### What are we talking about today?

Research Working process Design App demo Feedback





## Introduction to us:



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# Mote Light

MoteLight is an immersive meditation app inspired by Tai Chi and Qi gong's use of thoughtful, intentional movement to encourage users to get in touch with their bodies









## Research

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## What issue will our app solve?

- People feel more anxious and unsupported then ever
- This is because there is a lack of privacy
- This app will help people to unwind in a healthy environment
- They will feel supported





## When would a person use this app?

- When they feel the need to move or exercise
- Want guidance
- Want a visual break
- Just to meditate

### Limitations: restricted space to move







## User example:

### Sam, 34

She is a single mother of 2 Challenges: a stressful environment **Current Solution: unwind with friends** Use of app circumstance: to relax and let out her energy







# Inspired by Tai Chi & Qi Gong



## Tai Chi and Qi Gong









## The popularity of Tai Chi and Qi Gong

- Tai chi is a traditional Chinese martial art that originated in the 17th century.
- The earliest evidence of qigong is a Neolithic pottery figure around 5,000– 8,000 years old.
- It's practiced by people of all ages and ethnic groups.
- Tai chi is considered one of the world's most popular physical activities Estimates of the number of people who practice tai chi worldwide range from 250 million to 300 million

https://www.nytimes.com/2023/06/20/well/move/tai-chi-workout.html#:~:text=With%20around%20250%20million%20practitioners,century%20as%20a%20martial%20art.





Source: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvvTLfOk7UY</u>

## Tai Chi in a chair



# Talking with Practitioners







### Guolan

Tai Chi Instructor

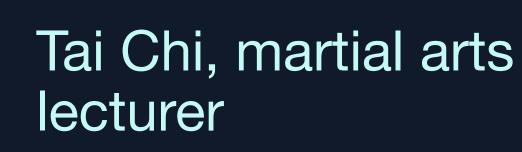
Was working a tech desk job for 30 years and turned to Tai Chi in her retirement.

She now teaches multiple classes predominantly focusing on the elder generation and those recovering from injuries.

"Tai Chi is equal parts physical and mental, powerful for finding peace in modern life pacing."



### Shang-Tai



Instructed Tai Chi and his own invention sets of slow paced martial arts exercises in Sichuan, China.

"The core idea of Tai Chi is to balance body's yin and yang, the constant movement derived from these exercises is what align our energy with the universe."

## **Accessibility Features** How we are working to include people

- Subtitles, consistent with the user's Apple settings using head or eye movement instead of hand movement
- Eye tracking to select options
- Image to text, reading out how to interact in different modes amputees, elders with stiff joints.. etc)
- Supporting a range of movement abilities (less arm mobility,





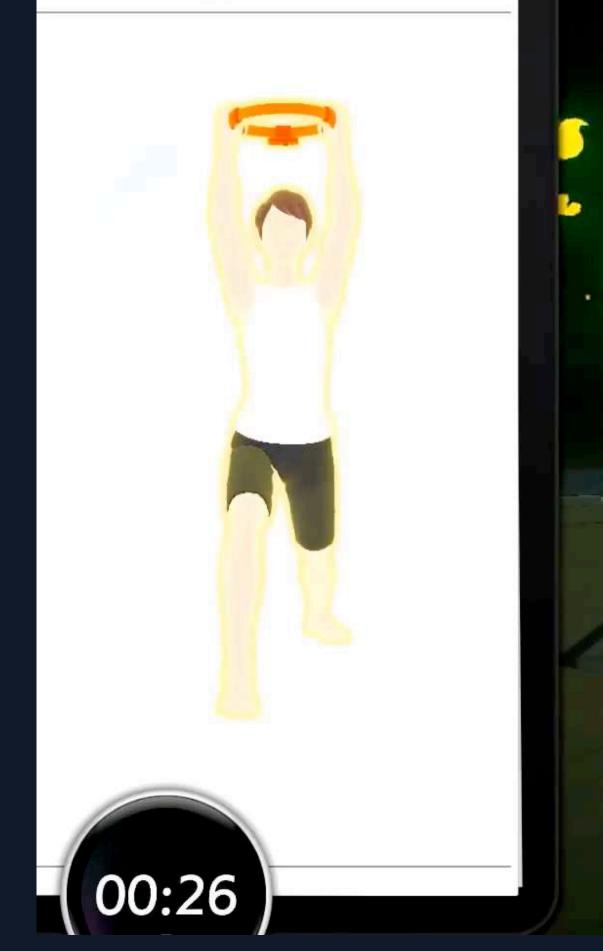


## Influences

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## App influence: RingFit

### Warrior I Pose



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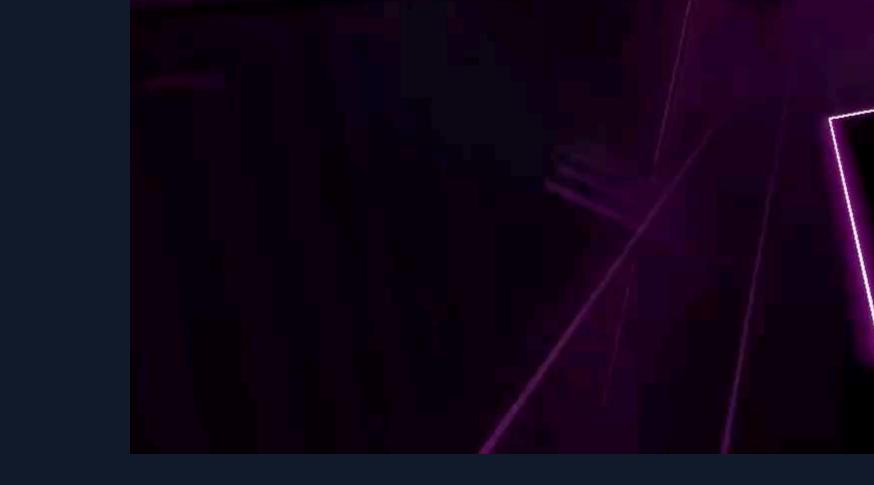




