



How to propose a motionless trip?

DATE 2012

MEDIUM Depth sensor, computer, projector

SOFTWARE OpenFrameworks

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SYNOPSIS Starfield is an installation that hijacks an icon born from the democratization of computing: the screensaver of Windows 3.1. The piece is composed of a swing allowing to interact with a big starry sky. The visitor travels to the rhythm of his swing. Starfield juxtaposes a reality perceived through the object with an imaginary projected environment. By swinging, we control the movement, itself induced by the swing. Through our physical experience, Starfield induces a profound immersive feedback. The suspension of the body and its shifting in a universe distinct from reality disrupts our bearings.

RESSOURCES [Source code]
(<https://github.com/kikko/starfield>)

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09.03.2012→21.04.2012

EXHIBITION *Il était une fois l'histoire numérique de Lab212, Parcours Interactifs*
Médiathèque, Mérignac, FRA

09.03.2012

TALK *Il était une fois l'histoire numérique de Lab212, Parcours Interactifs*
Médiathèque, Mérignac, FRA

13.10.2012→26.10.2012

EXHIBITION *Cinekid Festival*
Amsterdam, NLD

15.10.2014→01.02.2015

EXHIBITION *Capitaine Futur et le Voyage Extraordinaire*
Gaïte Lyrique, Paris, FRA

20.09.2013

EXHIBITION *Nuit Défendue*
Médiathèque Jacques Ellul, Pessac, FRA

27.08.2016

TALK *Lab212*
Museum of Digital Art, Zurich, CHE

15.09.2016

PRESS *Lab212 encode le MuDA en mode sensible*
Digitalarti, Laurent Catala

02.03.2013→10.03.2013

EXHIBITION *Tout-Petits Cinéma*
Forum des Images, Paris, FRA

21.02.2012

PRESS *Installation lets you swing your way through the stars*
Wired, Olivia Solon

16.02.2012

PRESS *Interactive galaxy, the swing and Kinect*
Creative Applications Network, Filip Visnjic

17.02.2012

PRESS *Starfield turns the simple swing into an interactive stargazing experience*
The Creators Project, Kevin Holmes

28.02.2012

PRESS *Starfield*
Fubiz

27.02.2012

PRESS *Starfield makes you feel like you're swinging through the galaxy*
Fast Company, Mark Wilson

26.11.2016

PRESS *Starry starry swing*
Syfy Wire, Phil Plait

27.08.2016→26.02.2017

EXHIBITION *Lab212*
Museum of Digital Art, Zurich, CHE

06.09.2016

PRESS *Art Meets Technology at MuDA*
Fluoro

07.12.2019

EXHIBITION *Festival Plein les Mirettes*
Centre des Arts, Enghien-les-Bains, FRA

21.02.2020

PRESS *Art-filled evening for A-listers*
Artnet News

18.02.2020

PRESS *Hermès hosted a swinging fête*
Vogue

13.02.2020

EXHIBITION *Heurêka, Innovation in the making*
Hermès upcoming flagship store, New York, USA

13.03.2021→13.06.2021

EXHIBITION *Humans / Machines, Playground*
Le Pavillon, Namur, BEL

04.12.2021→19.02.2022

EXHIBITION *Constellation Numérique*
Espace d'Art Contemporain du Cyel, La Roche-sur-Yon, FRA





