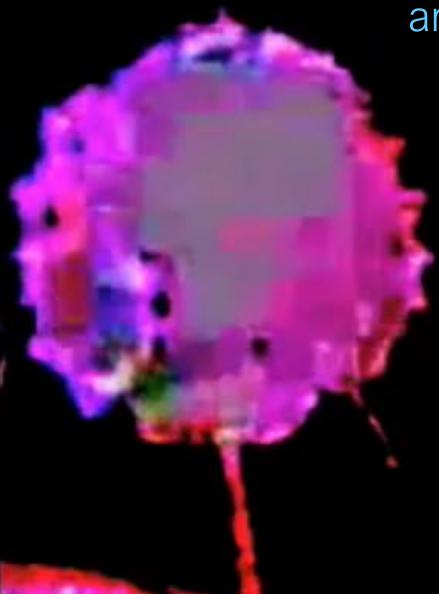
Sensing, haptics and embodied immersion:

Interactive art practice and research



- XR / immersive experiences
- e-textiles/wearables in performance
- mobile media art & performance
- interactive installation
- networked/telematic & participatory performance
- responsive environments design and interaction
- curating digital, electronic, interactive art and performance media

online portfolio www.camillebaker.me



art research

at the intersection of art, design, engineering and electronics:

- immersive media and experience design
- experiential and participatory performance
- fashion, textiles, electronic and smart textiles
- screen arts: video production and art
- creative coding and emerging technologies (wearable devices, phones & VR)
- curation and community engagement in art and technology ...exploring developing methods for meaning-making in many art & technology modalities



• studied and performed modern dance as in high school and in university in Canada 1983-1990.



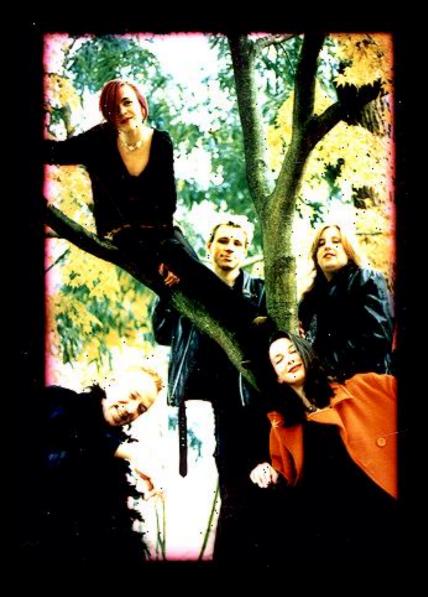
practice trajectory: dance, music, video, 3D, web, curating & wearables









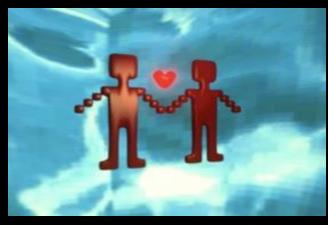


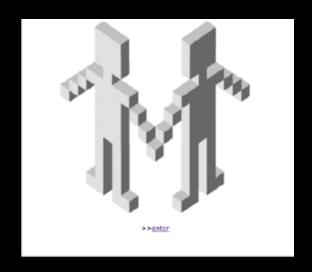
multiple artistic pursuits in Vancouver, Canada 1993-2007

practice trajectory: online communities













Online community nurturing art, performance, parties & relationships: "tales of slacker bonding"
Vancouver © 2001

practice trajectory: curating art & technology



 Curator and Event Producer - The New Forms Festival gallery, conference and performances -3 years from 2002-2004

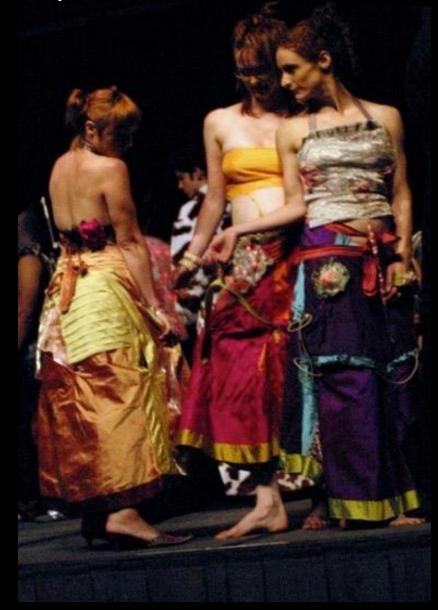


research: art & technology



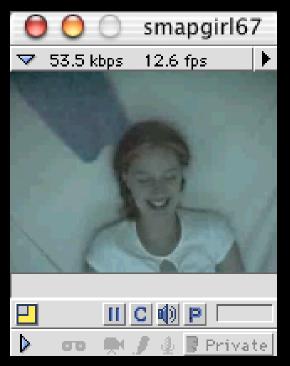
the whisper[s] project

Researcher on the seminal wearable performance research project, led by Professor Thecla Schiphorst and Dr. Susan Kozel (2003-2006) Vancouver, Canada http://whisper.iat.sfu.ca/ whisper[s]: wearable, handheld, intimate, sensory, personal, expressive, responsive system



research: art & technology







Dream Pod: Internal Networks my Masters final project 2004

MINDtouch mobile performance research

C. Baker - stills from participants' videos from Vancouver workshop July 2007 and Dublin workshop October 2007



-to uncover any new understandings of the sensations of 'liveness' and 'presence' that may emerge when using mobile technologies and wearable devices in performance contexts-