## App influence: Beat Saber

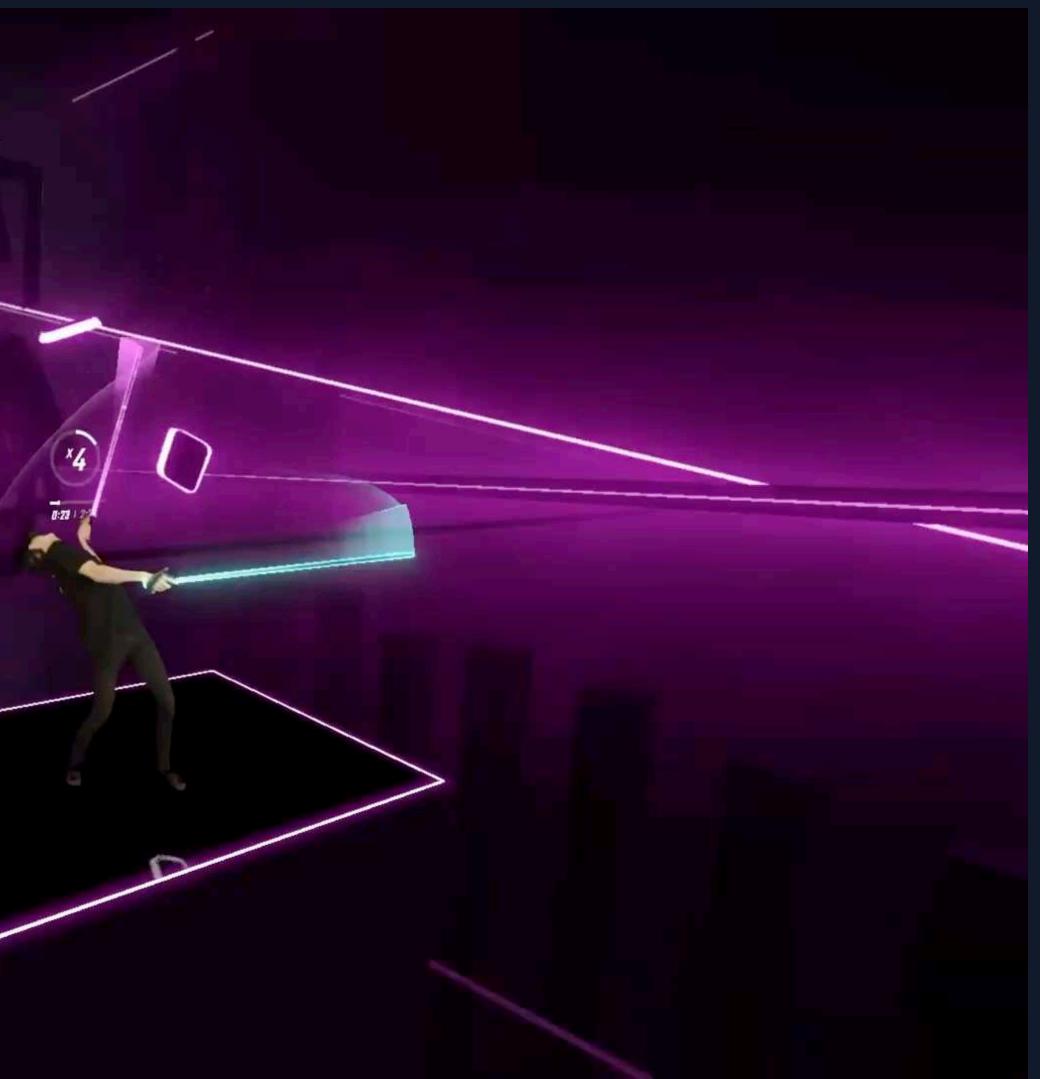
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## Gesture tracking





## Drawing









## Competition

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# **Competition**App name: Mindfulness



