

# Collective Invisible Portraits:

**An experiment to watch people draw  
each other badly**



# About

**This project was inspired from watching the work of:**  
**Clinton Jones | @pwnisher**  
**Matthew Li | @mudchew**  
**My 100 Days of Making | @100DaysShiva**

**I wanted to capture the humor and laughter that comes with imperfect art. This piece has two key moments:**

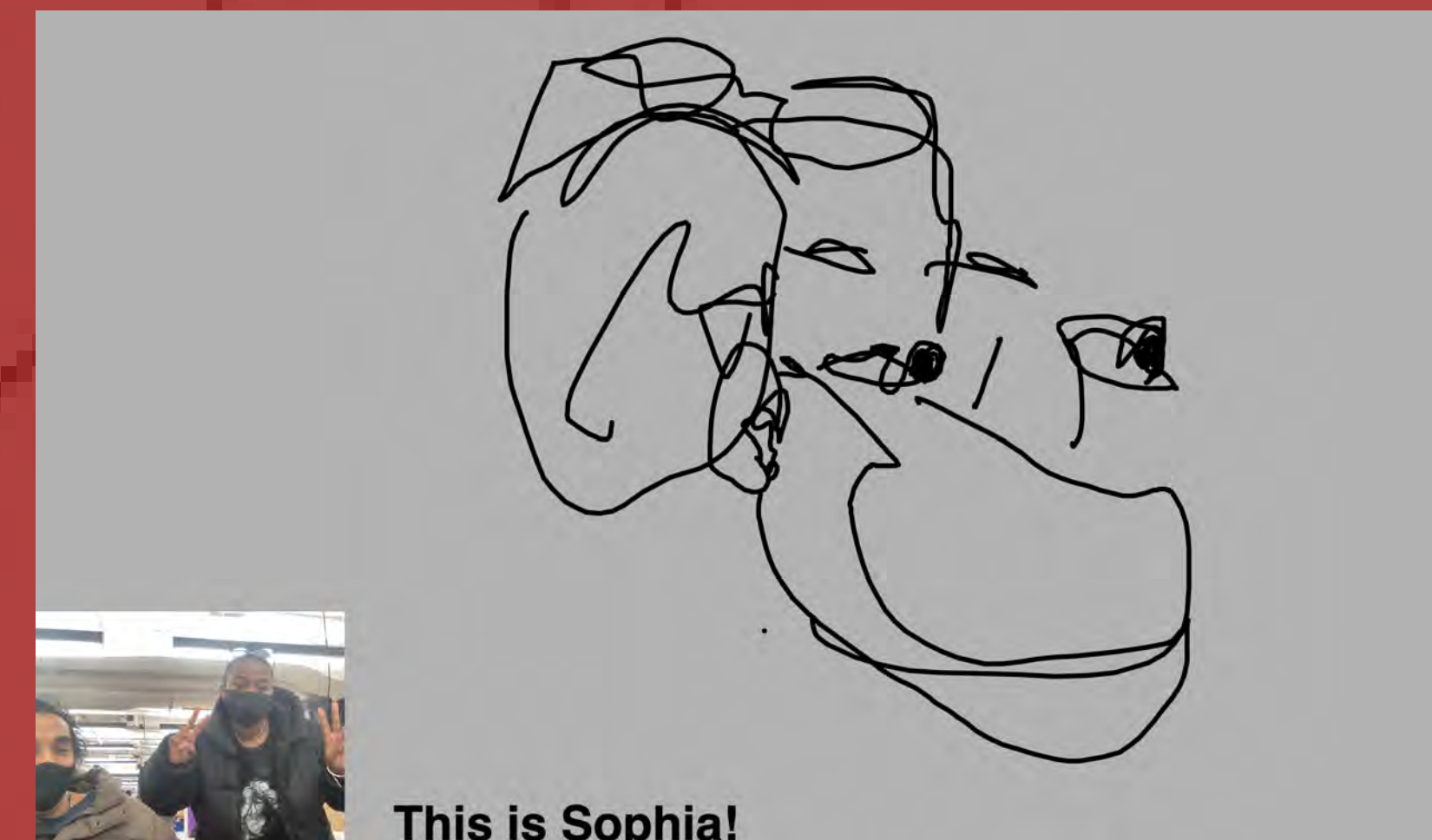
- 1. 30 seconds of intimacy as 2 subjects draw each other.**
- 2. The laughter that comes from the reveal of the drawings made from both sides**