MINDtouch mobile performance research







prototype 2: garment 2009

MINDtouch mobile performance research

one of several events & participatory performance





MINDtouch mobile performance research

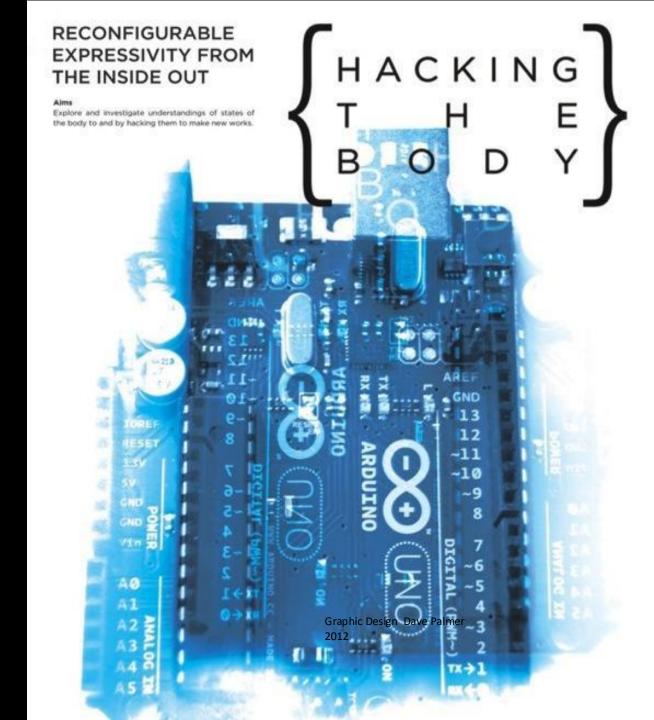




practice & research:

Hacking the Body

A long running collaboration with dance artist /choreographer Kate Sicchio between 2011- 2018



Hacking the Body workshops: soft circuits for performance



Creativity and Cognition 2013, Workshop, Sydney Australia June 17^{th} , 2013



Image at soft circuits workshop run by Kate Sicchio & Camille Baker Byron Bay, Australia, June 15, 2013

Hacking the Body workshops: performative electronics DIY Ethos





Tek* 2013, Workshop, Byron Bay, Australia – June 15th, 2013



ISEA 2013, Workshop, Sydney Australia – June 9th, 2013

practice & research:

- wearable technology and sensing devices in dance and participatory performance.
- novel uses of body data from wearable sensing devices as choreographic or performance devising material and research.
- ethics of data collection and how knowledge of it influences identity and expression in performance.
- making bespoke sensors and Smart Garments (wearable tech) as research



HTB 2.0: activities 2014-2018





e-stitches collective network facilitating Design & Tech:

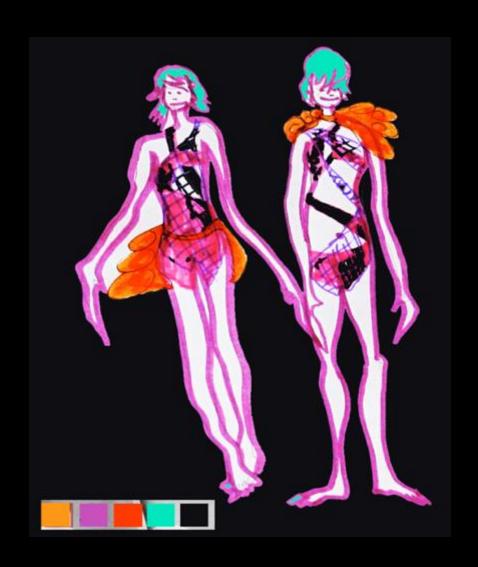
e-stitches is a community of specialists in the space of e-textiles and wearables in London. Through meetups, show & tell, and workshops, we create a space for learning, discussions, skill share and networking.

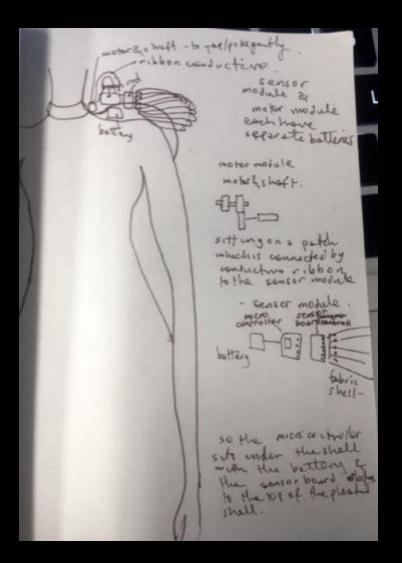
e-stitches started November 2014 co-hosted with Melissa Coleman, supported by Irini Papadimitriou, Director of the V&A Digital Programmes (until 2017).

Online since April last year and until September 2021, then hybrid: local in-person & online.

Now we have 6 chapters around Europe: London, Bristol, Limerick, Berlin, Barcelona, and now Rotterdam through V2.

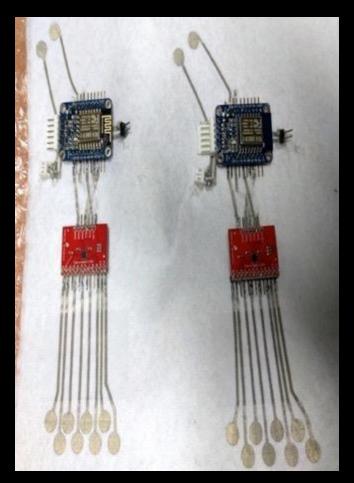
HTB 2.0 – garment development 2015





HTB 2.0: electronics development 2015





HTB 2.0: final garments Flutter Stutter 2016



HTB 2.0: hacked garments Feel Me 2016







HTB 2.0: performances of Flutter/Stutter London Feb 16th -Sheffield Feb 18th, 2016



HTB 2.0: performances of Feel Me

London Feb 16th -Sheffield Feb 18th, 2016





images by Camille Baker © February 2016 – Hacking the Body 2.0 part 2

4 KEY PROJECT ELEMENTS

#WEARsustain



SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION

Art/Tech Collaboration Open Calls (Cross Border::Cross Sector) €2.4m Awards: 48 Innovations to market

Best Practice Methods



WEARABLES ECOSYSTEM

Be part of the next generation of wearables 40+ Network of Hubs & Advocacy Centres Aesthetic





KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE





ETHICS & **SUSTAINABILITY**







WEAR Sustain-SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY & TOOLKIT

Sustainable & Disruptive Innovation >> **Next Generation Wearables** Wearables Ecosystem New Knowledge **Ethics & Sustainability Guidelines**