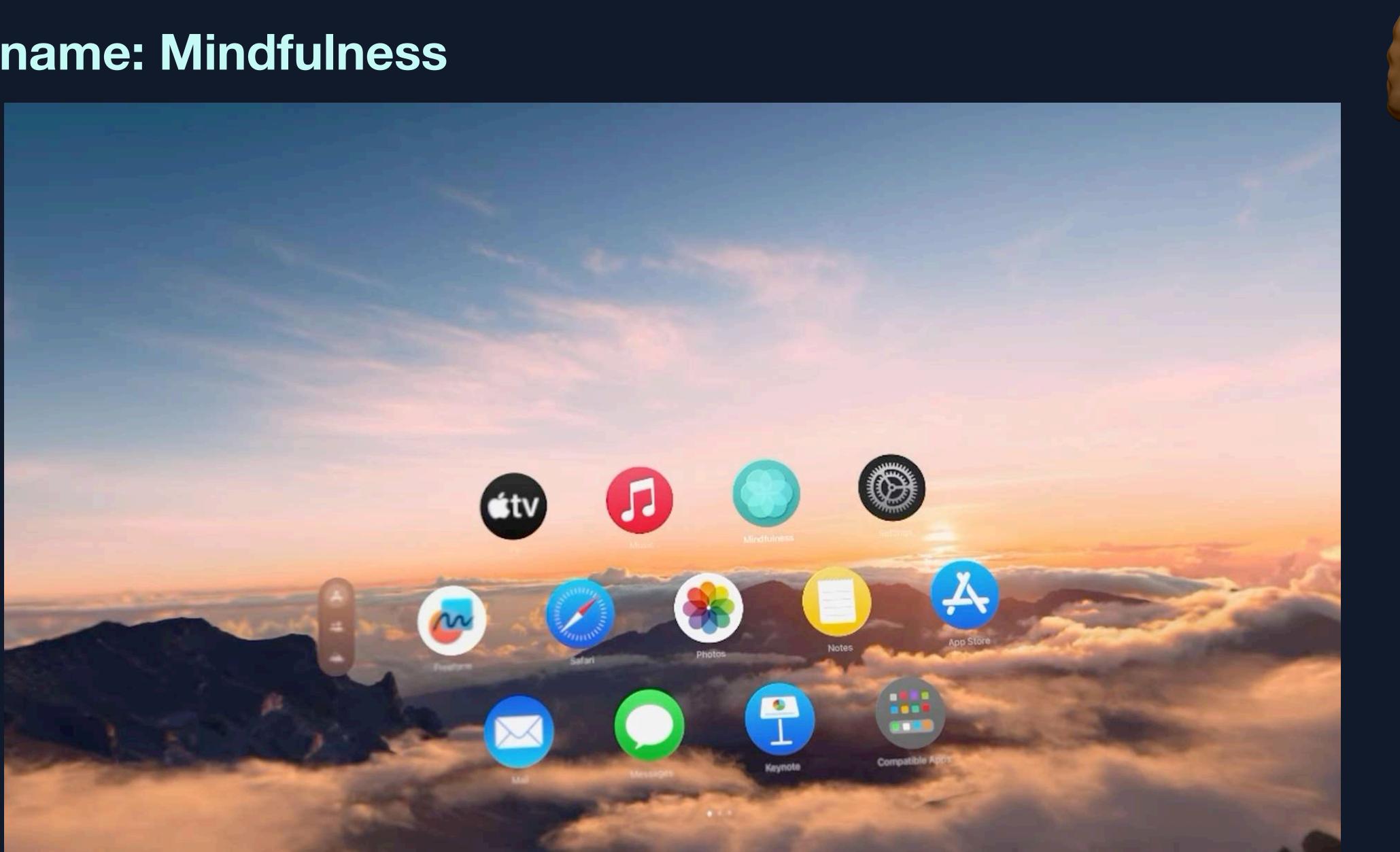




This app encourages people to set aside a few minutes a day to focus on breathing and reflection.

This experience includes guided meditations or a self guided sessions. Also immersive on VisionOS

### App name: Mindfulness



Source: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gi2KnCvKKxE</u>



## **Competition** App name: Portal

This app provides sound scapes for focus, sleep, and escape.

The key moment is when they deliver different location information and a visualise location of their recorded ambiences.



In-App Purchases	
Annual Membership	£39.99
Monthly Membership	£7.99
V2 (No Longer Available)	£5.99
Upgrade (No Longer Available)	£9.99
Portal Membership (Lifetime)	£249.99



