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/ VR Video 18min

<https://youtu.be/CxVWQBxgfdg> 4K 360 degrees Video

<https://vimeo.com/453952140> PW: 3030

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Tài Chū 3030

/ Voice-over: Cammack Lindsey

/ Sound Credit: Bjorn Lynne : Beneath Another Sky
Goooooose Han_han : Giant Insects

(Tài Chū : In the Beginning)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God

>>> *Description*

Digital euphoria is more like a "Meditation-Style" experience in contemporary society. While the body is in the physical world, the spirit has entered countless spaces. *Taichū 3030* is about the digital soul in the cyber world, and the imagine immortality in the future. As the artist sat in front of the computer, facing the flickering screen, the online conference showed video images of everyone, looking so close, yet so far away, as if she was having a conversation with a pile of data. So she began to rethink the relationship between the human physical body, data, space, and network. What is the "stress reaction" of the physical and virtual body when we are forced to move from physical space to digital space? When all human lives are threatened, is it possible to gently reject the surreal but actual existing situation with the beautiful concept of "eternal life"?

>>> *Eternal Life Survival Guide*

After everything ended, everything started.

>>> *background*

By 3030, your virtual avatar has been upgraded to become the first class of the "WE++" project which was initiated by SECOND NATURE Company. They hired digital archaeologists to access the wandering digital souls from the history of the database. Repair and upgrade them to become citizens of the new world. Congratulations! Here is the guide for Eternal Life Survival. It includes entertainment, faith, healthy, social networks, and so on. Of course, there are no two identical stones in the world, nor two identical people, they just live for you. The city is operating, again and again, artificial intelligence, and human beings live in harmony. Faith is developed again. In a world full of the truth and nothingness. Do you feel lonely? oh, that's the ultimate romance here.

VO :

#Future-Romanticism

*there is always somebody asleep and someone awake
someone dreaming asleep, someone dreaming awake
someone eating, someone hungry
someone fighting, someone loving
//someone making money, someone broke
someone traveling, someone staying put
someone helping, someone hindering
someone enjoying, someone suffering
someone indifferent
someone starting someone stopping
(from : THE ETERNAL NETWORK , Robert Filliou & George Brecht)*

*There is no society on social media.
Outside the screen, along the empty road,
the flower seemed to connect with the sky.
Behind you, there is her personal body and spirit.*

*In the past web 2.0
Every day we worked hard to share everything through the keyboard,
Working voluntarily and free of charge.
In the coming web 3.0
Unconditional provision of life trajectory, life images and global positioning system.
And ,
How about you ? How are you?
It seems you haven't been updated in a long time.
Here is second nature,
We sell the past to the future.
If you still have no idea whats happening,
Just, let it happen.*

You have been wandering for too long,
Congratulations, you have been selected into the first batch of "We++" projects.
This plan offered by second nature,
"sells the past to the future".

*With a highly digitised consumer,
a hyper competitive market and emerging technologies that transform our world view,
we seek to be the The best digital soul agent and distributor.
As a data agent in the virtual world,
with absolute digital archaeologists,*

In the vast database, we found you.

Based on your life data,
Performed data matching and upgrading,
From then on, you will enter a new era, Taichu 3030
There is the immortality under replication.

Eternal life. What is it?
A better version of you!
You don't need to work so hard.
Everything can be set,
Tell us your needs,
We will do our best to serve you!

~different voice
hi! it's the you we discovered, I am a digital archaeologist.dmg
This is where you return to the field of vision,
Face to face and vr meditation zone
Do you miss the person in ur memory,
you can get in touch with them through your own wifi.
Don't worry, your body may still need to adapt to the intervention.

~~beginning~~
Of course, there are no two identical stones in the world, nor two identical you.
They just live for you foreverR.

~~singing~~
Why is there a moon in the sky~
Why is there a distance on the ground~
Why are there tears in your eyes~
You can see the world between white and white~

After everything is over, everything begins
In this real and empty world,
do you feel lonely,
oh~ that is the romance of the new century.

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Tech requirements

- > Game computer with HTC Vive Suits
- > Loudspeaker (stereo)
- > Big TV monitor *1 or 4kBeamer *1+ Projection Screen *1 (as the main screen)
- > Middle Size TV Monitor (with stand. vertical) *1
- > Led Par Light * 1-2

Sketch