# Why

**WE NEED TO FAIL TO GROW HIGHER.  
WITHOUT FAILURE, WE CAN'T ADAPT CHANGE AND GROW**

**We are constantly told to show perfection. When you apply for any work opportunity, you have to prove you are the PERFECT candidate and not just a good one.**

**There is a difference between trying your best and being perfect. We need to help those trapped in perfection experience the freedom of failure.**

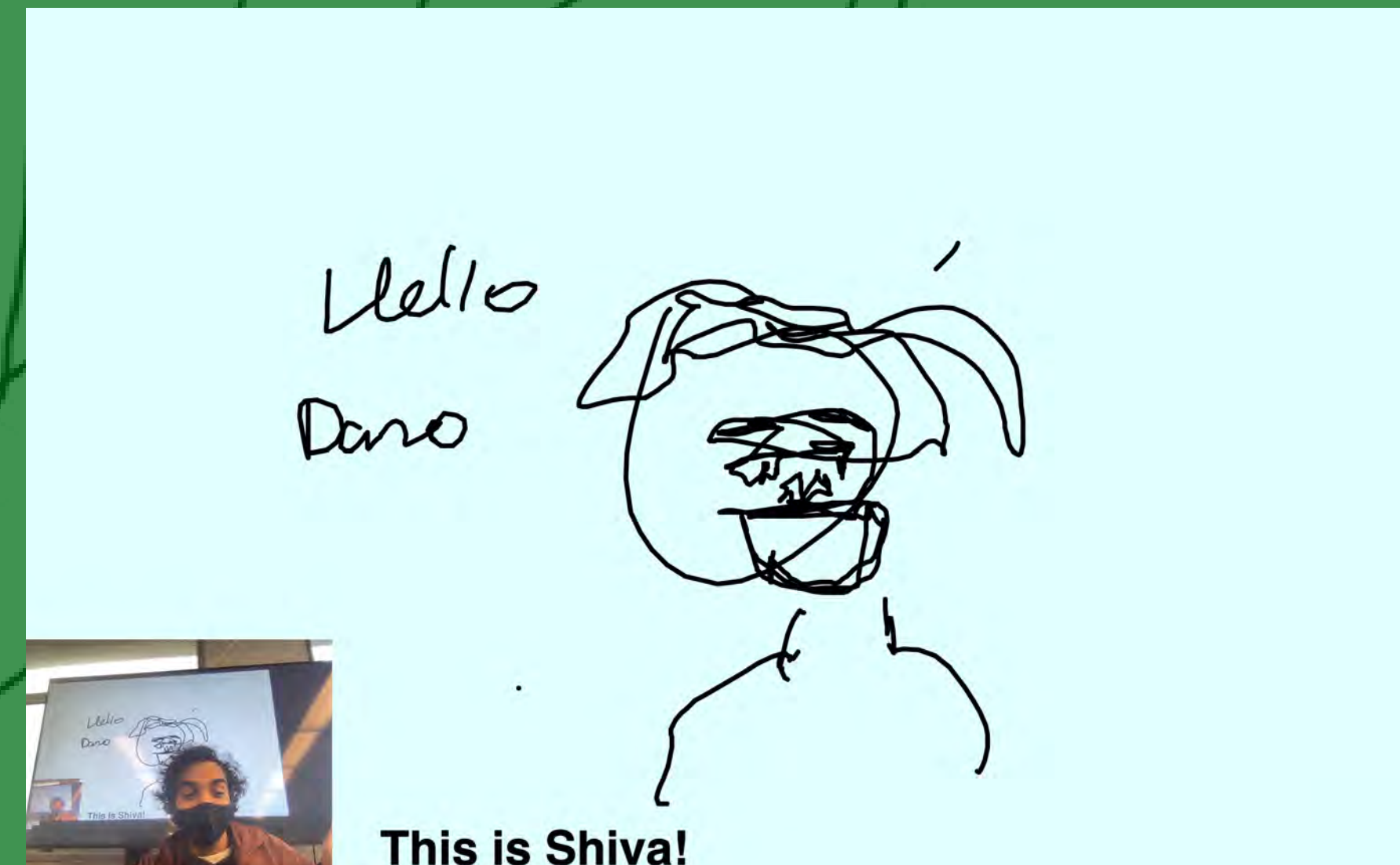


# The Idea

**Find a way for people to comfortably fail and gain a sense of enjoyment from it.**

**Blind Portraits lead themselves to failure without proper training. It's the perfect vehicle to lead users to comfortable failure**

**Having two users do it of each other builds empathy to their shared failure. Allows them to both move past what they have created and laugh together rather than seperately.**