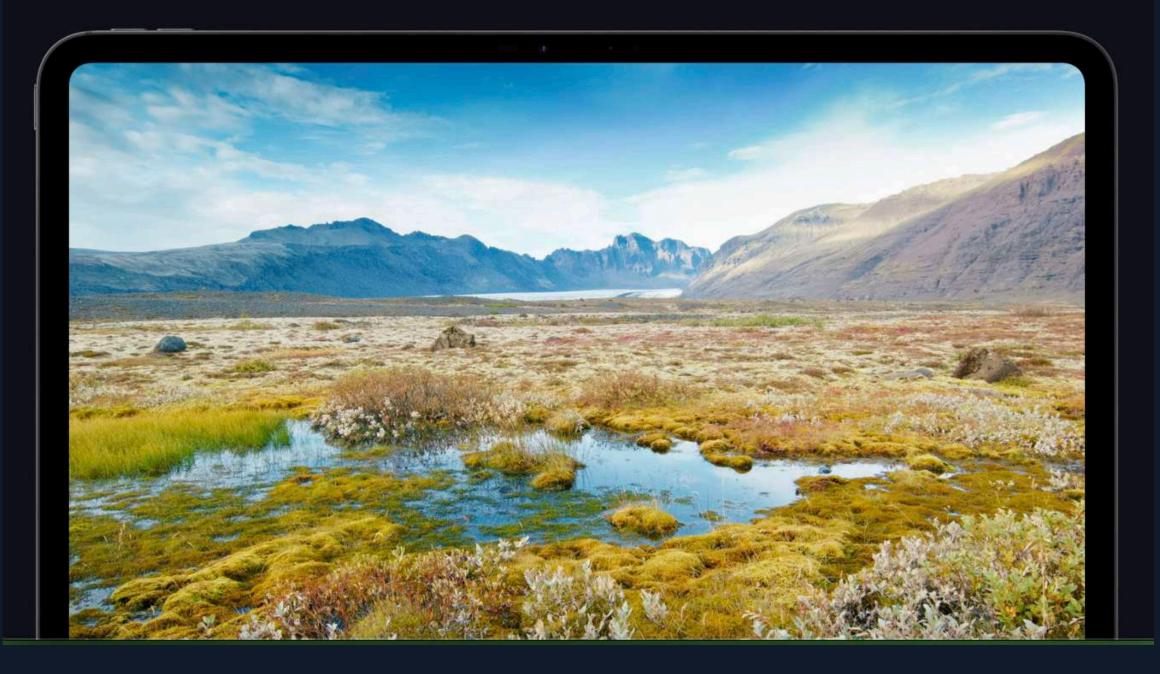
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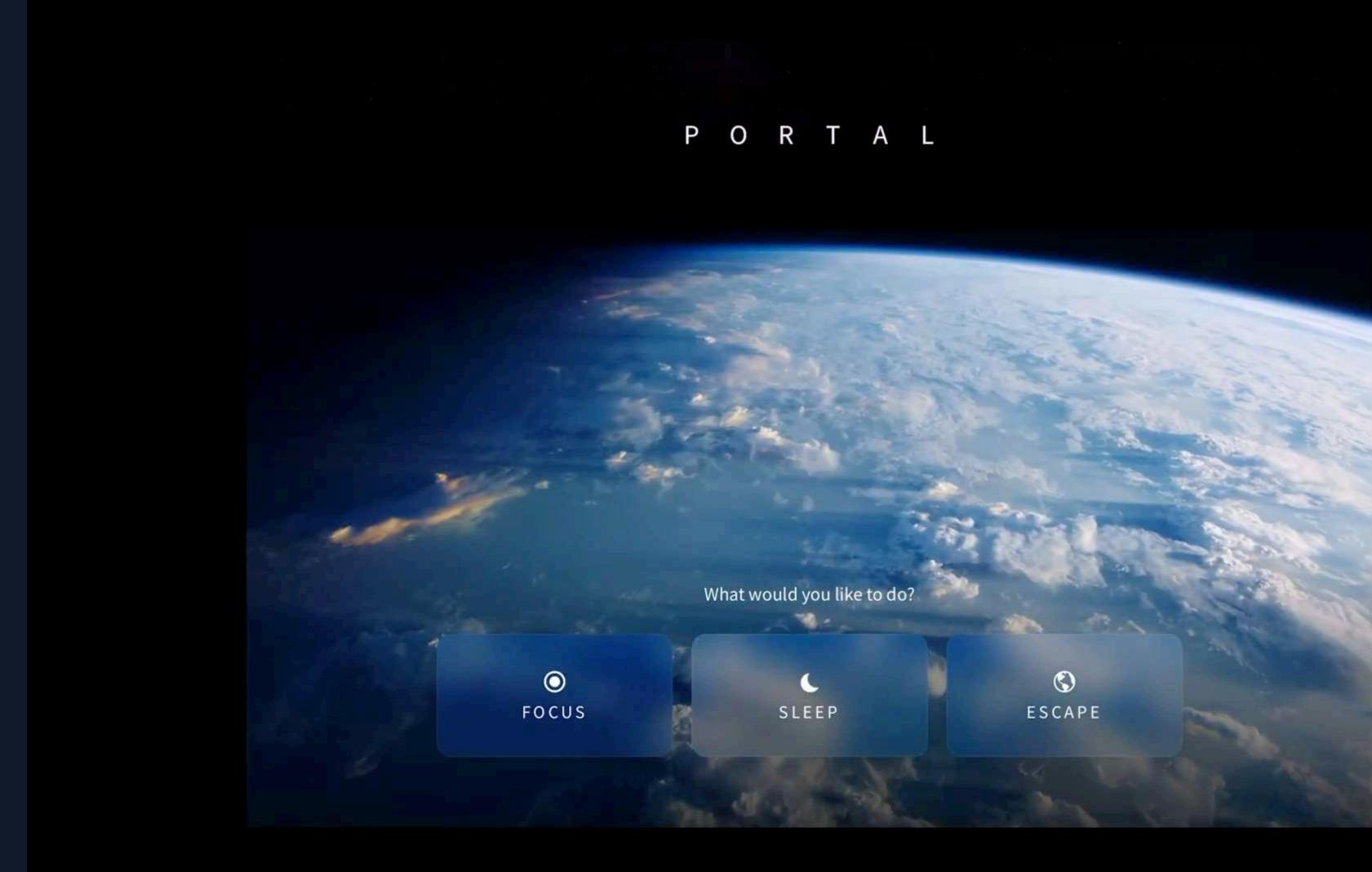
### Nature Brought to You Like Never Before.

Portal recreates the visual and acoustic beauty of the natural world with breathtaking realism.

Discover the remarkable impact that the sights and sounds of nature can have on your mind.