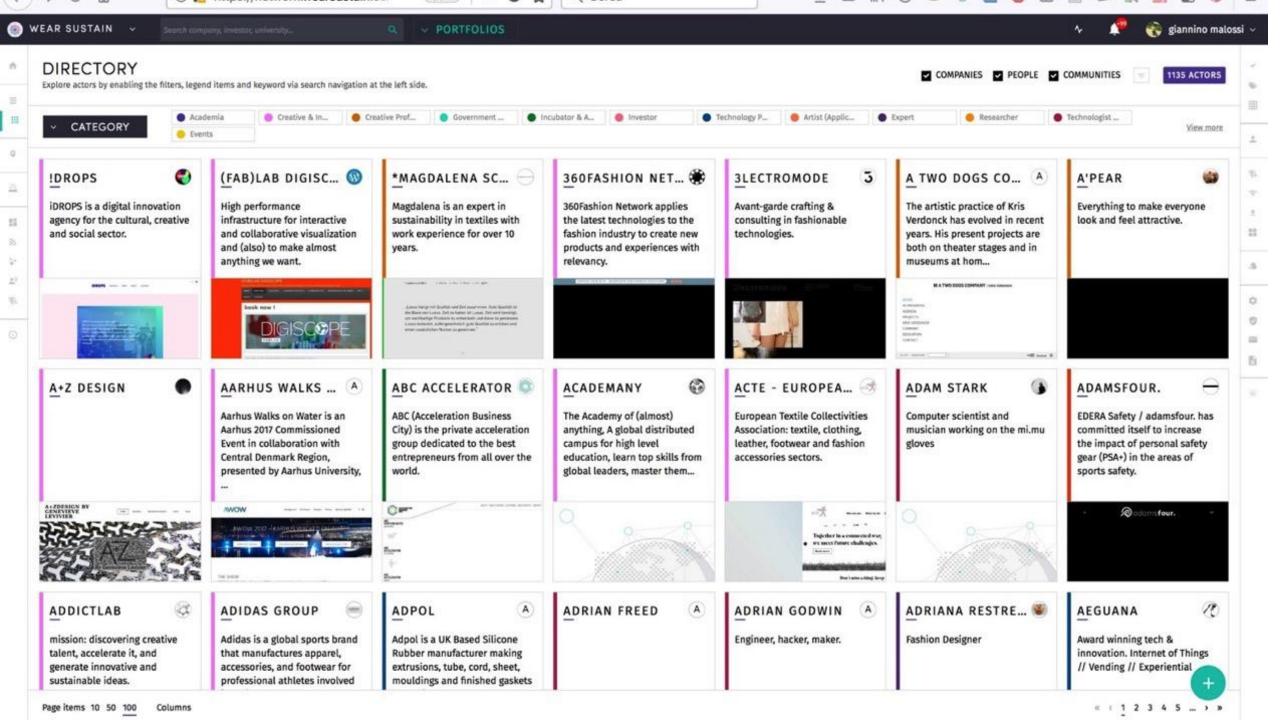














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WEARABLE TECHNOLOGISTS

ENGAGE WITH ARTISTS FOR RESPONSIBLE INNOVATION



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DISSEMINATION EVENTS

#WEARsustain



















Book chapter: "Critical Interventions in Wearable Tech, Smart Fashion & e-textiles in Art and Performance", <u>In Digital Bodies: Creativity and Technology in the Arts and Humanities</u>, edited by Susan Broadburst and Sarah Price

book released Sept, 2017



Based on April 2015 residency experiments

ROUTLEDGE ADVANCES IN ART AND VISUAL STUDIES



INTERSECTING ART AND TECHNOLOGY IN PRACTICE

TECHNE/TECHNIQUE/TECHNOLOGY

EDITED BY CAMILLE C BAKER AND KATE SICCHIO



research writing

co-edited book, released December 31, 2016 - on creative processes in hybrid Art & Technology practices

research writing

Monograph released August, 2018



NEW DIRECTIONS IN MOBILE MEDIA AND PERFORMANCE

Camille C. Baker



New Directions in Mobile Media and Performance

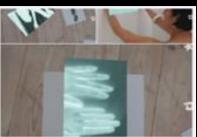
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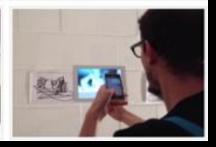










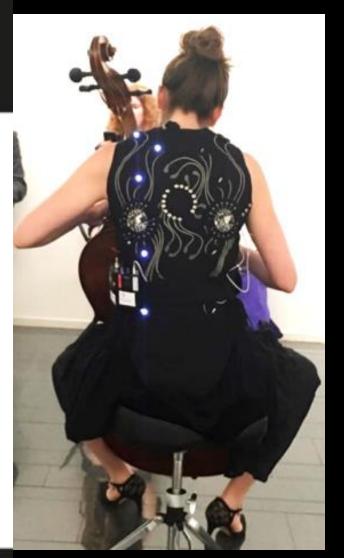






The Routledge Companion to Mobile Media Art

research writing



2020 book chapter:

"Wearing
Data: Intentions
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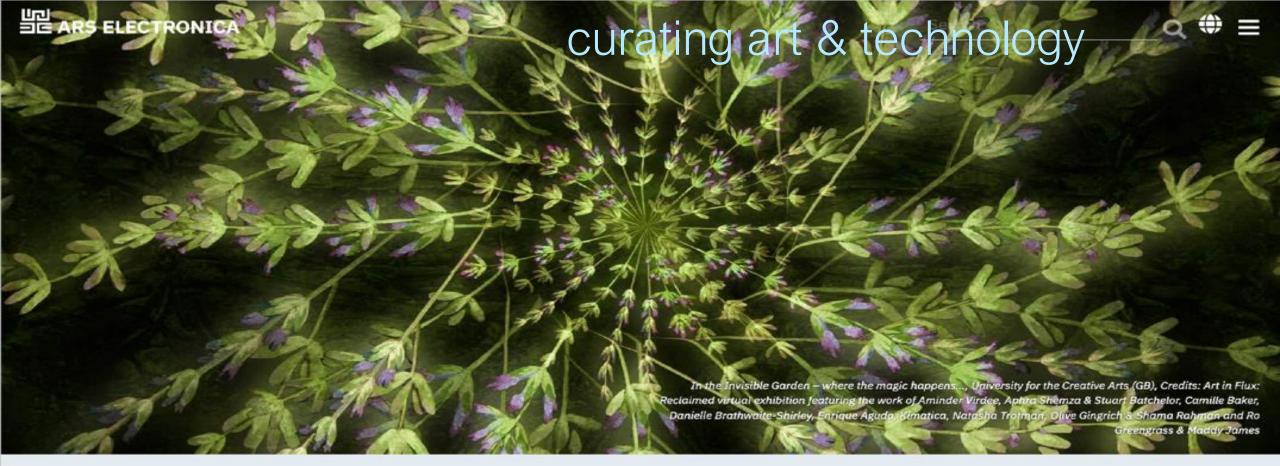
ARS ELECTRONICA | IN KEPLER'S GARDENS | PROGRAM

