## THE INTIMACY EXPERIMENT

The Digital Self / Midterm Project
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# STATEMENT STATEMENT

This project aims to explore intimacy within the realm of strangers. By monitoring the heart rate of two individuals, as they begin the Intimacy Experiment (see explanation), we will examine points of potential comfort and discomfort. The investigation will produce images of each stranger's face, and body gestures, captured by their partner's accelerated heart rate.

#### DEALS WITH...

- > Embodiment
- ➤ Body + Technology in the Art World
- ➤ Modern Day Relations

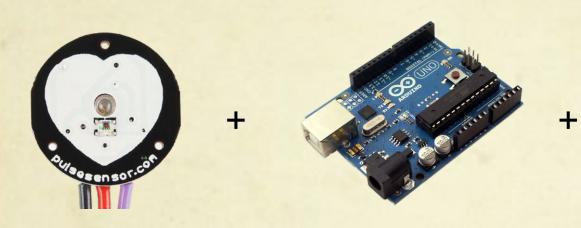
- > Select two strangers from the street in NYC.
- ➤ With GoPro attachments they will begin a choreography of body integration for 10 minutes. Integrating moves are still being determined.
- A normal resting heart rate for adults ranges from 60 to 100 beats a minute.
- Anything over 100 beats per minute will cause the GoPro to take a picture.
- Interactions will be documented with one GoPro per person (possibly mounted on the head or chest) and one video camera on a tripod, off to the side.

STEP BY STEP

## SIMILAR PROJECTS

- ➤ Gender Swap Experiment
- ➤ Phillip Toledano's Portraits of People Playing Video Games
- Marina Abramovic 's Imponderabilia

#### TOOLS





heart rate monitor senses pulse arduino is programmed to make the gopro take pictures while pulse increases

hero 3 – the more nervous the person is the more pictures are taken



#### GoPro Mounts

- >Head Mount
- ➤ Chest Mount
- ➤Tripod Mount