

# Augmented Learning in Human-Computer Interaction

Learning through multimodal approaches



# Creating Unique Technology for Everyone



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# Vision

- Engage millions of children and families in new forms of creative family connectivity
- Breakthroughs in multi-sensory networked communication technology
- Inventing creative ways of engaging multi-sensory communications





# Organisation of CUTE Projects

## EXPERIENCE MEDIA

Multi-sensory connection technology to engage millions of people for playful, creative and affective interactive dialogue

**New Frontiers  
(Blue Sky)**

**Enrichment through Travel & Wellness**

**Continuing  
Research**

### **Tangible Interaction**

- Catapy
- Ninja Track
- Digital Taste
- Travel Teller
- Smart Mailbox

### **Augmented Learning**

- Jackson Plan
- Cerita Singapura
- MicroAR
- EMuseum
- Smart Sail

### **Embodied Experience**

- Midas
- LORDS
- Easy Tagging
- Crowd Trail / Scribe
- FlexIO

**To Market**

Digital Taste  
T. Ware

**learning**

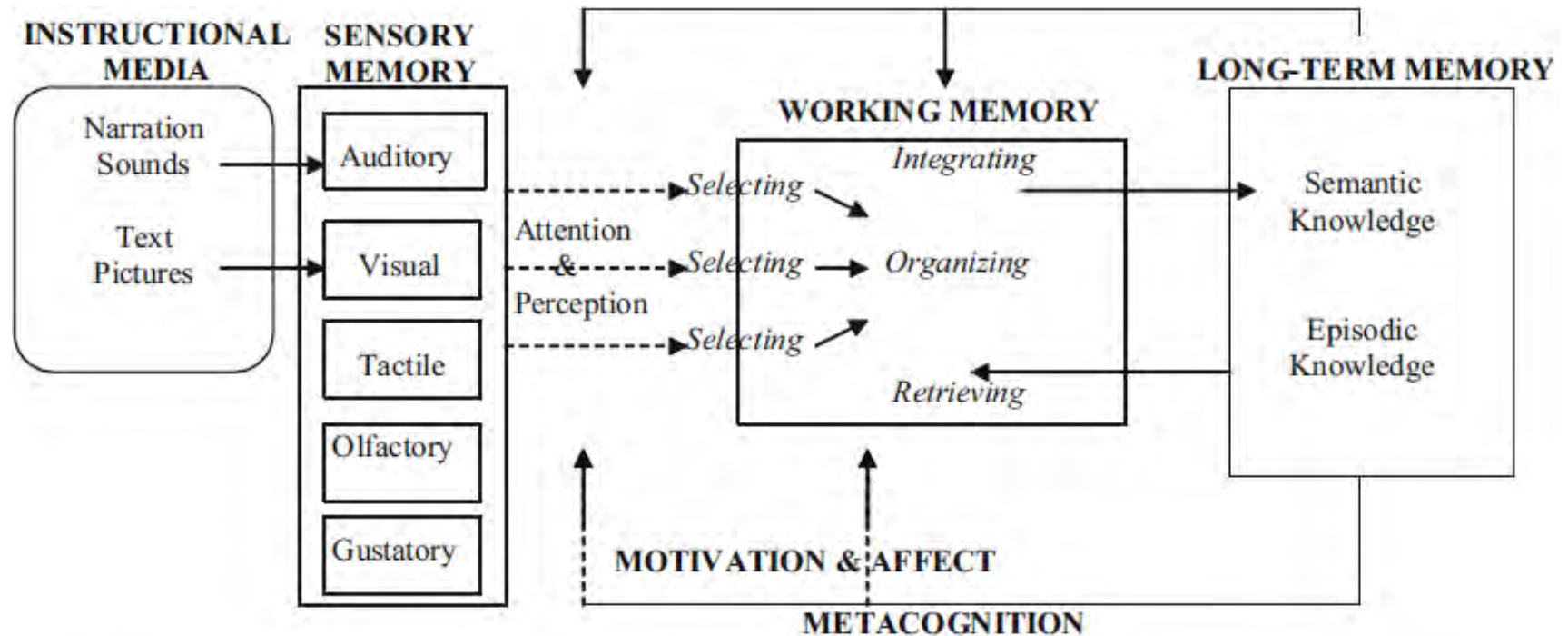
**augmented**  
**learning**



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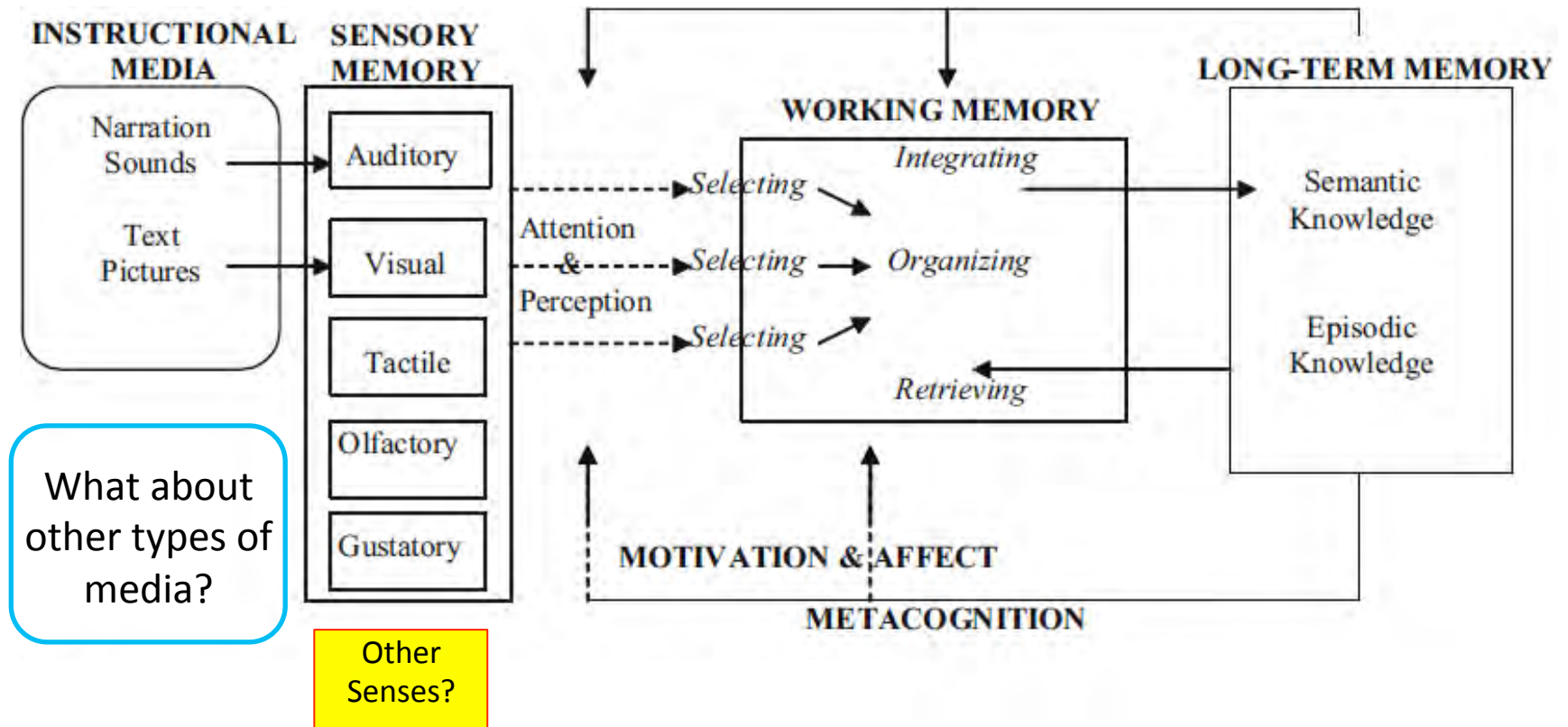