Ars Electronica Garden UK

Garden of Earthly Delights

University for the Creative Arts, FutureEverything, University of Wolverhampton, Art in Flux, NEoN Digital Arts Festival (UK)

Taking inspiration from the central panel of Hieronymus Bosch painting "The Garden of Earthly Delights" and the Ars Electronica 2020 meta-topics of ecology, democracy, uncertainty, humanity, reality, and autonomy. The UK Garden will act as a unifying community celebration of amazing art-tech/art-science collaborations showcased from north to south, with the START Prize winners, runners-up, nominees and other STARTS projects (residencies, Lighthouse projects) at the heart of the program.



ARS ELECTRONICA | A NEW DIGITAL DEAL | GARDENS

Ars Electronica UK Garden

In the Invisible Garden – where the magic happens...

University for the Creative Arts (GB)



ttps://ars.electronica.art/newdigitaldeal/en/invisible-garden/

Online Residency Programme 2020

Oct 1-Nov 5th, 2020 https://access-space.org/



Camille Baker and Susanne Palzer - Intangible Threshold

Access Space is delighted to present 'Intangible Threshold', a collaboration between Camille Baker and Susanne Palzer for the Access Space Online Residency Programme 2020.

Intangible Threshold investigates collaboration and the meaning of connection over distance through screens and available technology. Coming together as two artists from different backgrounds in performance, Susanne Palzer and Camille Baker were brought together to answer this question: what methods do we have at our fingertips to brainstorm, devise, and rehearse live performance in COVID times in 2020? Through performative acts, digital connection through cameras, as well as using video conferencing tools, they look at ways to comment on the meta-



curating art & technology

virtual exhibition: October 13, 2020 to Present

Curated and designed by Camille Baker



PEAU D'ÂNE: CELEBRATING THE WORK OF VALÉRIE

LAMONTAGNE

https://www.kunstmatrix.com/en/valerie-lamontagne

Other projects:

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Sensory Spaces

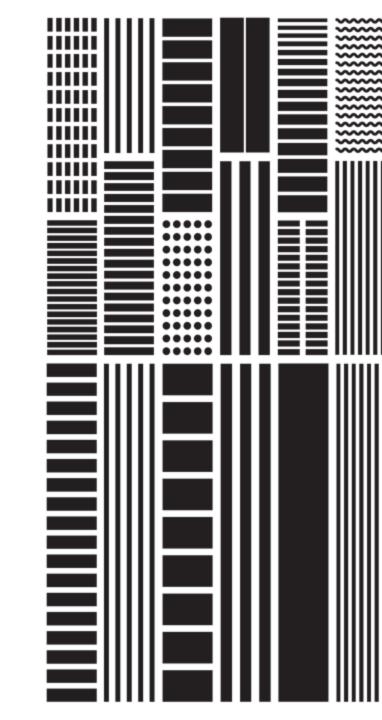
April -Nov 2020

Professor Camille Baker

Professor Birgitta Hosea

Valkyrie Industries CTO, Ivan Isakov





StoryFutures: Fellowship Programme - Academics Collaborating with SME's



In collaboration with Dr Birgitta Hosea and myself - CTO and co-founder of Valkyrie Industries Dr Ivan Isakov will be developing a toolkit for sculpting in virtual reality using haptic gloves. Virtual haptic sculpting is the most direct, scalable and potentially impactful technology for the application of tactile technology to artistic creativity. Using Valkyrie Industries haptic gloves, we will develop a sculpting haptic VR tool that will become an enabler for many non-experts, facilitating their entry into 3D modelling and 3D animation.



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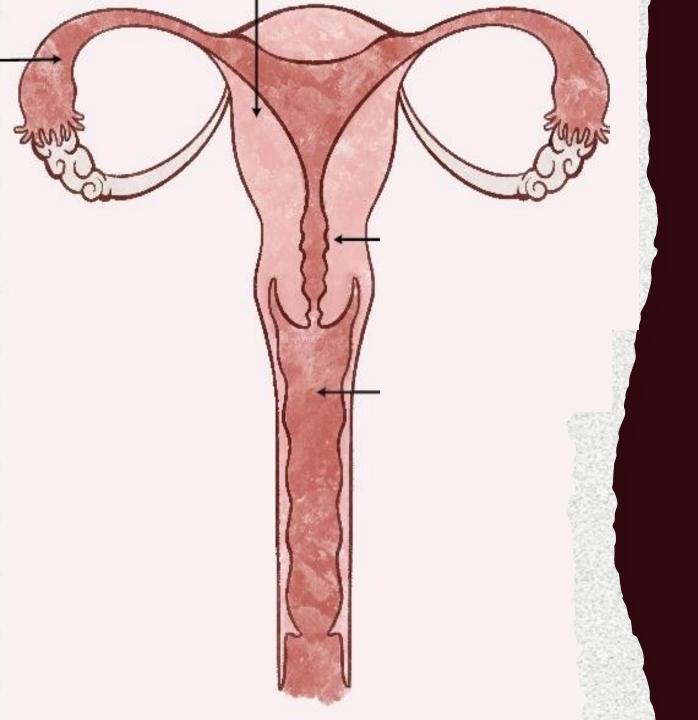


Extended Senses & Embodying Technology Symposium 2022

Exploring ways of extending and expanding the body through new and emerging modalities and technologies, but with the body as the primary site of knowledge production. Investigating and exchanging knowledge on the current state of the intersection between our embodiment, our senses and the technologies of today, focussing primarily on our living bodies as the key site of knowledge production, within immersion, haptic engagement and body interfacing.



