ghostorytellers

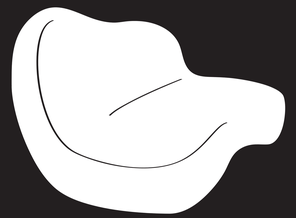
connecting with the unseen

furniture
- work
- social behaviour
- education
- atmosphere
- comfort
- needs

being lonely
- playing games
- sleeping together
- communication
- chatting
- watching movies together
- dancing
- you're a nerd
- your friends are digital
- you don't have any friends
- imagine friends
- mirror friend
  - *have your close friends proper mirror-image because you "wouldn't imagine it if someone"*
- shadow friend
  - *like the ghost of somebody who is not there, your personal shadow into art as your friend.*
- you want to be lonely
- exhibit yourself
- become voyeur
- *voyeur detecting spotlight*
  - *detect voyeurs while pretending to exhibit yourself. the light-ring of this pots pay in the spotlight. voyeurs can interact with video's exhibitionist.*
- invitation carpet
  - *invite foreign people to visit you as they pass your carpet. the carpet has a hidden wall that's stage one side to be coupled in.*
- your friends are not around
- they all died long ago
- they live far away
- visits are rare
- long distance relationship

remember friends
- connectobed
  - *feel the warmth and shape of your loved one just as if she was long more to you.*
- msg mirror
  - *let your loved one read the messages on her bathroom mirror although she's miles away.*
- broadcast desktop
  - *if you feel wanna do your computer again. listen to your digital friends from around the world who are keeneke on different parts of your desk.*
- eat with me outside
  - *do you mind company while having dinner? your table will notice if you are alone and invite people from the other side to join you.*
- shadows of the past
  - *let your ears remember the presence of your friends.*

the ghostorytellers' couch

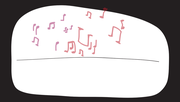


the purpose

the voice is a medium that transports emotions and memories.
while cuddeling into your sofa, where most social activity takes place, you can feel comforted by listening to the voice and bits of conversation of your friends, and be reminded of their presence in your home.
you don't have to feel alone.

the technique

microphones
speakers
pressure sensors



the usage

your ghostoryteller feels and reacts when you and your friends are having a good time chatting on it and absorbs the words, sounds and emotions that are shared sitting on it.

when your friends are not around - and you feel alone, your ghostoryteller notices the silence surrounding you.
lie down on your couch and the voices from the past will start dripping out.

the closer you listen, the clearer the words and sounds will get.
caress your couch and push the sounds out of it - the voices of your friends will give you the comforting feeling that you need.

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