

PREPARATORY RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS

For this assignment, you will compose a blog post in preparation for your final project. Write a narrative of 3 to 4 paragraphs keeping in mind the following items:

A. Read “[Art, Interaction and Engagement](#)” by Ernest Edmonds.

B. Research at least two new interactive projects that serve as inspiration for your Final Project. Find projects that align with what you think a successful interactive experience is. You are strongly encouraged to consider interactive experiences drawn from a variety of sources, media, materials, formats, etc. Discuss why you chose these specific projects, what aspects you think are successful, and how they will inform your work.

C. In your own words, explain what contributes to a successful interactive experience based on your initial definition of interaction from the group research project and your experience developing and executing your midterm project. Support your explanation with the analysis of the projects you researched in point B, as well as by citing references from the reading by Ernest Edmonds, other readings this semester, and artists or online articles you have read.

Tips:

- Your explanation of what a successful interactive experience is should reflect the evolution of your understanding of interaction through both the above research and analysis process as well as your semester engagement with course readings, discussions, and work.
- You may not replicate something you have read. But you can support it with other people’s ideas. Cite them properly!
- Again, as in every step, be specific, give details and use references in any type of format supported on the blog.