Intimate Journey Inside the Female Body



INTER/her: immersive art-ed project 2019-23

An immersive, intimate, haptic experience that takes participants inside the female body, to explore lesser understood post-reproductive diseases, such as fibroids, polyps, endometriosis, cysts & cancers emotionally, based on my own and other female family & friends' experiences.

INTER/her immersive experience ...

- Inspired by my own experience with Ovarian Cancer and treatment in 2016
- Stories many different women who asked to be anonymous

Excerpts from:

- WOMAN: An Intimate Geography by Natalie Angier; and
- 2. Invisible Women: Exposing Data Bias in a World Designed for Men Caroline Criado Perez.

INTER/her immersive experience ... influences



Rosario Dawson – *Misting Vagina* Installation Burning Man 2011



Walk-in Vagina by South African artist Reshma Chhiba 2013

INTER/her immersive experience ... team expertise

Camille Baker - Artistic Director

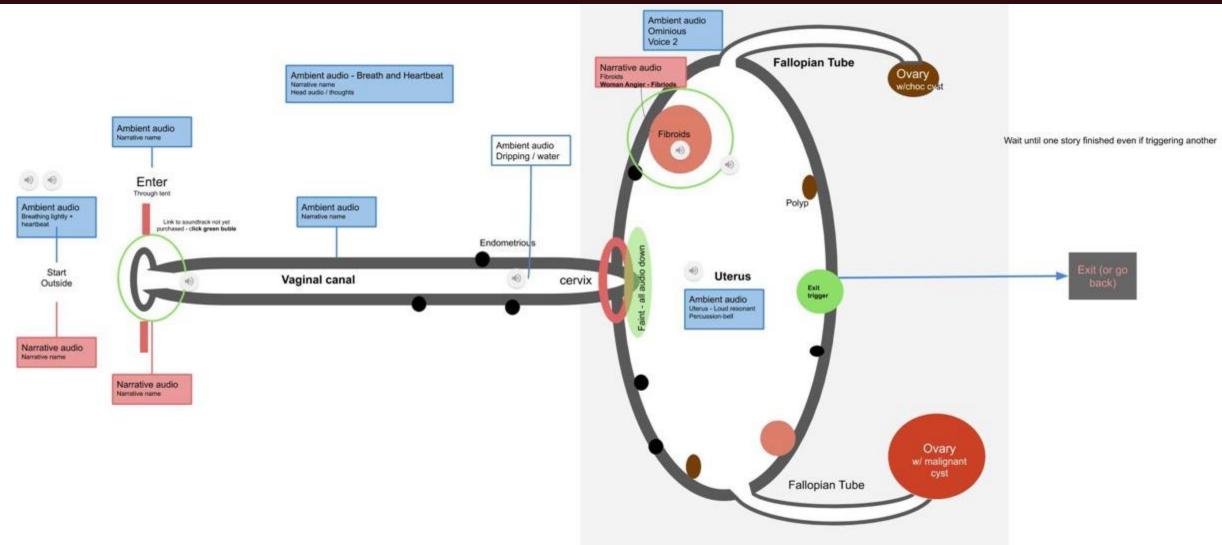
Maf'j Alverez - Unity Designer / Media Artist