### App name: Portal



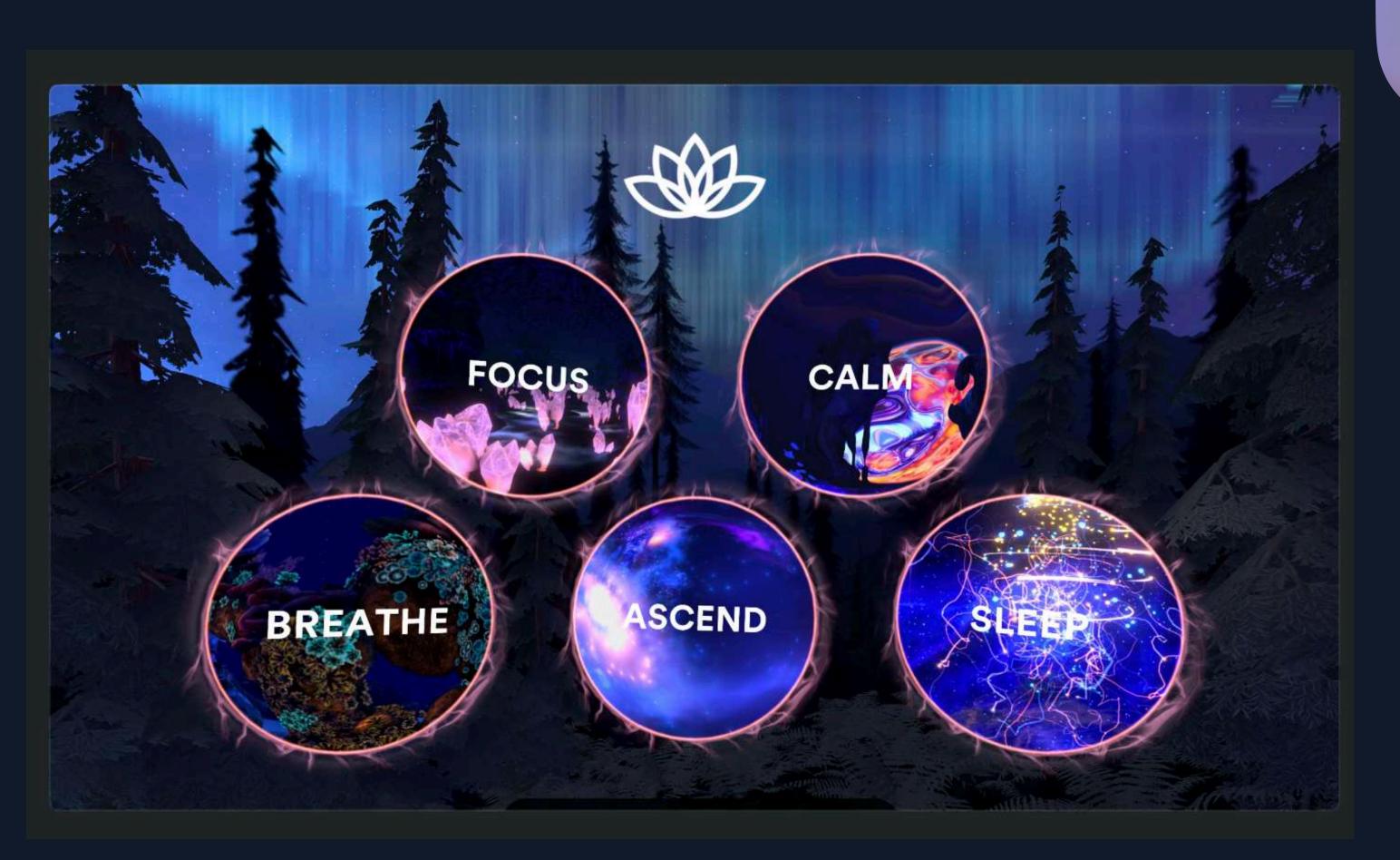
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## Competition **App name: Tripp**

TRIPP offers two **subscription plans**:

- \$9.99 per month
- \$44.99 per year







This is a meditation app that includes a blend of gamified, immersive experiences aimed at mood enhancement.

Al powered breath work exercises

Uses breath detection technology during the guided exercises







### App name: Tripp

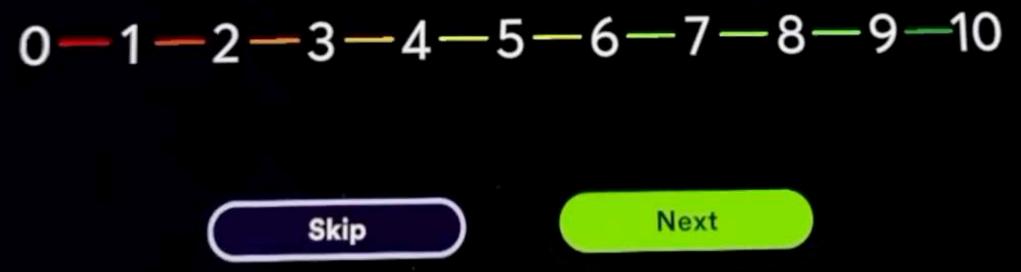
### Log your mood

How are you feeling currently? Select a number from 0-10 that best represents your current mood.