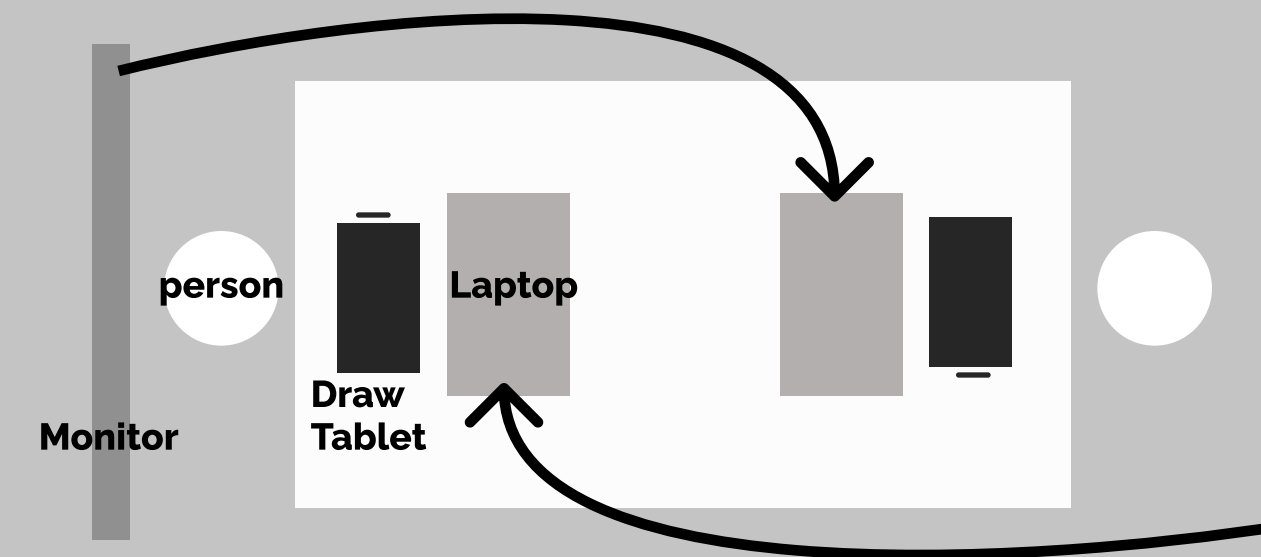


# Mockup | Process

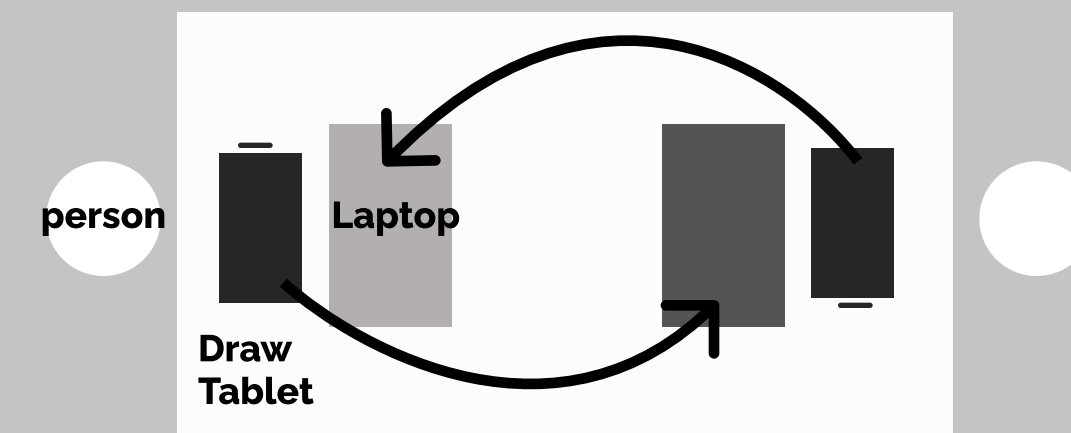
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## 1st Digital Tests

