



University of South Australia

Participant information

Agiles - MOD

Ethics application number 206573

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Introduction – What does my participation involve?

You are invited to take part in this research project workshop, *Agiles*. You have been invited because you may enjoy the opportunity to create new movement material through augmented reality tools.

This Participant Information Sheet tells you about the research project. It explains the processes involved with taking part. Knowing what is involved will help you decide if you want to take part in the research.

Please read this information carefully. Ask questions about anything that you don't understand or want to know more about. Before deciding whether or not to take part, you might want to talk about it with a relative, friend or local health worker/your doctor. You can invite a support person to accompany you in the creative process if you wish.

Participation in this research is voluntary. If you don't wish to take part, you don't have to.

If you decide you want to take part in the research project, you will be asked to sign the consent section. By signing it you are telling us that you:

Understand what you have read

Consent to take part in the research project

Consent to the use of your information as described.

You will be given a copy of this Participant Information Sheet to keep.

What is the purpose of this research?

The aim of the research is to develop a scenario design for a virtual reality/ augmented reality application that motivates movement through creative tasking resulting in enjoyable dance experiences. The application may extend dance vocabularies and choreographic ideas.

What does participation in this research involve?



You will be required to sign a consent form prior to the study assessments performed.

You will be photographed and videoed during the study and this data will be securely stored for five years. Photographs and video footage will be used for data analysis and the research team might also use some of these materials in the reporting of results. If this happens, the researchers will check with you first and seek your explicit consent before using any images or video that could identify you.

Data collection will take place at MOD research lab on Friday the 7th and 8th of November over 20min time commitment or less.

Participation will include – verbal discussion, physical tasks and trialling the application.

What are the possible benefits of taking part?

We cannot guarantee or promise that you will receive any benefits from this research; however, possible benefits may include creative pleasure, increased mobility and joy in involvement in the development of artistic research and development of new forms in dance.

What are the possible risks and disadvantages of taking part?

It is not anticipated that there are any risks to participation in this study beyond those encountered in everyday life.

Participants will be asked to move with the headset on. They will need to warm-up before doing this and take their time to get used to wearing the device before starting the activities. When using VR, there is

also potential to experience motion sickness or headaches. All participants will be asked to complete a short safety screening checklist before taking part to assess your potential to experience side-effects like this. You will be monitored closely at all times and testing can be paused or stopped should you feel uncomfortable at any time.

You may be motivated to move in ways that extend your usual scope of movement. If you are uncomfortable or feel unsafe during the trial you should stop immediately and notify the researcher.

You may injure yourself when moving. If this happens please advise the researchers and they will administer first aid and seek medical advice.

You will be exposed to digital visual stimulus directly to your eyes. Please notify the researcher if this is a concern so they can monitor timing and extent of the exposure.

If you suffer adverse effects from participating in the trial you should stop immediately and notify the researcher.

Do I have to take part in this research project?

Participation in any research project is voluntary. If you do not wish to take part, you do not have to. If you decide to take part and later change your mind, you are free to withdraw from the project at any stage.

If you do decide to take part, you will be given this Participant Information and a Consent Form to sign and you will be given a copy to keep.

Your decision whether to take part or not to take part, or to take part and then withdraw, will not affect your routine care, your relationship with professional staff or your relationship with the University of South Australia.

If you do consent to participate, you may withdraw at any time. If you decide to withdraw from the project, please notify a member of the research team before you withdraw. A member of the research team will inform you if there are any special requirements linked to withdrawing.

Please note that, should you choose to withdraw from the study at any time prior to data analysis, you may request to have your data excluded from the study.

What will happen to information about me?

By signing the consent form you consent to the research team collecting and using information about/from you for the research project. The information that the research team collect and use is from photographs, video, interviews and questionnaires. Your information will only be used for the purpose of this research project. It will only be disclosed with your written consent, except as required by law.

Some photographs and/or video footage taken during your involvement in the project may be used in the reporting results and, whilst your name and personal information will not be reported, please be aware that you may be identifiable to third parties by way of this image / footage. Third parties include peer panels for grant applications or attendees at university presentations and conferences. The confidentiality of all other individual questionnaire and interview responses will otherwise be protected. Data collected and stored during this project will be in 'individually identifiable' and 'non-identifiable' formats. Only the researchers directly involved in this research will have access to this information stored at UniSA.

All information collected during the project, including any photographs and audio/video recordings, will be retained securely on the University of South Australian Research Data Storage Platform for a minimum period of 5 years, in accordance with the University's policy for the storage and retention of research data.

What if something goes wrong?

If you suffer adverse effects from participating in the trial you should stop immediately and notify the researcher.

Who has reviewed the research project?

The ethical aspects of this research project have been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) of the University of South Australia as required by the Australian government research requirements, specified in the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007 - updated 2018). This statement has been developed to protect the interests of people who agree to participate in human research studies.

Further information and who to contact

Participants will be notified when they can request a copy of the final research report.

All participants must be 18yrs of age or above.

The person you may need to contact will depend on the nature of your query. If you want any further information concerning this project or if you have any problems which may be related to your involvement in the project, you can contact the researcher on [Phone number] or any of the following people:

Sign

Research contact person

Name	Sarah Neville
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If you have any complaints about any aspect of the project, the way it is being conducted or any questions about being a research participant in general, please contact:

Reviewing HREC approving this research and HREC Executive Officer details

Reviewing HREC name	University of South Australia Human Research Ethics Committee
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