POOL

see yourself like never before

REFLECTION IS AWARENESS IS

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Blueprint
User Manual

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Welcome to *Pool*®.

Come face-to-face with the power to become more <u>self-aware</u> than ever before.

All it takes is your REFLECTION.

Stare into the depths of <u>you</u> and make eye-contact with the <u>sublime</u>:

now made possible with our groundbreaking reflective, dual live-capture and video, "liquid-surface" display.

2 EXPERIENCE

Pool® is a **mono-directional** interface with two modes:

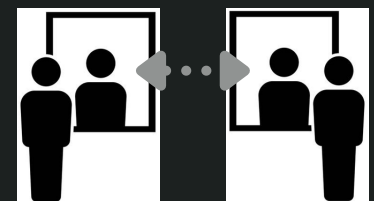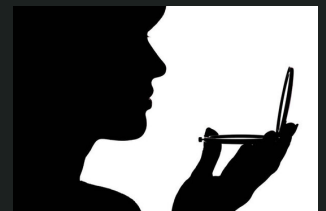**Dormant mode:** *Pool*® functions as an ordinary mirror.

Active mode: *Pool*® transforms into a live-video screen, a window, a **portal** connecting two users, face-to-face.

Now also available as *Pool-mini*®!

HOW TO USE:

- *Activate:* *Pool*® will **only** activate when consistent eye-contact is recognized, coming to life by initiating a "rippling-like" effect across its surface.

- *Connect:* as your *Pool*® connects to another **random, currently active** *Pool*® in our global network of users, **your reflection is gradually replaced by theirs**, while the reverse happens for the other user from their perspective.

Connected via the *Pool-verse*, a medium of **reflections**.

- *Reflect:* for only a brief moment in time, both users are able to **only** see the other as they are in **real-time**.

3 A NEW MEDIUM

Pool® comes with impactful <u>anti-affordances</u>:

- No possibility for one or two-way communication
- No naming
- No geo-tagging
- No guarantee of ever seeing the other user ever again

There is only you and a stranger in place of your reflection, momentarily face-to-face, simply <u>aware</u>.

By limiting some dimensions, *Pool*® encourages unlimited exploration in others. *Pool*® is for <u>everyone</u>: giving each user the power to <u>choose to engage</u> in an anonymous yet highly personal, elevated awareness of someone *else*.

Pool® can be used anywhere and any time, encouraging users to "meaningfully meander" through a sea of faces without names.

With each stranger we contemplate in the mirror, we may be able to better recognize, within our reflection, the <u>sublime</u>.

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