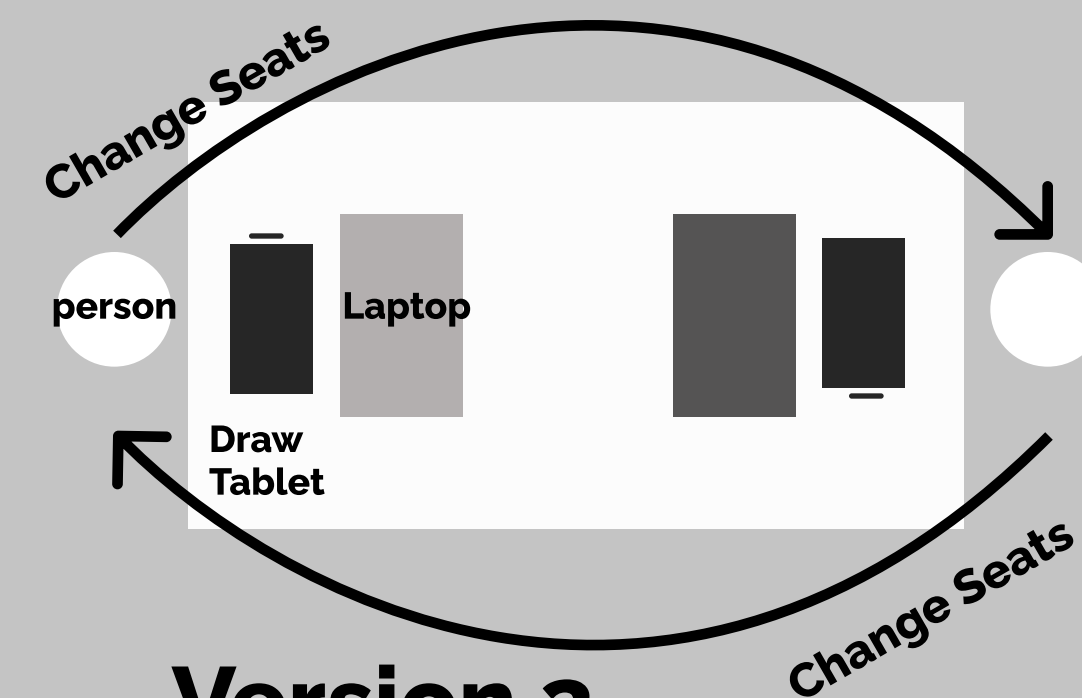
## Installation Setup



**Version 1**



**Version 