Skip

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## Defining features Meditation App - Tai Chi inspired Individual mindfulness experience

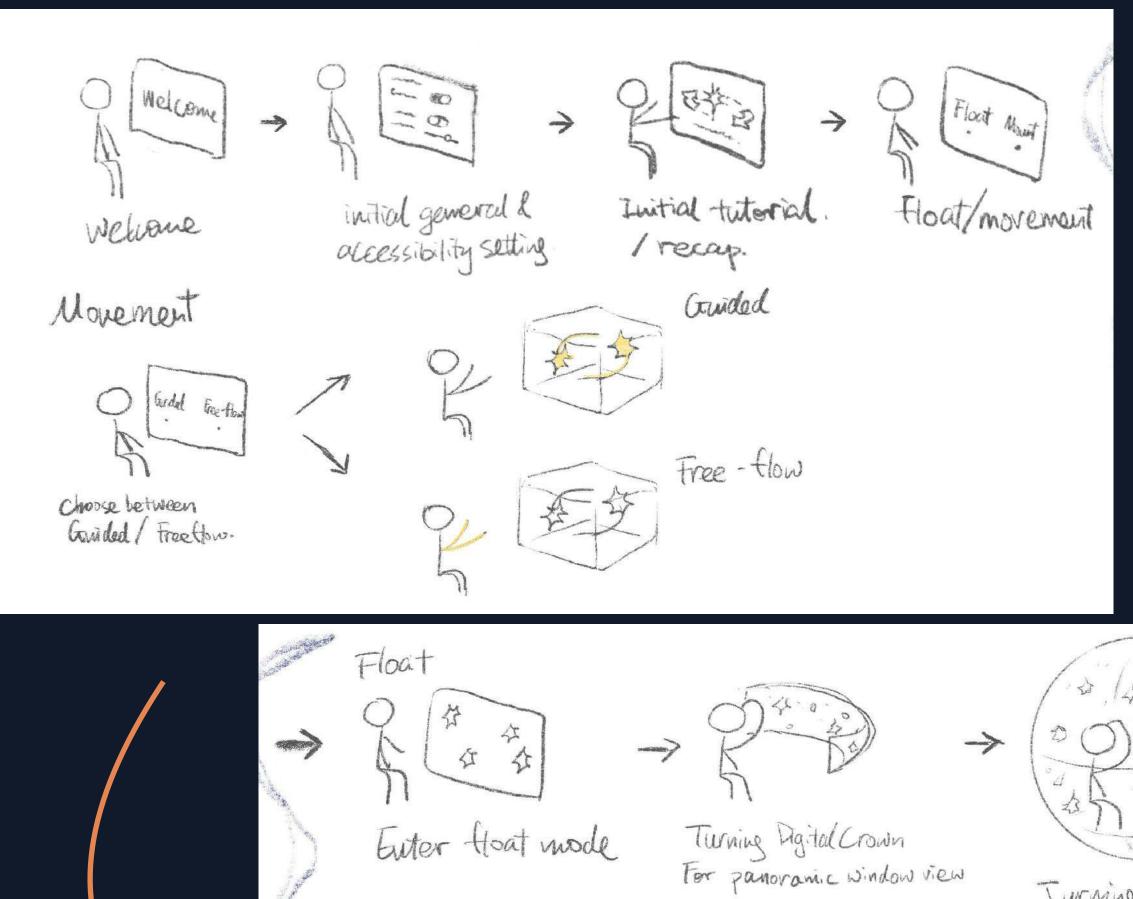
Provide a calming atmosphere for mindfulness Guide users through movement-based exercises Provide instructions for different mobility levels

**P** Encouraging movement to a still activity Windfulness community









## Storyboard for user flow

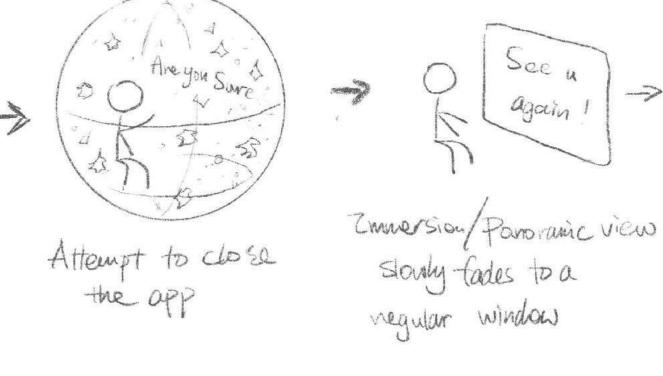
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In all three views. you can send light to other users using hand movement.



