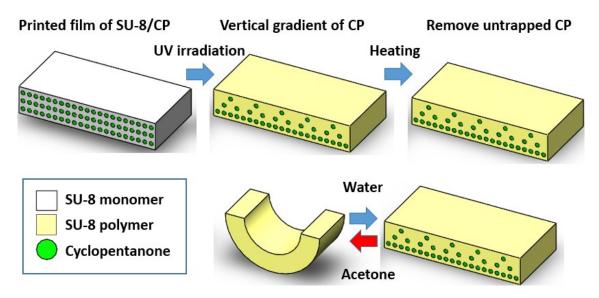
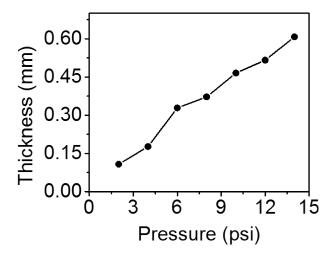
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## **Supporting information**



**Figure S1**. Schemes of fabrication process for programmable SU-8 gel film driven by a gradient concentration of swellable CP guest medium.



**Figure S2**. Effect of air pump pressure on the thickness (nozzle diameter: 300 μm)

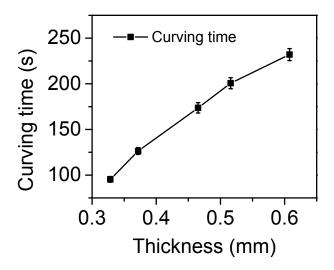
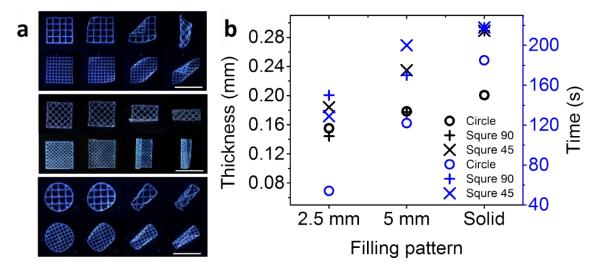


Figure S3. Relationship between the thickness and curving time.



**Figure S4.** Orientation of designed pattern (a) 20 mm × 20 mm square with 2.5 mm, 4 mm, 5 mm spacing filling pattern and 90 degree interlocked contour; 20 mm × 20 mm square with 2.5 mm, 4 mm, 5 mm spacing filling pattern and 45 degrees interlocked contour; 20 mm diameter circle with different line segment, 2.5 mm, 5 mm and solid (scale bars: 20 mm). (b) Effect of thickness on response time for different filling patterns.