Bushra Burge - Haptic Interaction / Fashion Designer

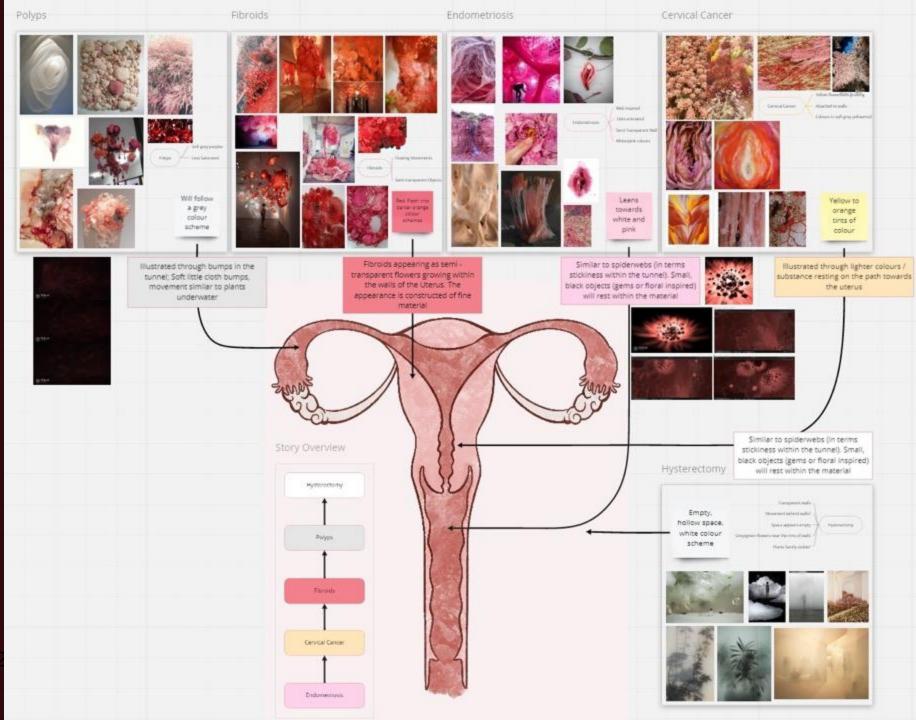
Kat Austen - Sound Designer/ Composer

Sarah Büttner - Tilt Brush and Concept Artist

INTER/her immersive experience ...journey



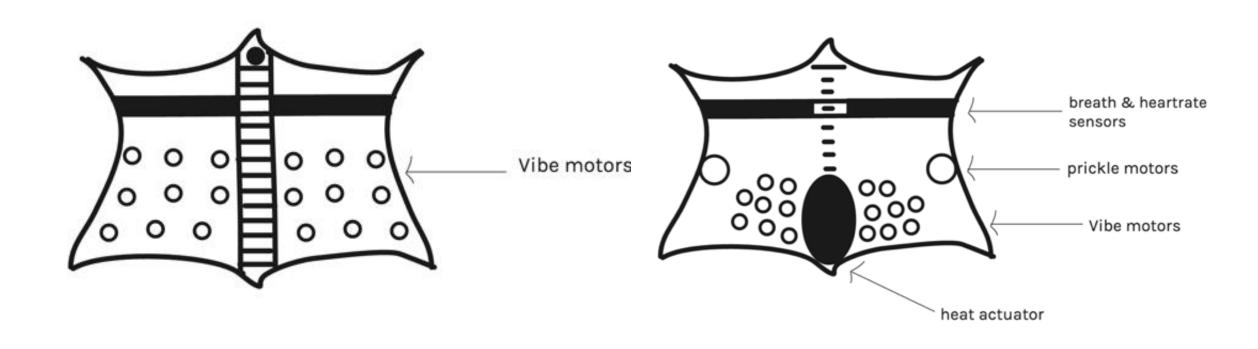
INTER/her
immersive
experience ...
visual planning
October 2020



experience sketch © 2

INTER/her immersive experience ...early sketches

INTER/Her Haptic corset



INTER/her immersive experience ... haptic corset moodboard







INTER/her immersive experience ... haptic prototype electronics









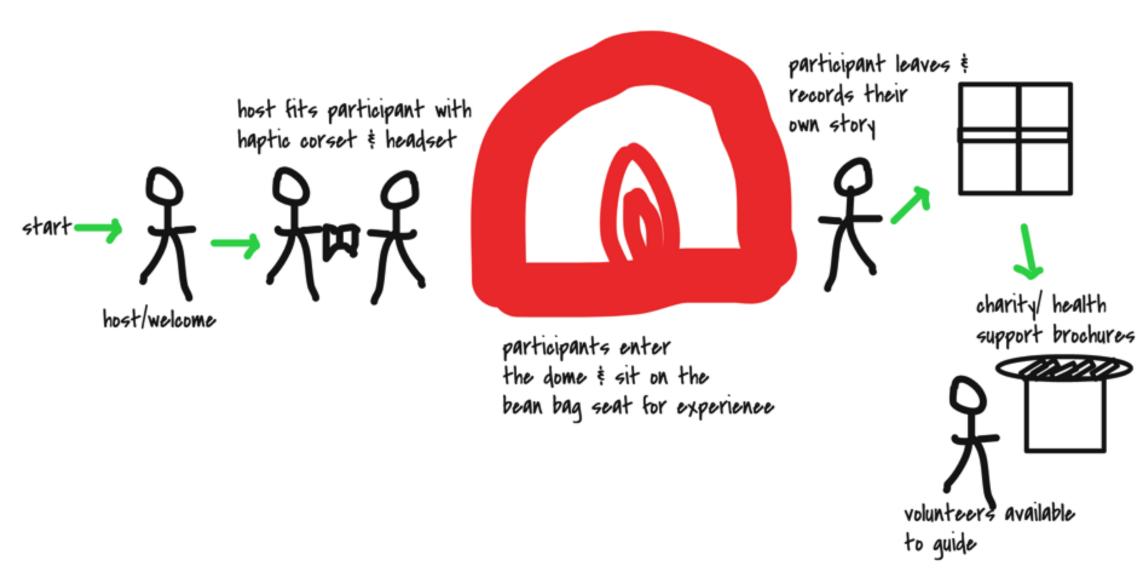




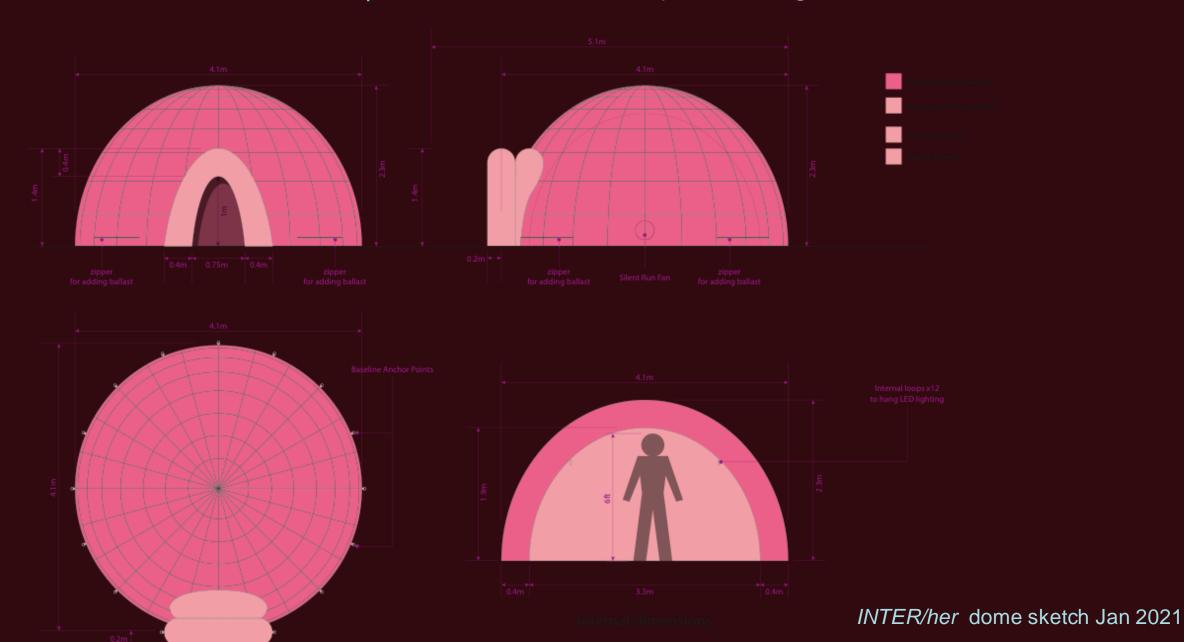
INTER/her immersive experience ... final haptic corset

