**holoWorld** is a handheld piece of technology that projects holograms, allowing people to stay connected across distances small and large.

**holoWorld** has three potential features:

- **holoMeet**
- **holoSend**
- **holoMems**
holoWorld's features

holoMeet - 3D hologram call system that allows 1:1 virtual connections

- a call connects only if both sides are online and agree to call

holoSend - messaging system that displays holograms of the sender’s choice

- the user only sees the messages if they open the holoWorld box

holoMems - storage system for memories, so people can look into their pasts

- the user determines if and when they want to be reminded of a Mem
For each feature, the user scans the entity of their choice to make into a hologram.

Users control what parts of the entity will be scanned.

Users can also customize their holoWorld by choosing which of the three features they want.

- holoMeet
- holoSend
- holoMems
All holograms appear in a small form proportional to the size of the box, adding a *playful* aspect.

→ this playfulness adds another property to holoWorld that helps it strive to be a tool for **flourishing**
magnetic lid
requiring the physical action of opening the lid means there is a longer time to process/think

holoWorld uses holography, where the interferences of an object in a light field are recorded and later reconstructed to form a virtual 3D image.

these light projections are then sent over internet/cellular connections
who?

- **holoWorld** has the potential to affect anyone willing to accept its technology into their lives.
- It’s particularly important for those who have loved ones that they cannot see in person sometimes.

impact

- Connect people across distances in a new way.
- Interact with others in 3D space, rather than staring at a 2D screen.
- **holoWorld** reminds us that behind the screens are people who know and love us, even if we can’t always see them in person.
Especially with the context of the pandemic, we have all learned the importance of presence and the human need for companionship. Even in pre-pandemic times, many of our loved ones might be spread across the state, country, and globe. holoWorld pushes for a world where people can connect with the people they love, even if they can’t physically be in the same room.

When we reflect on what constitutes “human flourishing,” we might conclude that sometimes it is not physical objects, but rather social interactions that push us to flourish. Although holoWorld is a physical object, its fundamental function to link people in different places allows humans to feel connected and a sense of belonging with their relationships. The 3D form of holoMeets fosters interactions in a new realm of connection, and holoSend ensures that those with time zone differences can show their appreciation for each other, even if it has to be asynchronous.

holoWorld also does not forget the individual component of human flourishing — holoMems encourages people to look back and reflect on their lives, thinking about how far they have come and how far they want to go.

However, holoWorld recognizes that there is still a difference between virtual and truly in-person interactions. People can use holoWorld as a tool when it isn’t possible to meet in person, but ultimately, holoWorld encourages people to see each other in reality when it becomes a possibility.