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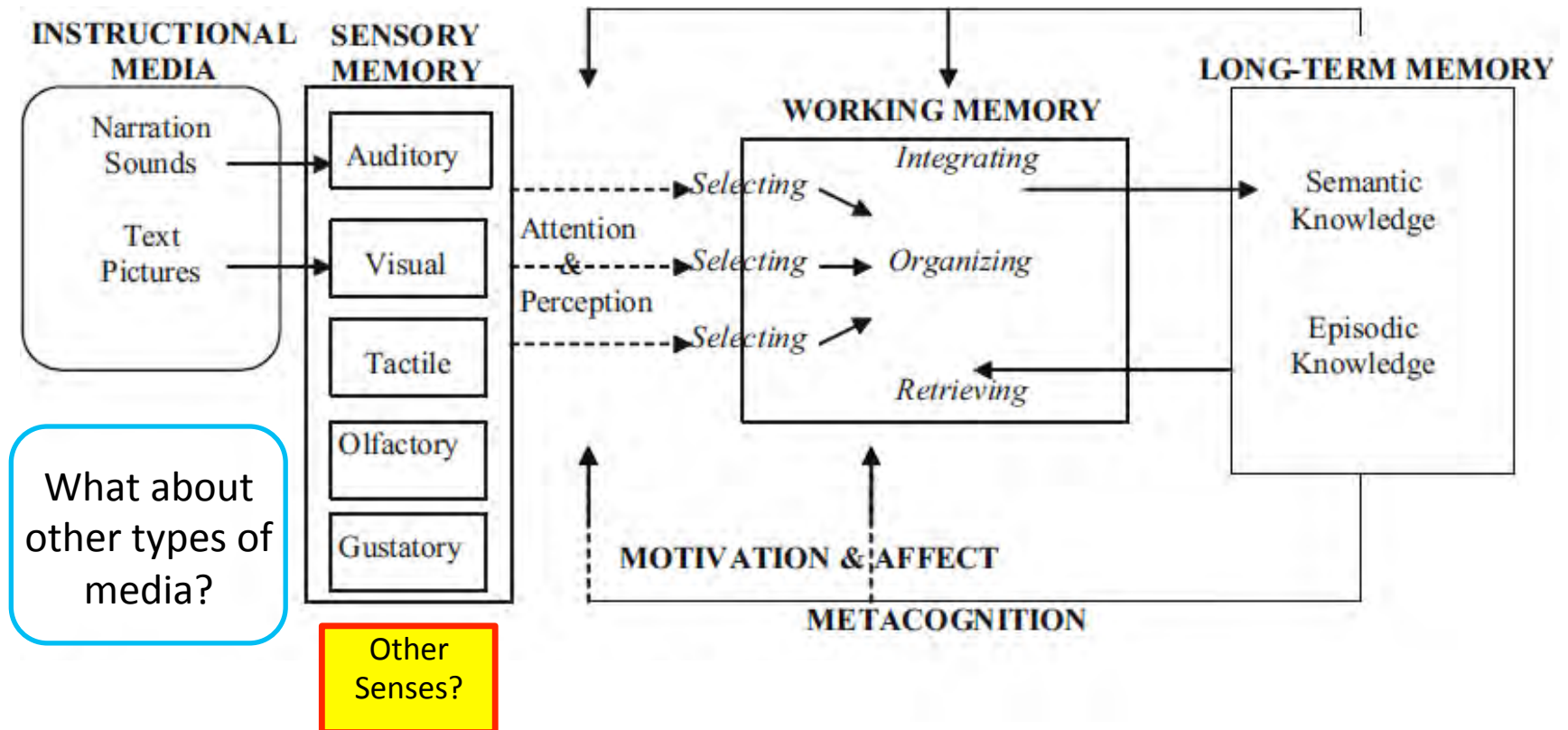


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# Cognitive – Affective Theory of Learning with Media



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We propose A-CATLM

(**Augmented Cognitive Affective Theory of Learning with Media**)

# Senses

Traditional  
5 senses

Visual

Auditory

Dual-coding principle

Tactile

Olfactory

Gustatory

Other Senses

Kinesthetic

Vestibular

Temperature

Pain

...

?

Proprioception + Movement

Sense of where body parts are in 3D space

# Kinesthesia = Proprioception + Sense of Movement

Sense of Limb position, Encyclopedia of Clinical Neuro Psychology

**Learning:** The ability of an individual to commit information to memory [**retention**] and to use that information to solve new problems [**transfer**]

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## Kinesthetic Learning:

The use of bodily movement to form conceptual associations and relationships for the sake of learning

Plummer, J. D. (2009). Early elementary students' development of astronomy concepts in the planetarium. *Journal of Research in Science Teaching*, 46(2), 192–209. doi:10.1002/tea.20280

# Kinesthetic Learning

Proprioception + Movement

Sense of where body parts are in 3D space

Retention

Transfer







- What may interfere with kinesthetic learning?
- Does kinesthetic learning work for learning of Anatomy?
- How can kinesthetic learning enhance the learning of sensor programming?

# Effects of Mobile AR-Enabled Interactions on Retention and Transfer for Learning in Art Museum Contexts

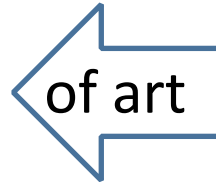


# AR-muse: Augmented Reality for Art Museums



Analytical Activity:

- Precise description
- Objectification
- Generate questions



# LEARNING?

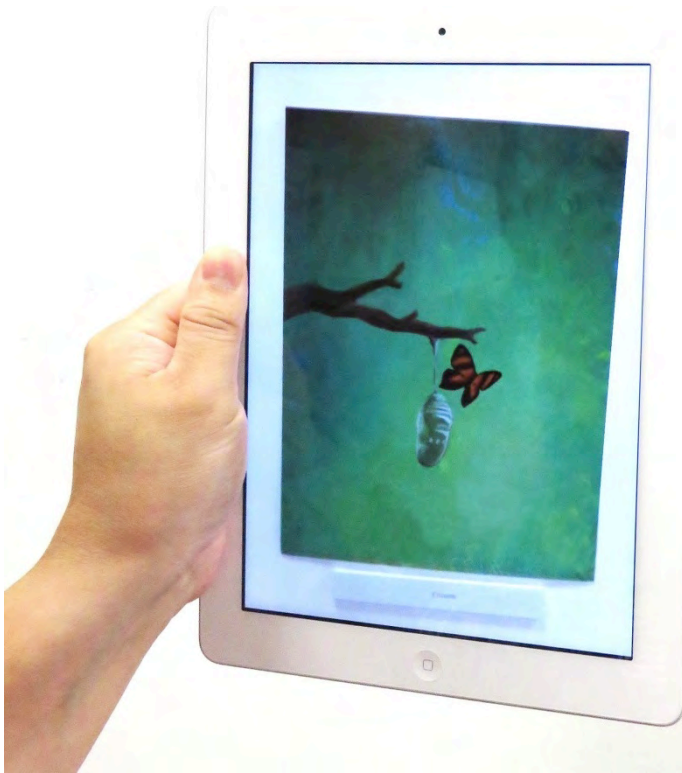


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Learning tools:

- Physical scaffolds
- Digital Augmentations

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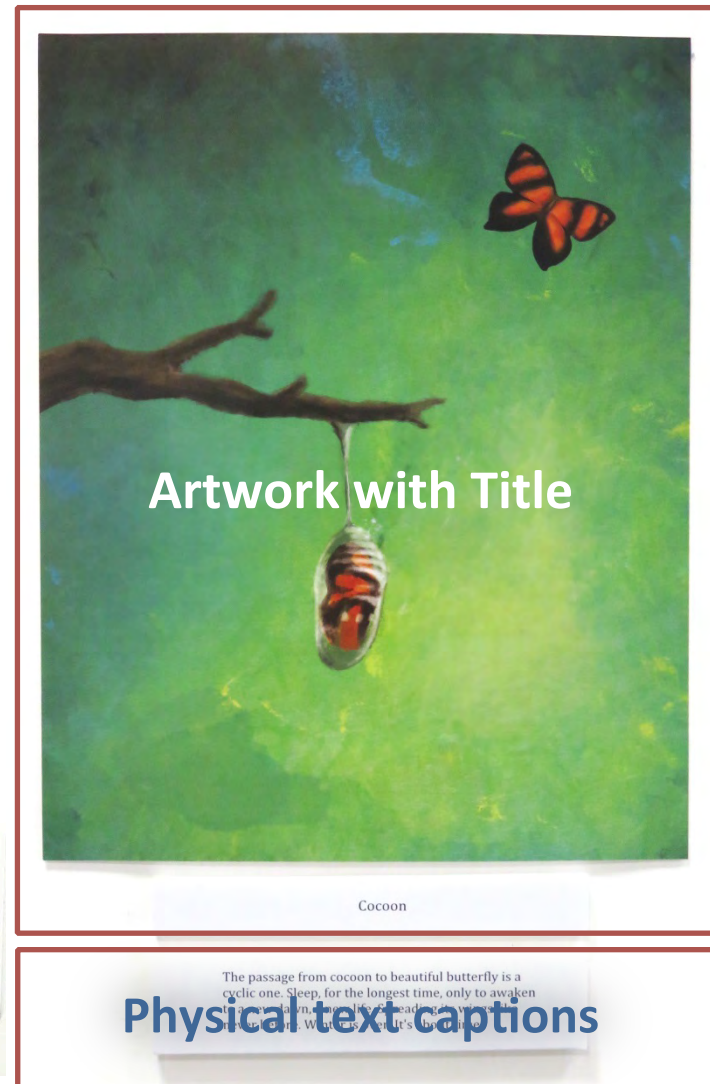
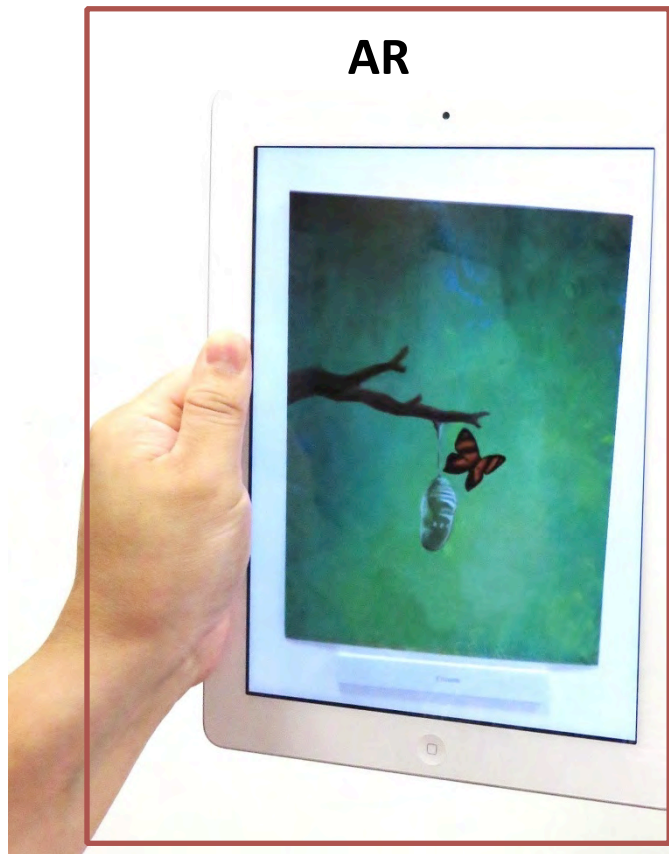