2**

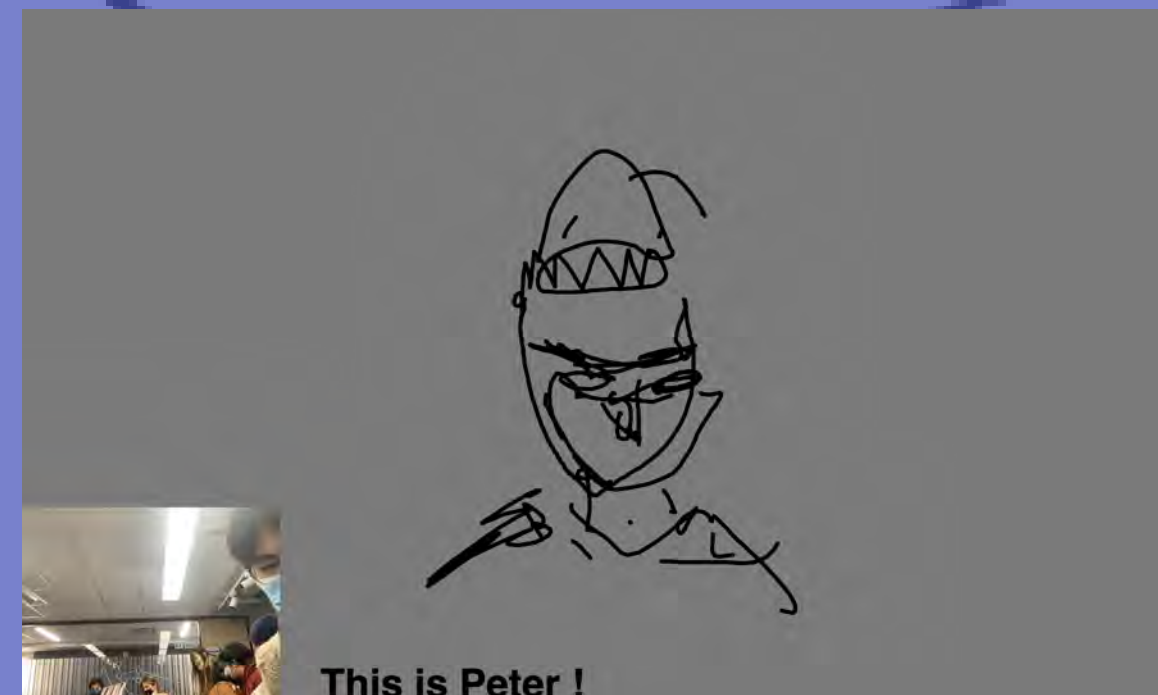
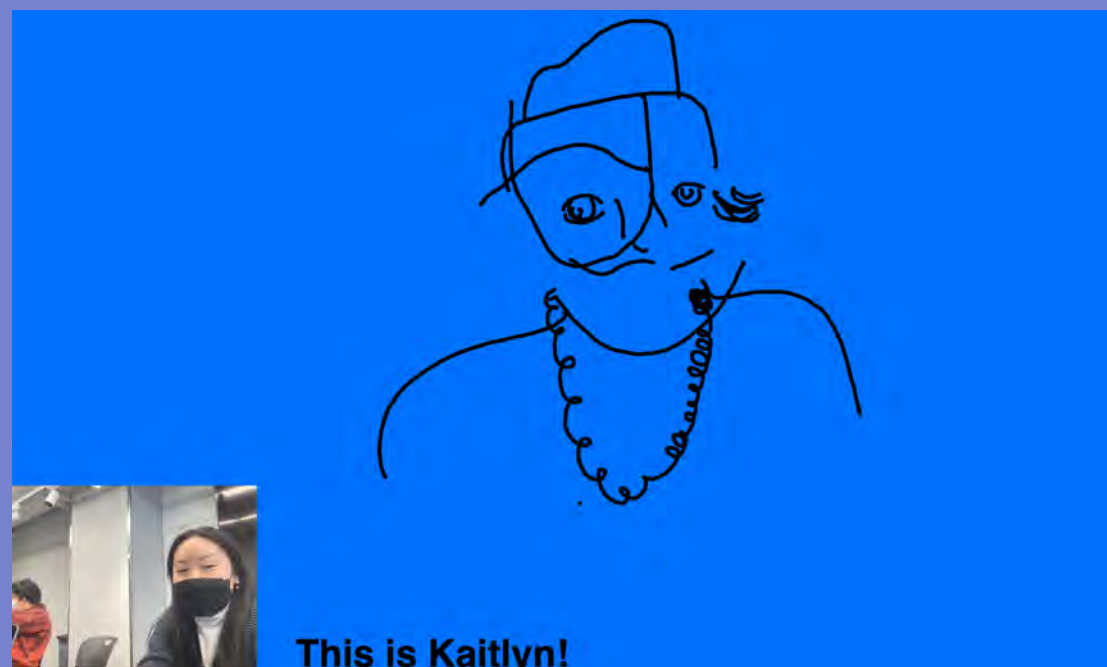


