



# Manual Book

## Tapel Augmented Reality

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# Welcome to **MANUAL BOOK**

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In this Digital World, technology is getting wider and broader nowadays. Especially in the sector of AR and VR Development. AR (Augmented Reality) refers to the real-time integration of digital information into a user's environment. AR technology overlays content onto the real world, enriching a user's perception of reality rather than replacing it.

On cultural side, Bali has a lot of unique culture and one of it is the sacred Balinese mask Tapel. Tapel has a lot of character and very exciting lore behind of it.

Therefore, we combine technology and culture, and it bring us to our new product Augmented Reality (AR) Tapel Filter. This filter is web based AR and can be accessed with any device. As long as your device has camera, you can try the tapel filter, share it with your friends or upload it to the social media to promote local balinese culture.

The purpose of this manual book is to provide the information about Tapel. This sacred Balinese mask has a cultural value and must be preserve to avoid its extinction. The other intention of this book is to introduce our new product AR Barong Filter.

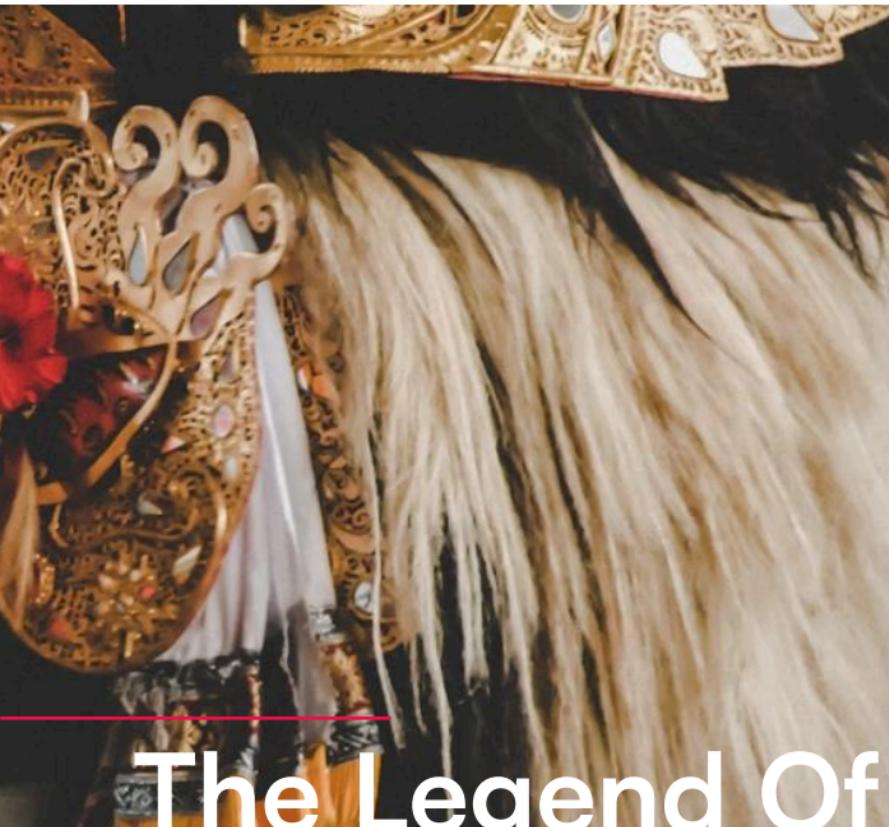
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# What Is Tapel?

A tapel, or Balinese mask, is a traditional carved face covering used in dance, theater, and religious rituals across Bali. Each mask visually represents a specific character ranging from kings, warriors, elders, clowns, demons, and mythological figures to help performers embody distinct personalities in dances like Topeng, Wayang Wong, Barong, and Rangda. Sacred tapel are believed to hold spiritual energy, used in ceremonies for purification, protection, and blessings, while non-sacred versions are used for performances or sold as decorative art. Tapel are traditionally carved from light woods such as pule, cempaka, or kepuh. Each mask clearly reflects the character: calm and refined faces for noble figures; humorous, exaggerated features for comedic roles; and fierce, wide-eyed expressions with fangs for demonic or powerful beings.



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# The Legend Of Barong.

The legend of Barong tells of a powerful, benevolent spirit who serves as the protector of Bali, representing balance, harmony, and the positive forces of the universe. Barong is often depicted as a lion-like creature and is considered the leader of all good spirits, eternally opposing Rangda, the fearsome queen of demons who embodies chaos and dark magic. Their battle, reenacted in traditional Barong dance performances, symbolizes the cosmic struggle between good and evil one that never ends in absolute victory for either side. Instead, the story emphasizes that balance is essential: Barong protects humanity from destructive forces, while Rangda represents obstacles and negativity that must be confronted.

# Tapel Type

## Tapel Barong

Balinese mask representing Barong, the guardian spirit and symbol of goodness. Usually shaped like a lion-like creature with large eyes, ornate details, and vibrant colors, the mask is believed to carry protective energy. It is used in ritual dances and ceremonies to portray Barong's role as the defender of villages against negative forces, especially in his eternal battle with Rangda.



## Tapel Rangda

Balinese mask representing Rangda, the powerful queen of demons and symbol of chaotic or destructive forces. Characterized by wild hair, bulging eyes, long fangs, and a fierce expression, the mask is used in ritual dances to depict Rangda's role as Barong's eternal adversary in the balance between good and evil.