Cocoon

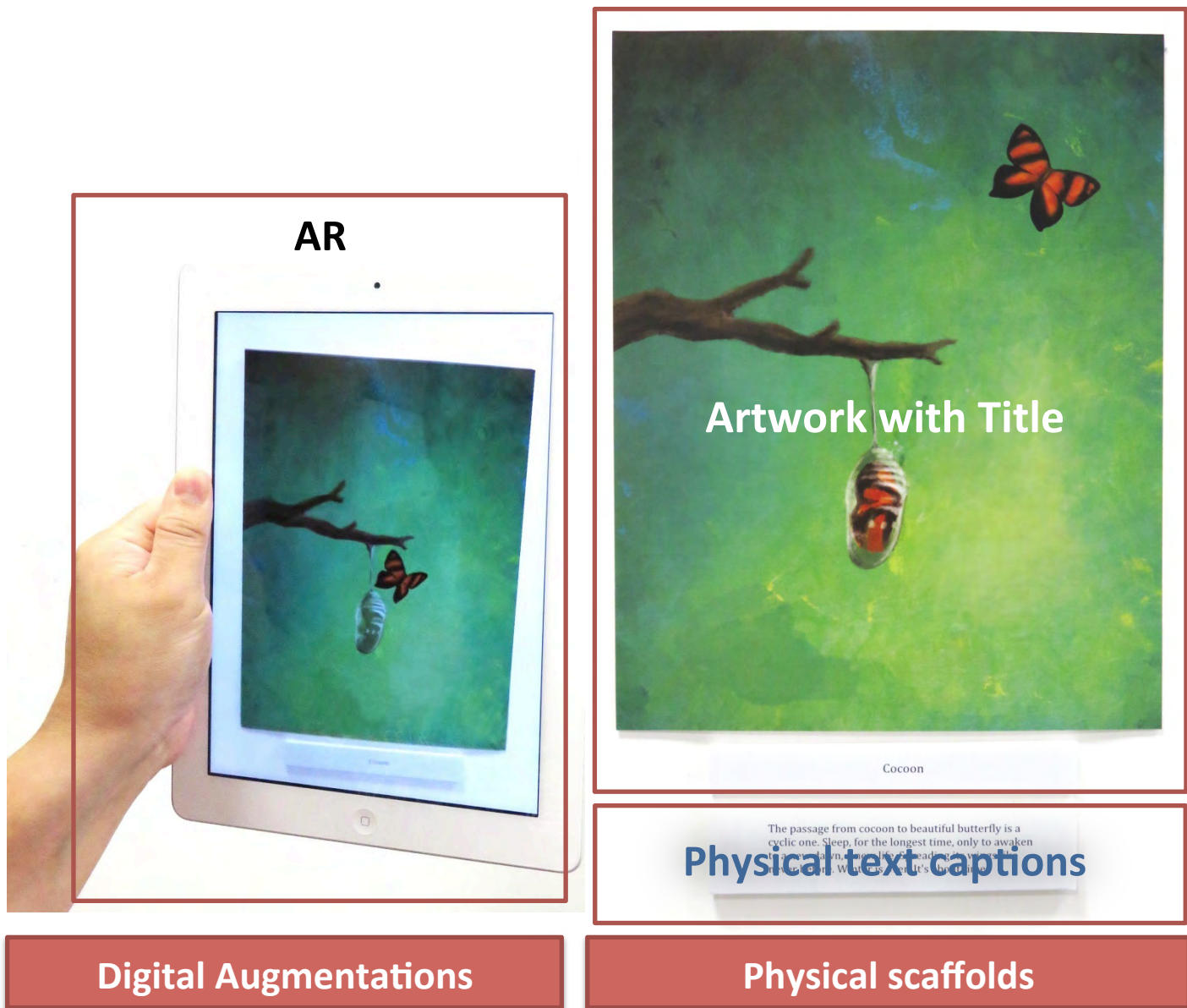
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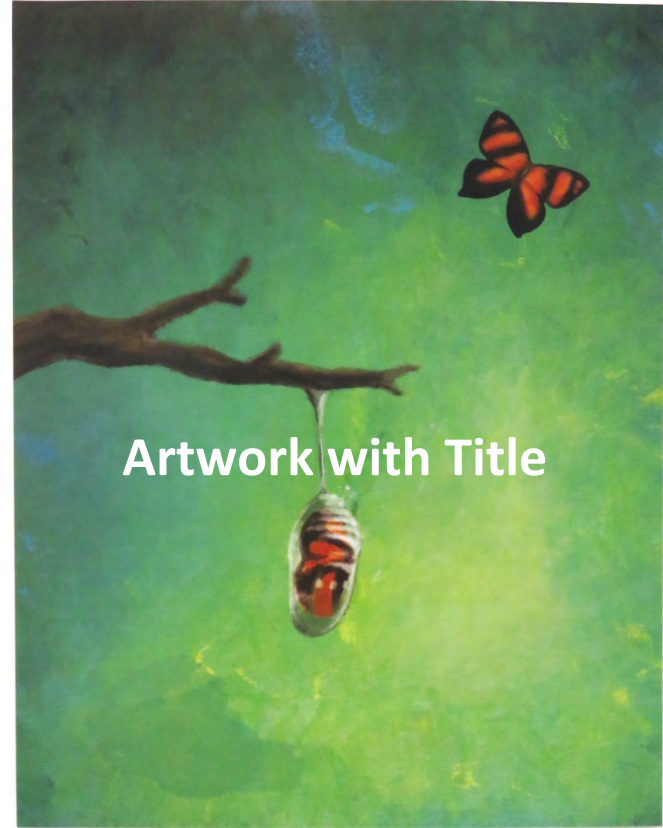
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# Experiment Condition 1 (Text-only)

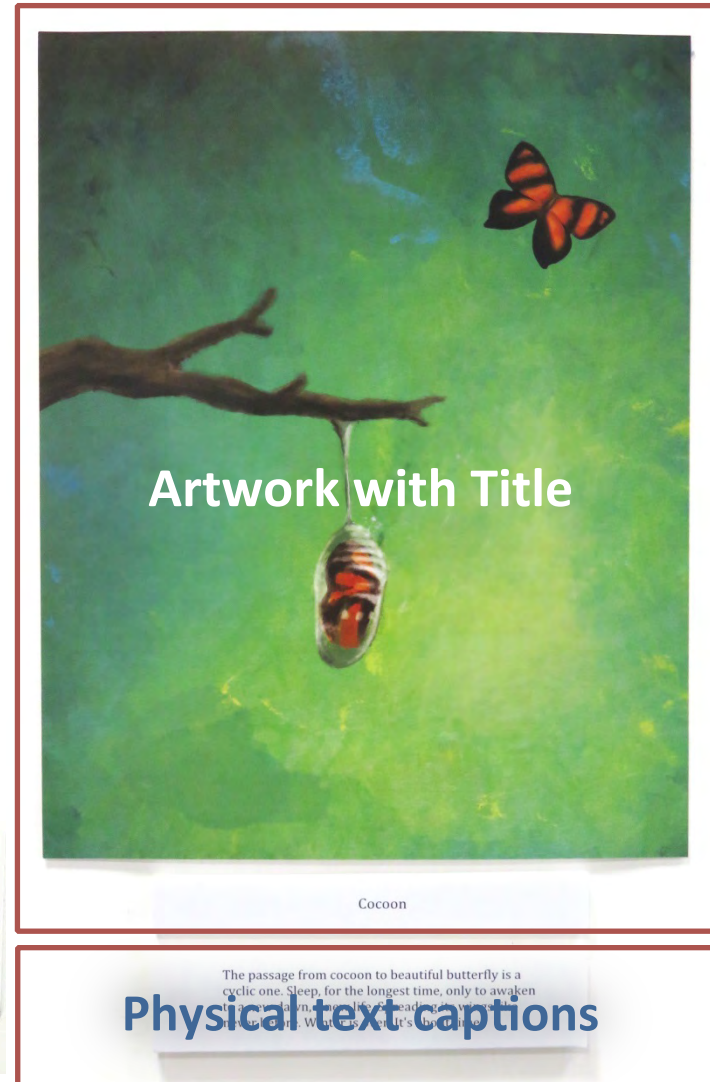
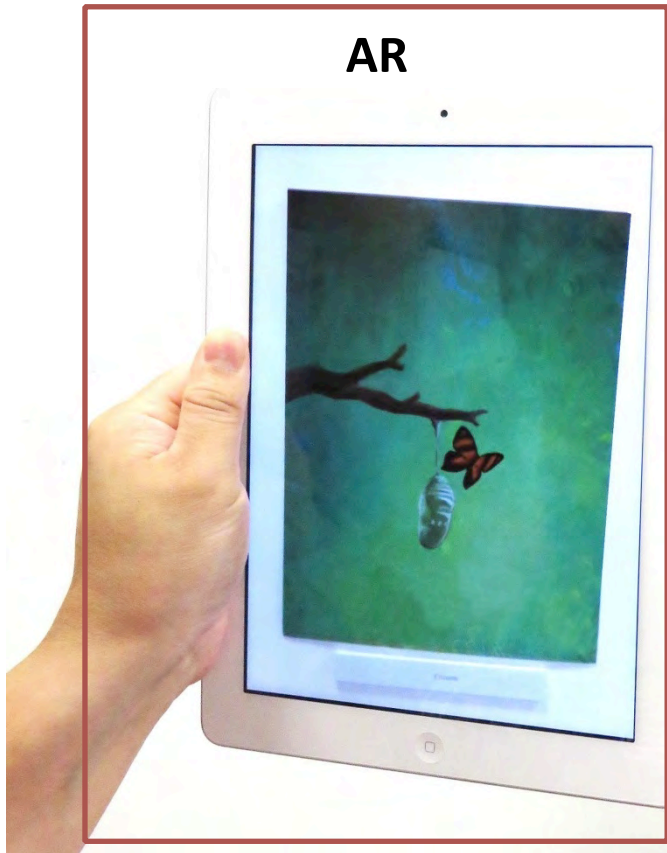


Cocoon

The passage from cocoon to beautiful butterfly is a cyclic one. Sleep, for the longest time, only to awaken and emerge as a beautiful butterfly. It's a cycle of life, death, and rebirth. It's a cycle of hope, despair, and redemption. It's a cycle of love, loss, and healing. It's a cycle of life, death, and rebirth. It's a cycle of hope, despair, and redemption. It's a cycle of love, loss, and healing.