INTER/her © 2021 B Burge

INTER/her immersive experience ...early sketches



INTER/her immersive experience ... dome space design sketch



INTER/her immersive experience ... other images



Peckham Digital Creative Computing Festival – February 2nd-5th, 2023



Brewery Tap Project Space Gallery, Folkestone June 23rd - July 6th 2021

INTER/her immersive experience ... real tent in various spaces



Brewery Tap Project Space Gallery, Folkestone June 23rd - July 6th 2021



NEoN Festival: Wired Women, Nov 10-13, Dundee 2021



Brighton Digital Festival Nov 3-7th, 2021

INTER/her immersive experience ... images from exhibitions





Extended Senses Symposium Exhibition, Greenwich University, Sept 2022

INTER/her immersive experience ... images from exhibitions





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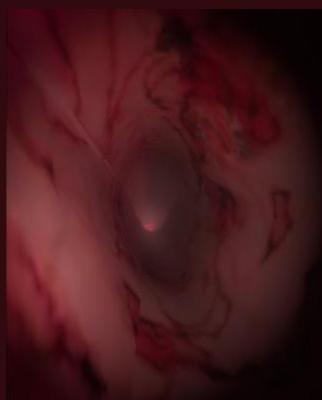
Brighton Digital Festival Nov 3-7th, 2021

INTER/her immersive experience ... images inside VR environment May 2021









INTER/her feedback

Very good Storytelling at the begining and felt the pain of the ignorance of the nedics + NHS. Good work and entightening Adam Slaver

AMAZING!
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Very good M Just incredable! I hope everyone gets to experience this! An amoraing thought probling experience. Extraordinary Project Camille!
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interne! x.

Amazing experience, evocative hoght provoting- aestecially bearthal! Thankyon

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What a powerful and intering experince Though for cruin this - Let's get myy!







2021 Lumen Prize 3D/Interactive Award Shortlist



INTER/her: Immersive Journey Inside The Female Body

Camille Baker

An immersive VR installation journey inside the female body, featuring personal stories of post-reproductive diseases and treatment experiences; moving from outside in within a real dome space, with an accompanying haptic corset to feel these experiences more vividly.

INTER/her funders

The project was funded by The University for the Creative Arts and Arts Council England with IN-Kind support from Root Interactive







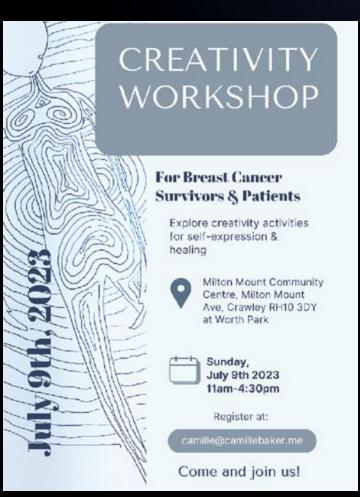
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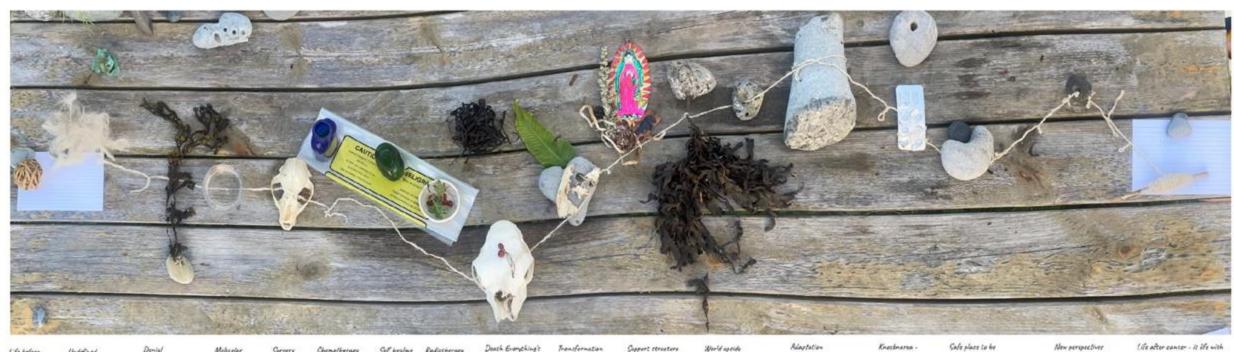






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Another reality - upside down and out of control

Surgery - a white room

Change of scene - white light. The system in gong to decide for you but it will give you the illusion of choice. - objects and papers - 2 goat skulls. projected on the surface are ideas of futures. One ancient/natural - the other futuristic. New breasts here. At the end there is a flash of white and loud explosion

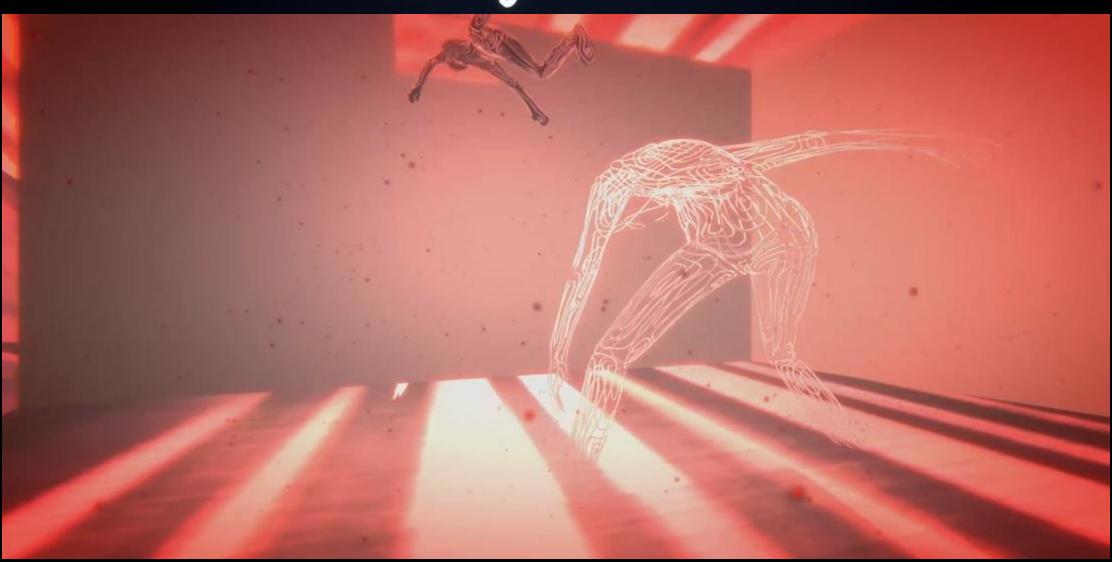
A room has a big window openyou can see a natural life outside. A roller blind slowly closes it. This should be very obvious and the viewer needs to be looking directly at this blind closing There is a smaller open window too high to look out of Round 1 chemo. Third person - you see tara in the corner and the water rises to her neck, you see some objects floating on the water, you hear the people's voices if you look at them.

