POOL
see yourself like never before

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Blueprint User Manual
Welcome to Pool®.

Come face-to-face with the power to become more self-aware than ever before.

All it takes is your REFLECTION.

Stare into the depths of you and make eye-contact with the sublime:

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

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.

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

Pool® comes with impactful anti-affordances:

- 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 aware.

By limiting some dimensions, Pool® encourages unlimited exploration in others. Pool® is for everyone: giving each user the power to choose to engage 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 sublime.

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