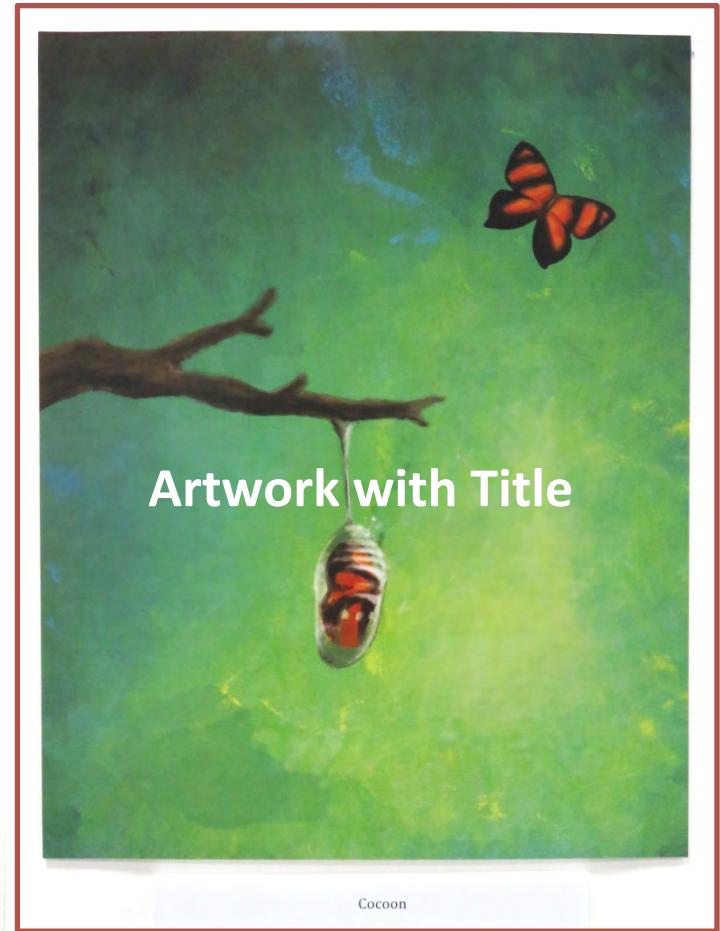
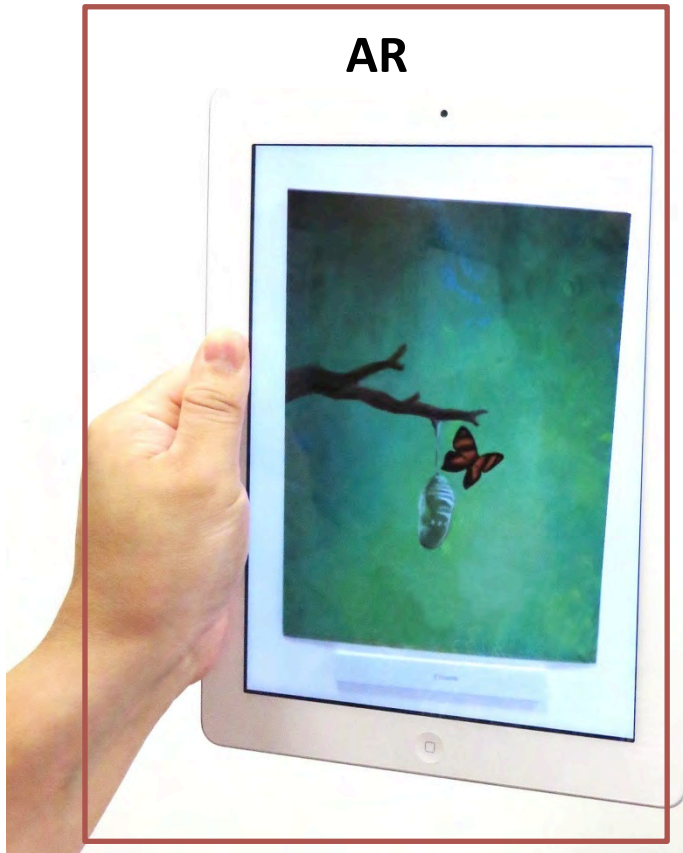
**Physical text captions**

## Experiment Condition 2 (Text + AR)





## Experiment Condition 3 (AR-only)



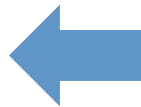
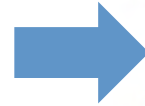
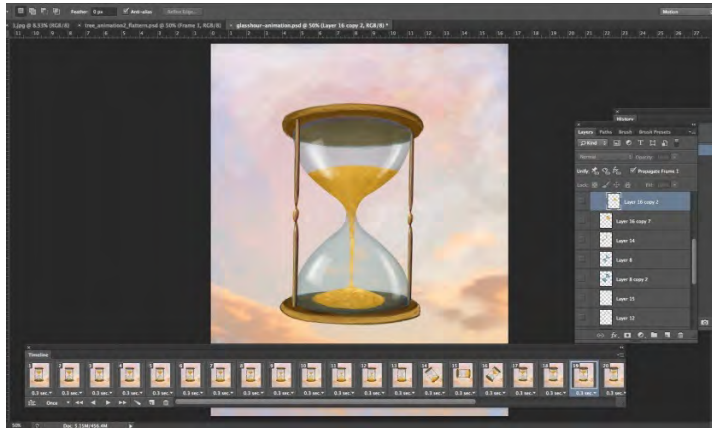
# Experiment environment



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# Experiment content creation



# Experiment Variables

## Independent Variables (IVs)

Media Condition

[Text-only, AR+Text, AR-only]

### **30 Participants**

(Mean age 24.5, SD 3.31,  
11 female)

