

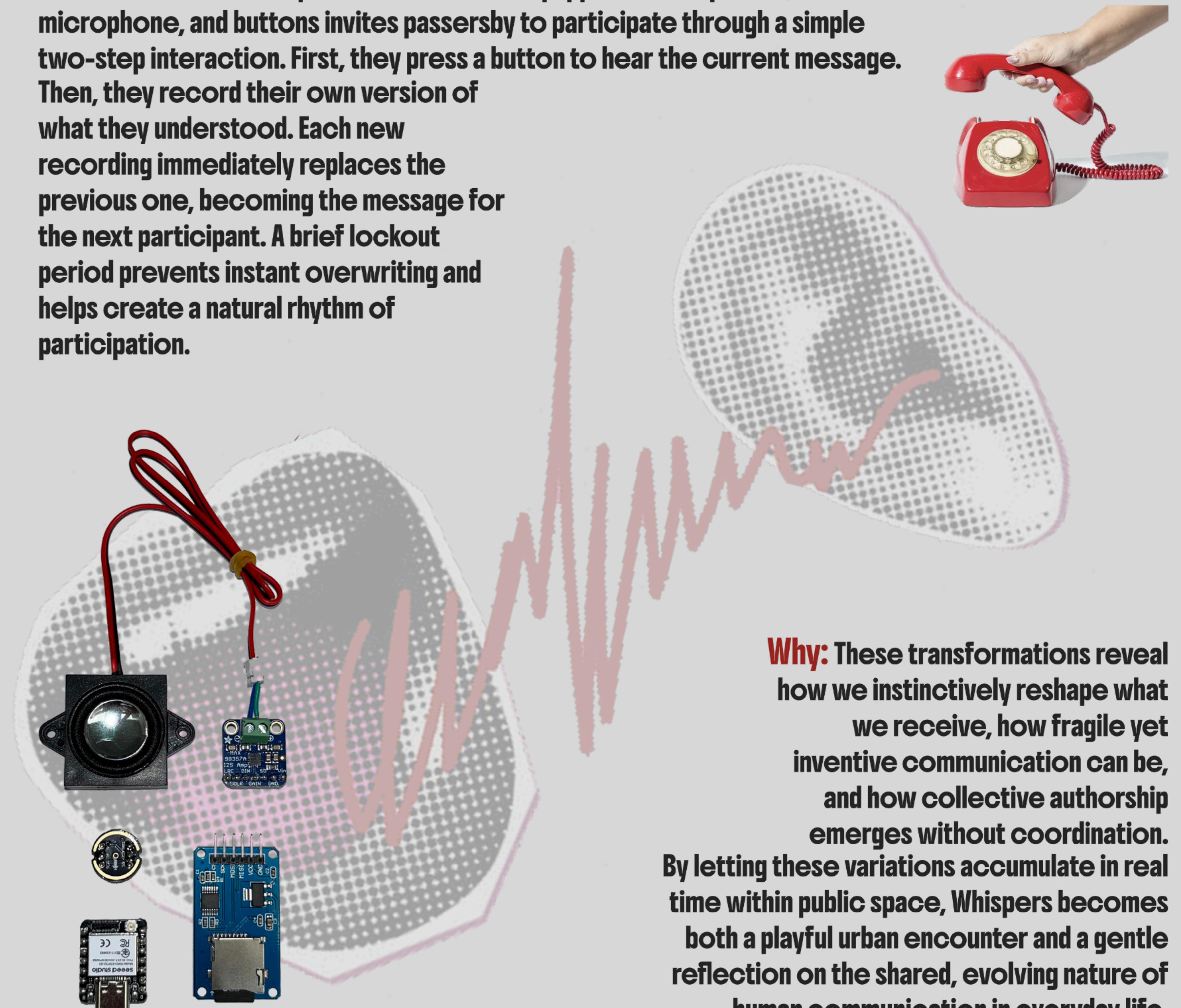
Whispers

A Public Audio Installation
Exploring Collective Transformation in Passing Messages



Whispers brings the classic "telephone game" into the street. The project explores how meaning transforms as it passes from stranger to stranger in urban space.

How it works: A compact street device equipped with a speaker, microphone, and buttons invites passersby to participate through a simple two-step interaction. First, they press a button to hear the current message. Then, they record their own version of what they understood. Each new recording immediately replaces the previous one, becoming the message for the next participant. A brief lockout period prevents instant overwriting and helps create a natural rhythm of participation.



Why: These transformations reveal how we instinctively reshape what we receive, how fragile yet inventive communication can be, and how collective authorship emerges without coordination. By letting these variations accumulate in real time within public space, Whispers becomes both a playful urban encounter and a gentle reflection on the shared, evolving nature of human communication in everyday life.

What happens: As the message moves from person to person, it gradually transforms—sometimes subtly through small mishearings, sometimes dramatically through reinterpretations, humor, or creative reframing. Words shift, meanings drift, and new narratives emerge organically.