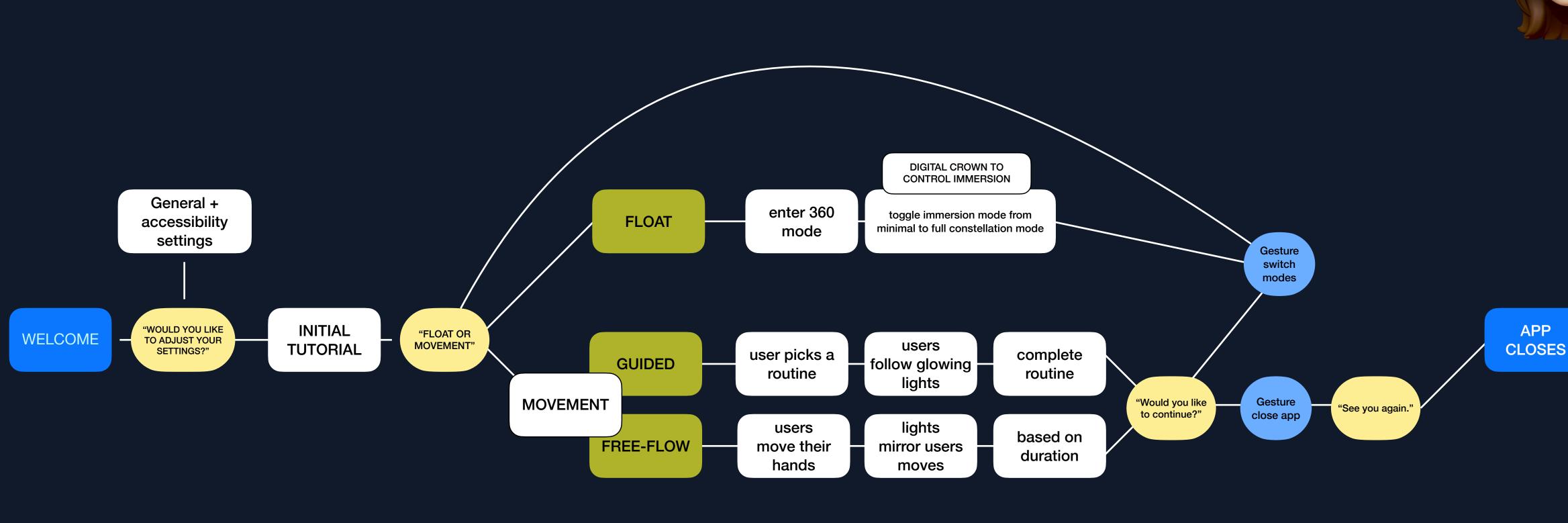


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## User flow





## Key spatial moment



### Gaining and sending glows







### Interactive meditation experience Key features

React with the glowing/ guiding stars

Gain light with guidance and  $\longrightarrow$  Playful and rewarding interactions

adjust immersion intensity

Be safe

Feel part of the environment –



- Hand tracking
- - When users move a lot the opacity will lower gently
  - → Smaller stars will react according to user actions







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# Welcome to Mote

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### Select a routine to start your practice



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### **General Settings and Accessibility**