10 Participants randomly  
assigned to one of each  
condition.

## Dependent Variables (DVs)

DV1: Number of paintings remembered

DV2: Appearance of each painting

DV3: Objectification

DV4: Number of questions emerged

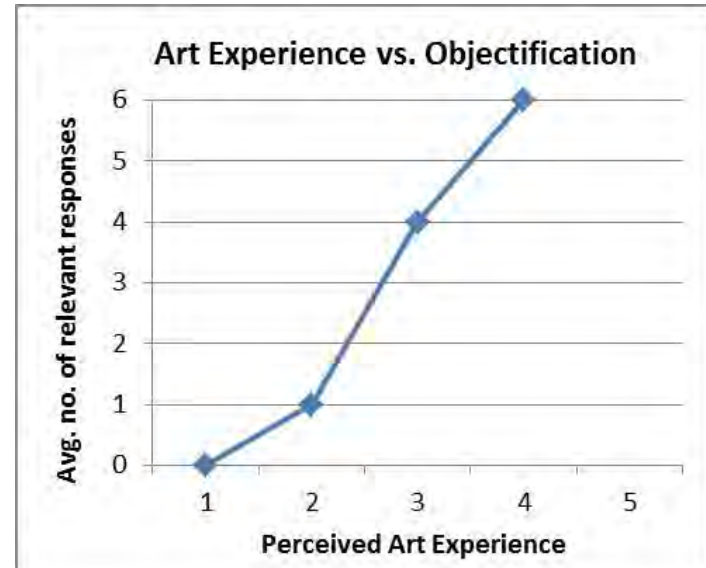
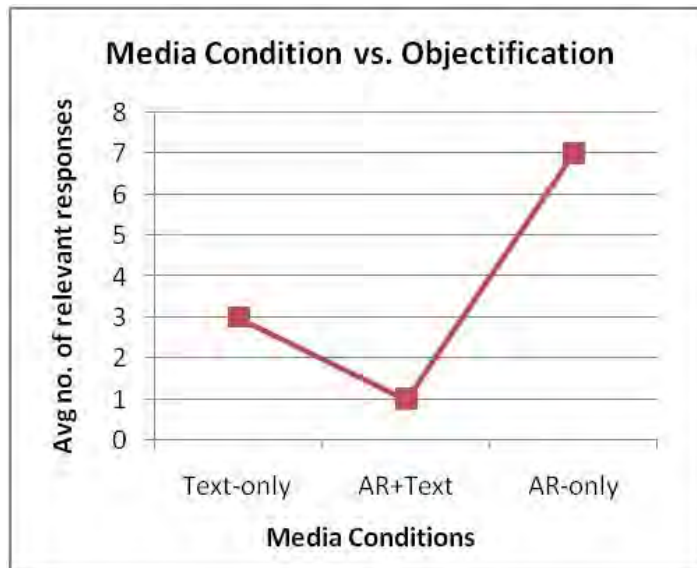
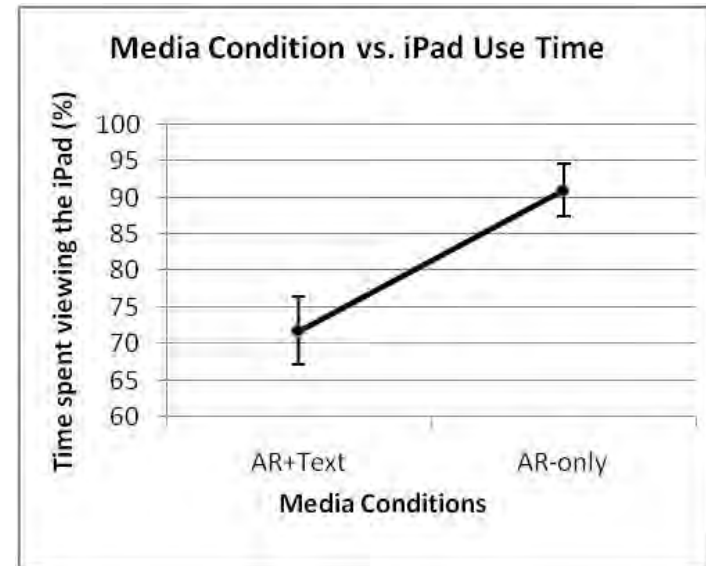
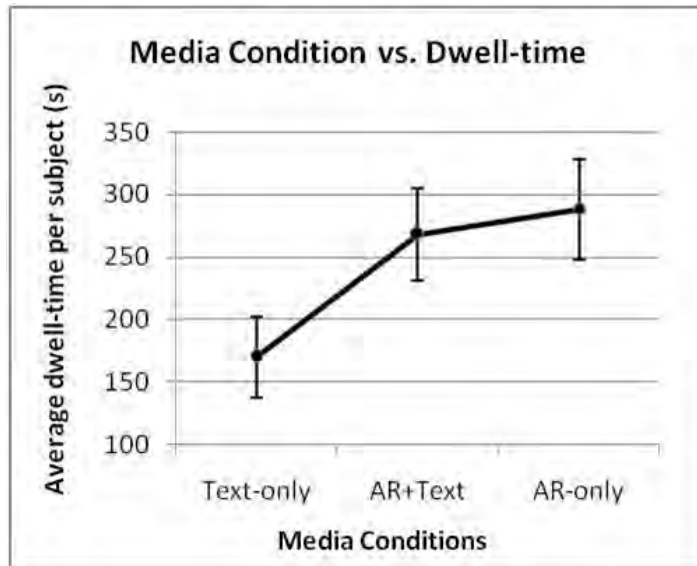
DV5: Identification of theme