# Tapel Type

## Tapel Bondres

Balinese comedic mask used to portray humorous, quirky, or exaggerated characters in traditional performances. Each Bondres mask features distinct, often funny facial expressions such as crooked teeth, big noses, or silly grins and is used to bring lighthearted storytelling, social commentary, and laughter to the audience.



## Tapel Bhuta Kala

Balinese mask representing powerful elemental spirits often linked with chaos, nature's raw forces, or supernatural beings. These masks typically feature fierce expressions, sharp teeth, and bold colors, and are used in rituals or performances to symbolize untamed energy that must be balanced through ceremony.





## 05 | Introducing the Web AR Tapel Filter **Introducing**

# AUGMENTED REALITY TAPEL FILTER



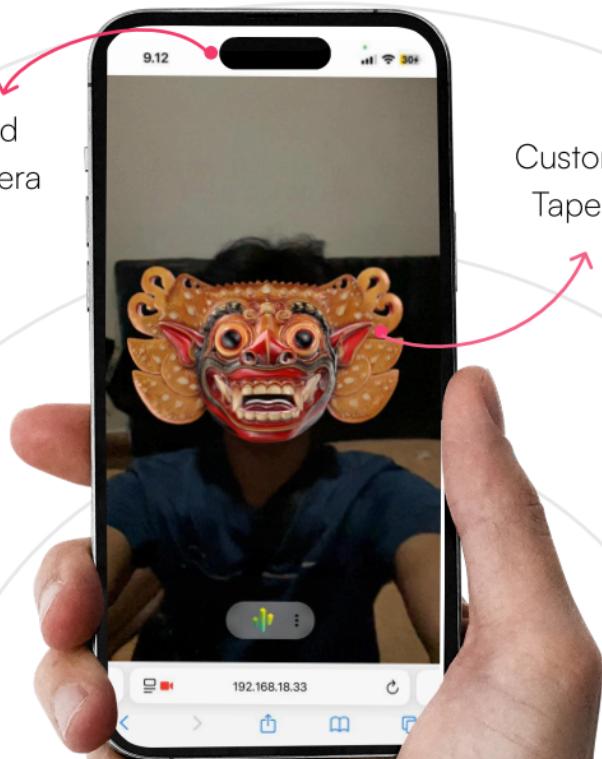
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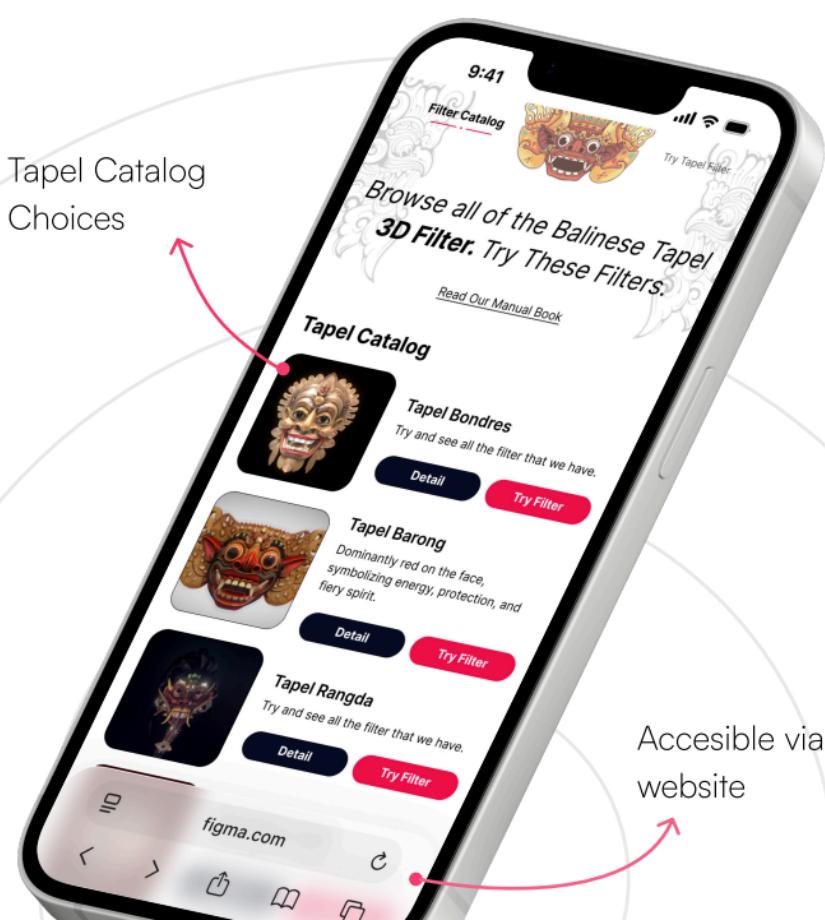


## 06 | Usage and Deployment Introducing

# AUGMENTED REALITY TAPEL FILTER

Use The Filter With Two Easy Steps.

1. Access our website at <https://needle-face-filter-examples-lugdqwipOn3-ipOn3.needle.run/>
2. Browse The Filter & Try It. Make sure to allow camera permission.



# Tapel Filter

Web AR that provides 3D Tapel Filter for those who want to try balinese sacred masks. Capture and share it to your social media.

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Filter Catalog

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