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Guided voice

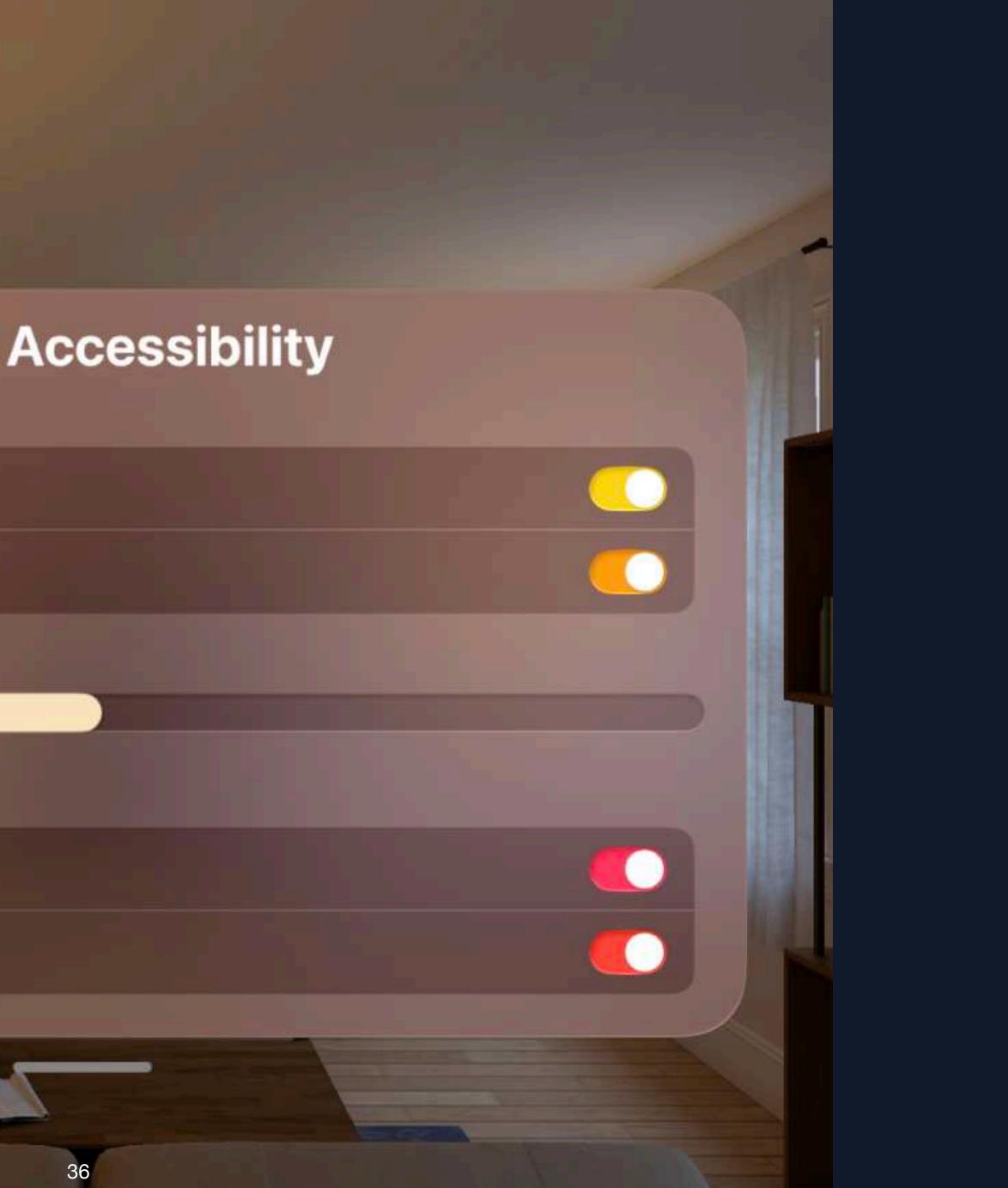
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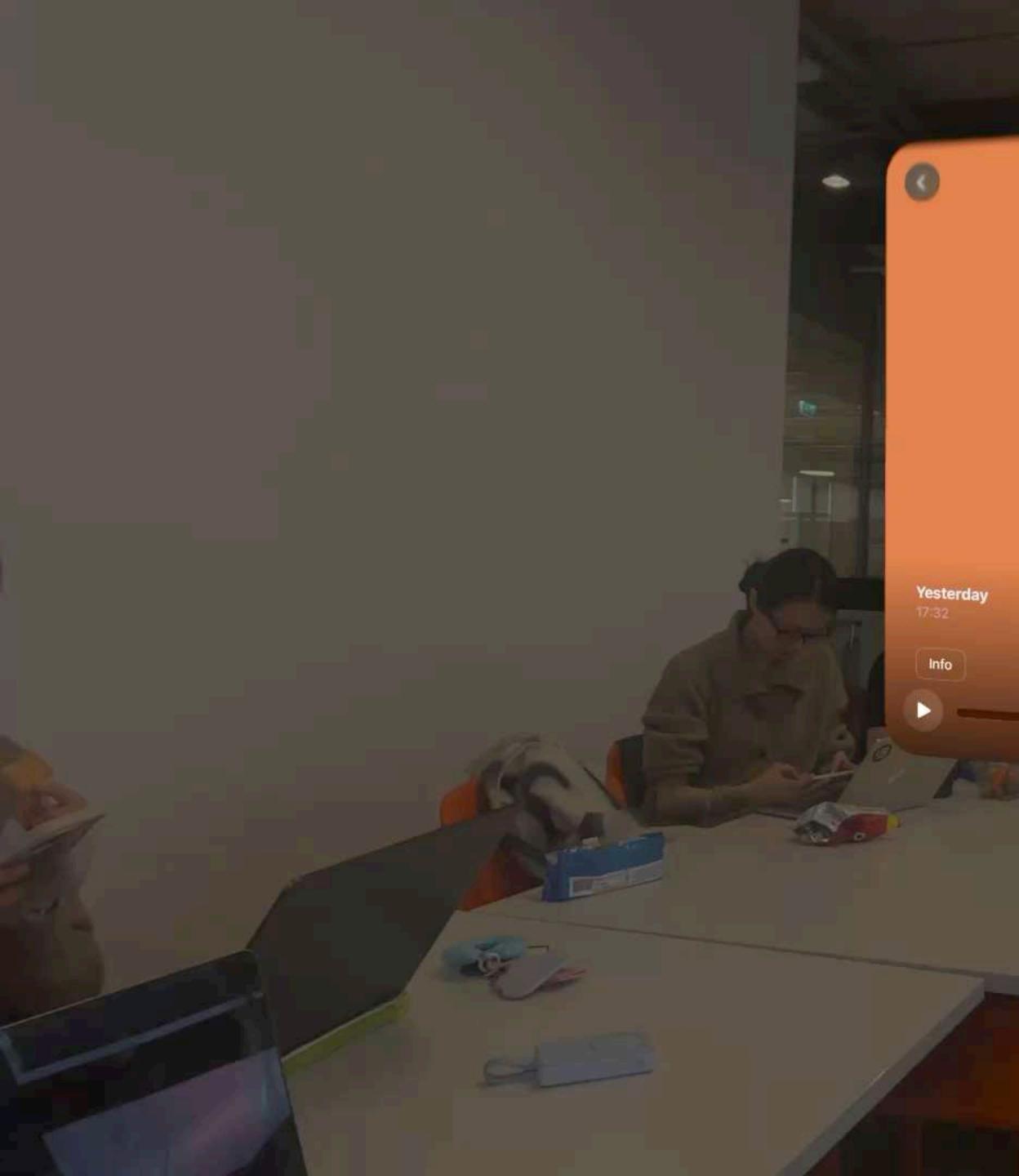
Accessibility

Subtitles

Hands free



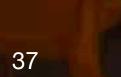






## Welcome to MoteLight

tap to start





# User testing & Feedback



Molly Student

- Include more tutorial content.
- Indicate different levels of force in each movement.
- The foot can mimic similar movement as the hands?
- Love the music!



### Miro

Visual Artist

- Good user navigation
- Explain the difference between the three key states.
- Could you prototype it better for the VisionPro?











### Thank you

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