DV6: Dwell Time

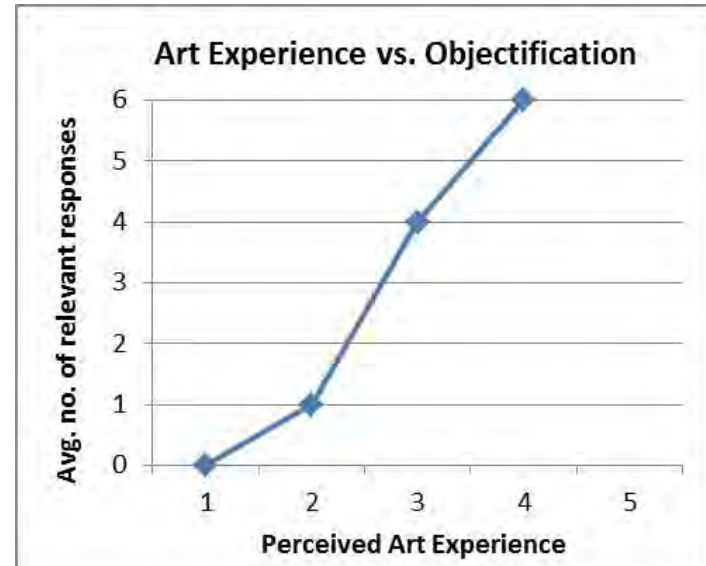
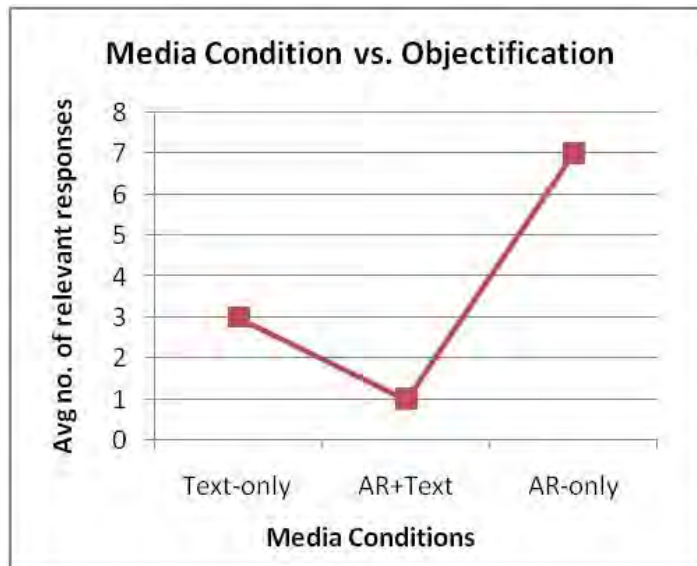
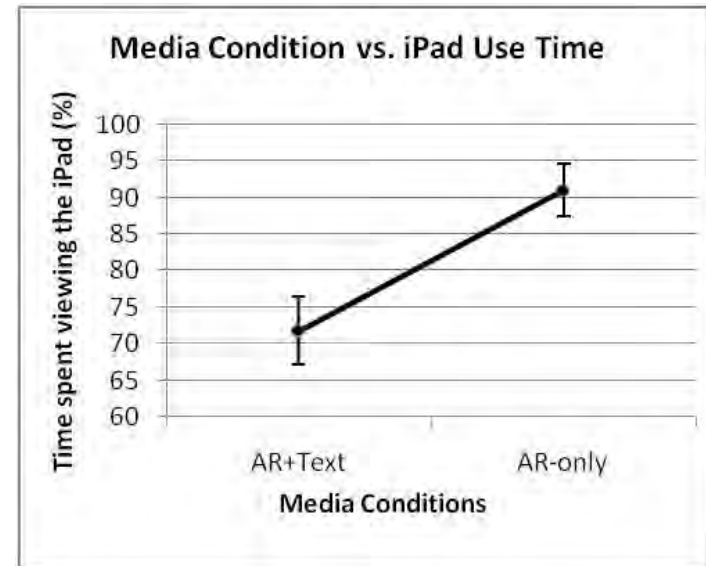
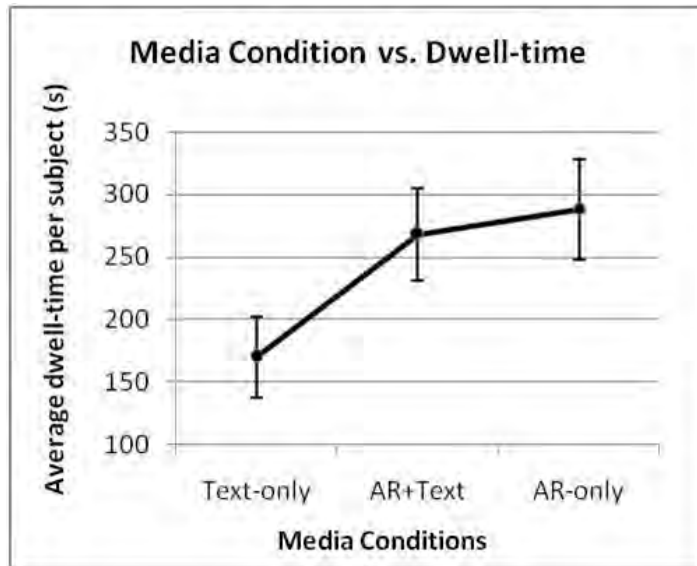
DV7: iPad Use Time

- Pre-experiment survey was conducted to gauge art experience
- Post-experiment interview was conducted to get user feedback

# Results



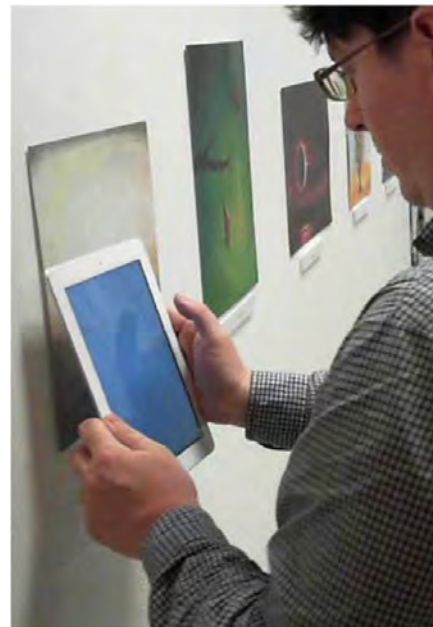
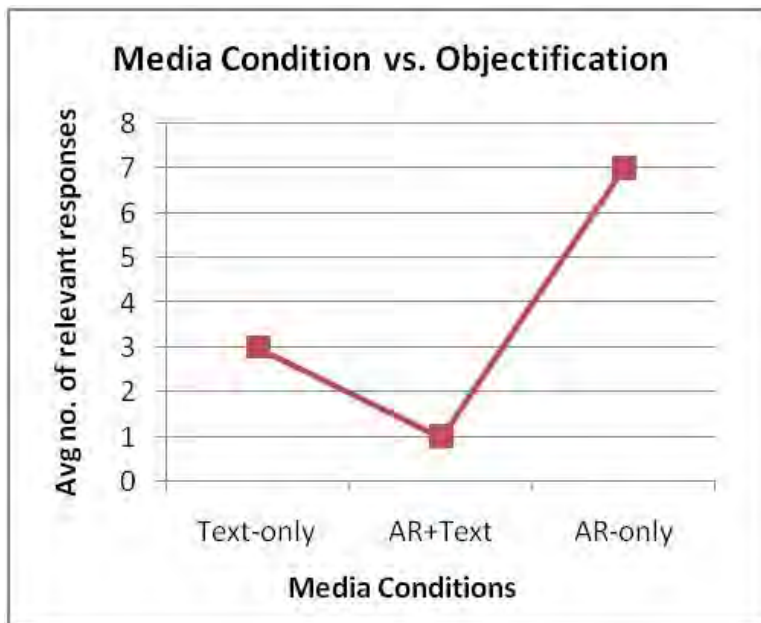
# Results





# Findings

- Learning (in the form of objectification) was improved by AR
- There is an interaction effect between AR and Text descriptions
  - Interference caused by AR and Text
  - Possibly caused by Cognitive Dissonance
- AR-musing “distractions” may be beneficial



# Limitations

- Interactions were kept simple.
- Only paintings were investigated.
- Only a small number of paintings used.



# Future Work



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- Validate our findings with a larger dataset.
- Create a taxonomy of interactions and movements (possibly using Laban Movement classification schemes)

Bradley, K. K. (2009). *Rudolf Laban* (p. 67).

