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## **INTERACTIVE WALL.**

My proposal is to explore on the idea of interactive walls. Moving further into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and with the ever evolving nature of smart entertainment devices, the integration of a cloud-based house wall would be an interesting concept.

The concept of interactive walls is not new, the technology has been widely used to design art walls [Source], video displays, exhibitions and so on. However, with the demand for cloud-based entertainment increasing, and the popularity of smart TVs, I think developing an integrated entertainment and task-based platform, fully built into a new house, or installed on completed houses, would be a game-changer. This would obviously require a stable operating system to manage all the processes involved in carrying out the various platform tasks.

My thought process is a section of a room's wall would be designed into a fully interactive, cloud-based platform with integrated, large display (customizable screen proportions) and touch functionality. This platform would have everything from streaming services, to reading emails or other work-related tasks, launching a central home-wide control panel (a thermostat, controlling lights in a home...etc.), fun and immersive applications and built-in home security interface.

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