**Version 3**

# Hypercinema

**A collective experience felt by two people together. They create the story themselves and the project is a medium for them to create their own stories.**

## The Program



# Learning Process

**A few things were learned and picked up along the way**

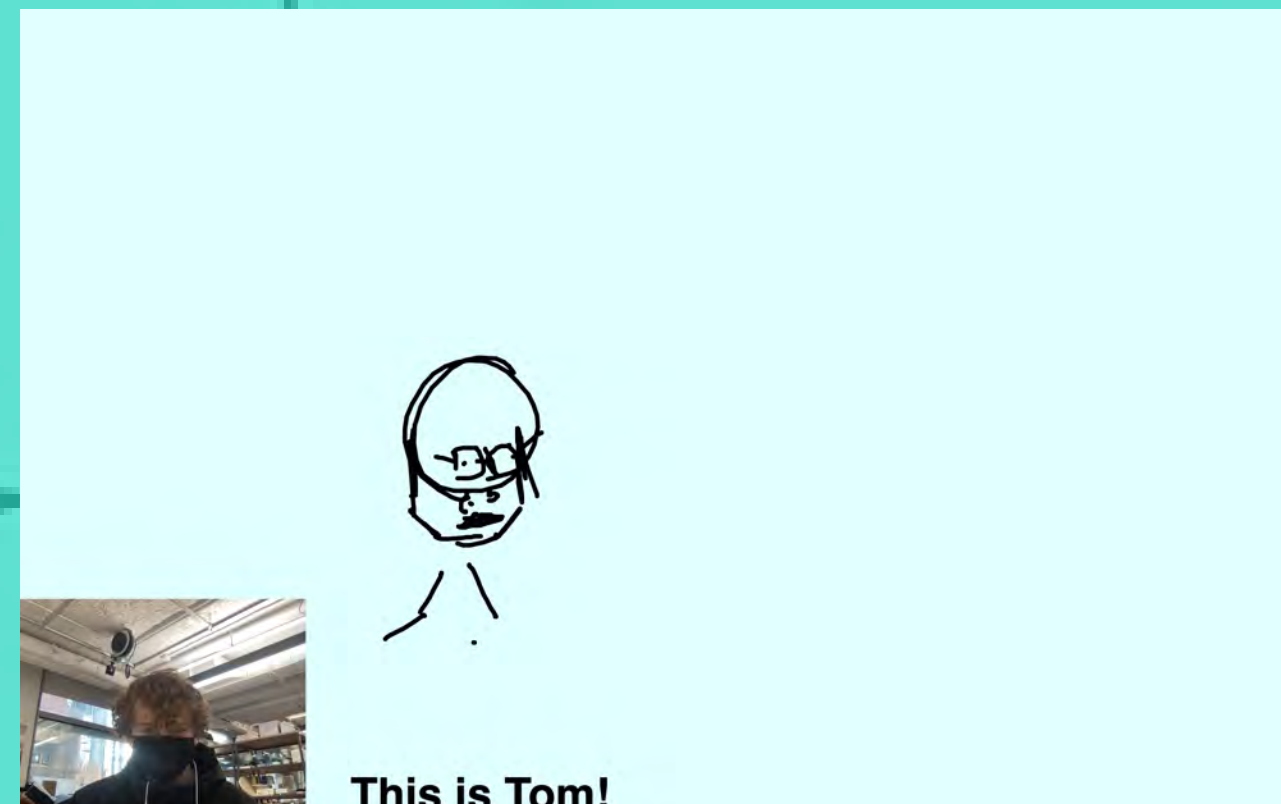
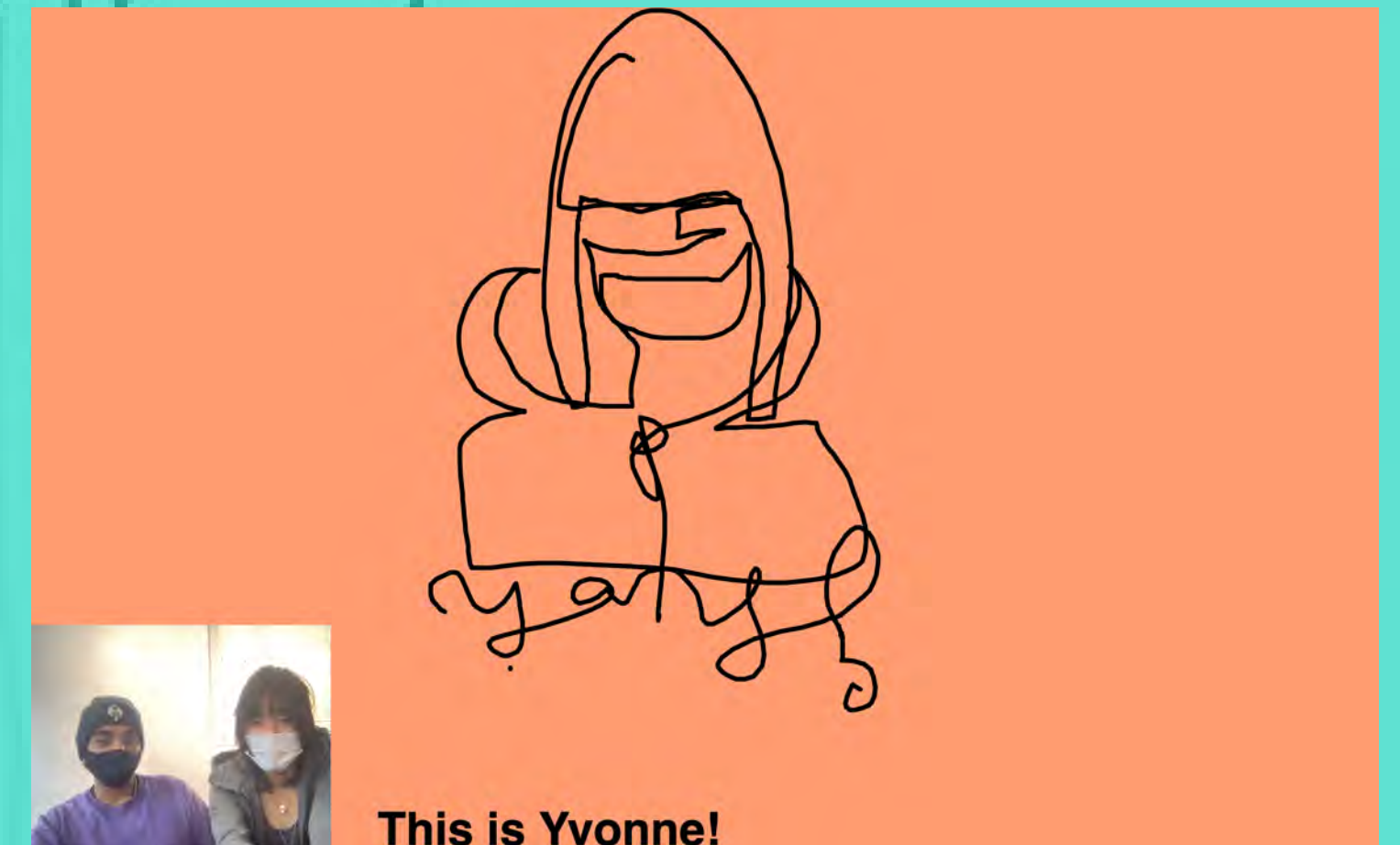
**More P5.JS**

**Interactivity in Art**

**Low Tech Prototyping**

**User Testing**

**Asking for help from literally anyone**





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