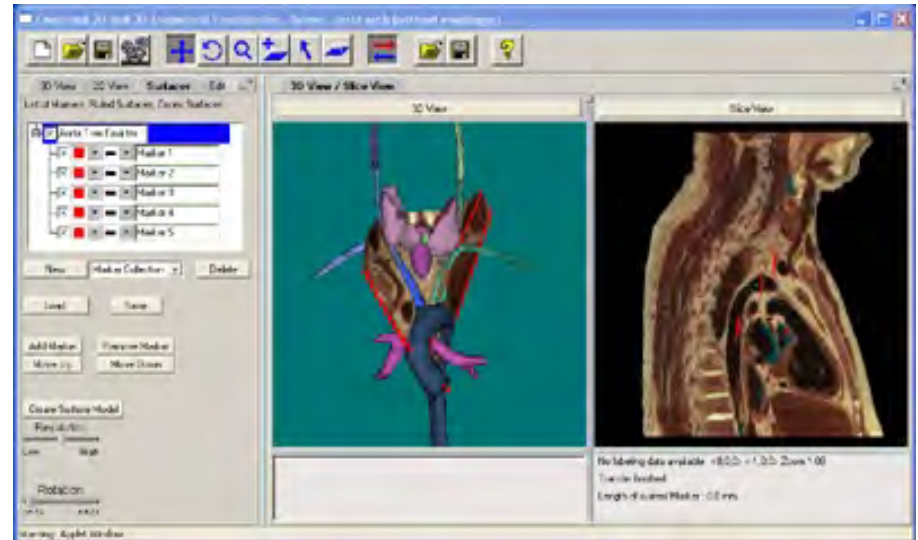
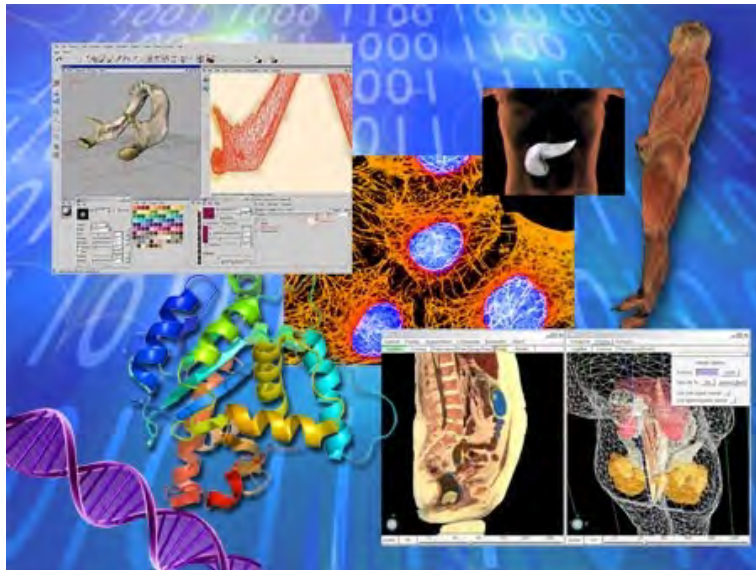
- Measure and classify the effect of these interactions on learning.

# AnaLogy: Augmented Learning of Anatomy with Virtual Reality Simulation Systems





# Related work in VR Anatomy focus on visualization



Medical VR for skills training, scenario simulation realism and fidelity, less on learning anatomy.



What about VR Anatomy with Multimodal,  
Kinesthetic Learning?



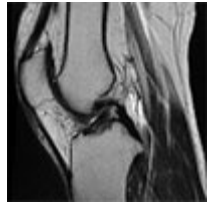
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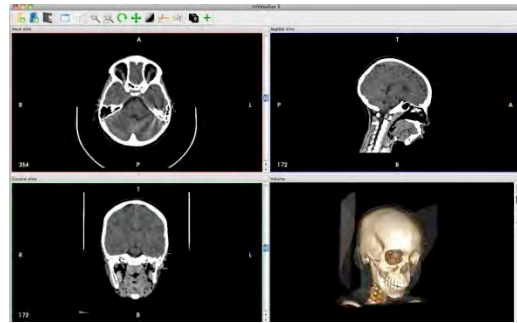
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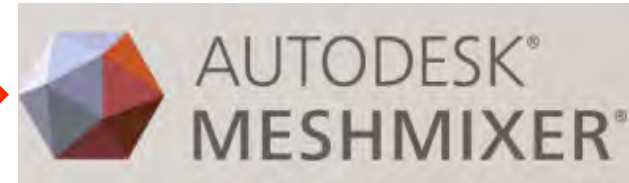
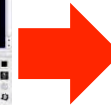
1. Create a VR environment.
2. Design and test different interaction methods
3. Measure the effect of the interaction methods on anatomy learning in medical students.



1. CT/MRI Scans from  
OsiriX



2. 3D reconstruction using  
Invesalio



3. Cleaning and optimizing  
model.



MAYA

4. Unwrapping, Rigging,  
further polygon count  
reduction.



MUDBOX



5. Texturing using Mudbox / Zbrush  
Texture reference: Essential Anatomy 3



6. 3D game engine  
integration

# Interface devices

## Input



## Output



Goal:  
Intuitive “Physical / Virtual (Phy-tual)” Interface





We are not there yet

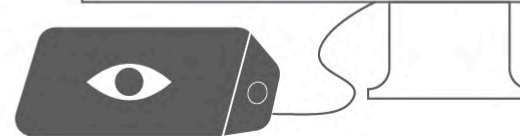
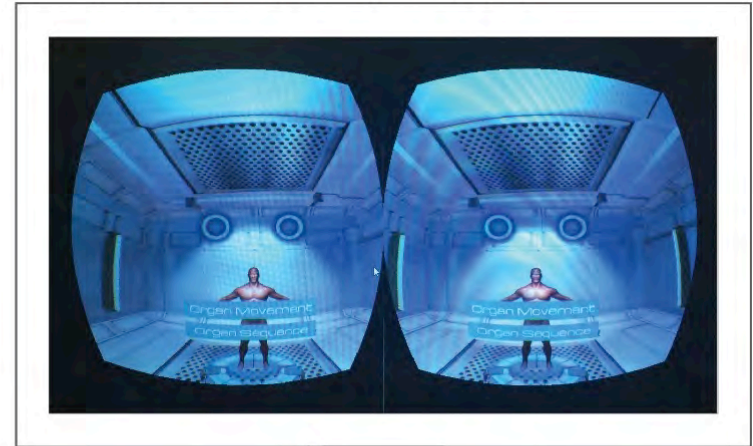
# Lessons learned: Output



resolution 1280 x 720



resolution 640 x 800 each



# Lessons learned: Output



# Lessons Learned

1. Designing intuitive interfaces is not intuitive
2. Virtual and Physical properties and difficult to synchronize and reconcile
3. Designing Rift GUI is different from desktop display GUI

# ReadPeer



# SeSaMe

- To allow users to share ideas and discussions from anywhere
- To provide an interesting feature to detect annotations on physical books through augmented reality



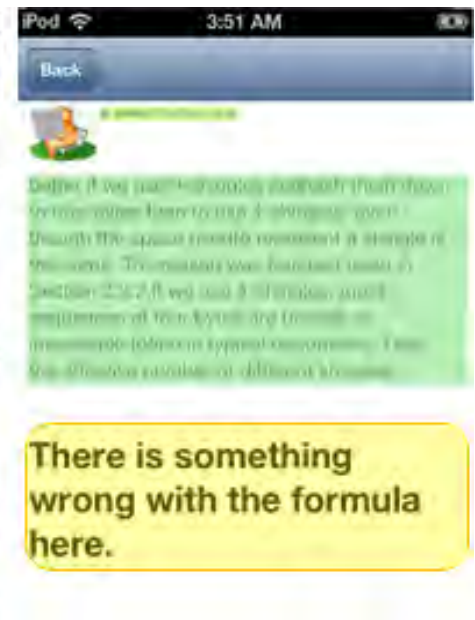
(a) Select a snapshot



(b) Extract text from OCR



(c) Search the annotations



(d) Read an annotation



# Sensorendipity



Sensorendipity

**A Real-Time Web-Enabled Smartphone Sensor Platform**

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a black smartphone. The background is a soft, out-of-focus bokeh of light and green, suggesting an outdoor setting. The text 'Sensorendipity' is overlaid on the lower left, with the tagline 'grabs all available sensors data' underneath it.

Sensorendipity  
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