Round 2 chemo. you see the clumsy giantess emerge and starts to dance - the seaweed starts to die tara looks at CG

Turns to red

Round 3 chemo. You see tara as water rises above her head and she collapses and sinks to lie down on her front. The CG starts to a spell over tara to revive her CG moves closer to Tara The water starts to rise as does tara and then starts to swim towards the high window which is now at her level - we look from underneath. The giantess wills her to get up





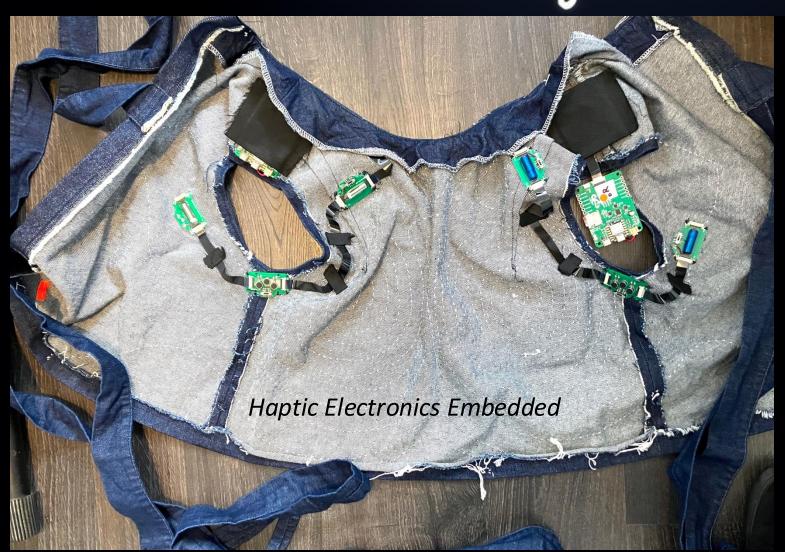


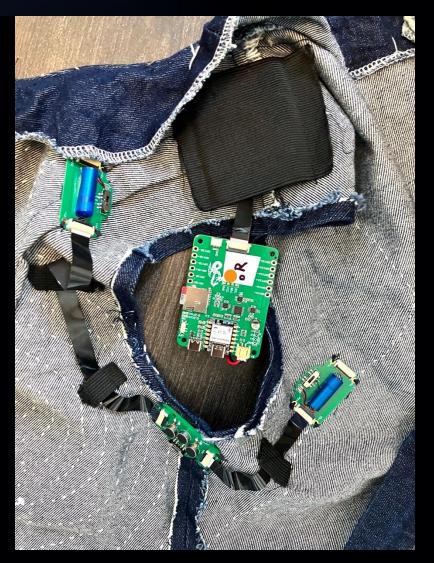


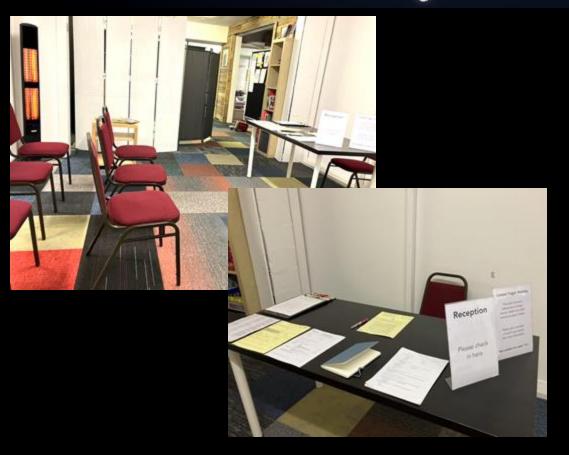














Performative Installation





Onboarding / Offboarding

NEoN, Dundee, Scotland Nov 24th- Dec 3rd, 2023









Venice Biennale 81st Film Festival -Immersive Programme Aug 28th-Sept 7th, 2024



Installation and Visitors

Camille Baker

Concept, story collection & editing narrative development, installation design, executive production

Tara Baoth Mooney

Creative co-direction, writing, music composition & sound design, original stories & illustrations, garment co-design

Maf'j Alvarez

Creative co-direction, immersive experience design, visual & technical art & animation, Unity VR development & production

Credits





RCA EU Consortium Project: VOICE (Valorising Artistic Interventions

Project coordinated by INOVA+ brings together eight partners from six countries and will receive total funding of 1.3 million euros from the European Commission's Horizon Europe program.

'/OICE will promote dialogue, creativity and co-creation between citizens and industry, to respond to challenges in sustainability. The objective will be to incorporate the creative ideas and digital innovations resulting from this process into real contexts. To achieve this, a vibrant Community of Practice will be built.

As communities globally experience shifts in economic and social dynamics, with an increasing trend towards urbanisation, new challenges emerge. The VOICE project acknowledges the imperative to collectively generate, share, and transfer multifaceted knowledge. This knowledge is seen as a powerful tool to empower diverse stakeholders and communities to actively engage in addressing the complex issues associated with environmental and ecological sustainability.



Thank you

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