

CONSENT COVER LETTER FOR AUDIENCE

Title of Research Study: Ipomoea

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Introduction

You are being invited to take part in a research study conducted by Prof. Rebecca Makus of Kennesaw State University. Before you decide to participate in this study, you should read this form and ask questions about anything that you do not understand.

Description of Project

This project will study how people respond to varying degrees of interactivity in technology as experienced through an artistic environment. The *Ipomoea* installation responds to participants' behaviors in many ways: sometimes it will react directly to what you do, sometimes it will react to what everyone in the space is doing together, sometimes its behaviors will not be reacting to you at all. Due to the nature of the project by choosing to participate you are agreeing to the activities described in this form.

Explanation of Procedures

You are free to engage with the installation in whatever way you would like: go into the space, move around, play, make sound, touch pieces of the installation. In addition, there will be optional opportunities to fill out paper surveys, and audio and video interviews.

Time Required

You are free to engage with the installation for as long or short a time as you would like. If you choose to be interviewed, the interview will be 1 to 5 minutes long. If you choose to fill out paper surveys, the survey will take less than 5 minutes to complete.

Risks or Discomforts

There are no known risks anticipated with taking part in this study.

Benefits

A safe, inclusive space for self-expression and an opportunity to experience unique interactive art.

Compensation

No compensation will be provided.

Confidentiality

The results of this participation will be anonymous. For paper surveys no identifying information will be collected and the documents will be stored in locked cabinets. For digital data collected in the form of video and audio interviews, video documentation, and photographs, no identifying information will be collected. All digital data will be stored on secure Kennesaw State University external drives.

Inclusion Criteria for Participation

Participants in this study must be 18+ years of age.

Statement of Understanding

The purpose of this research has been explained and my participation is voluntary. I have the right to stop participation at any time without penalty. I understand that the research has no known risks, and I will not be identified. By entering the installation, I am agreeing to participate in this research project.