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CREATIVE CALL

1. Title

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| Feeling Flowers |

1. Organizers and presenters’ names and affiliations

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| Kaly Stormer – Design Student at UC Davis |

1. URL of the demo website or video

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| Kstor001.github.io/des157  All files under “Project” section |

1. Abstract(ready for diffusion). 200 words maximum.

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| Feeling Flowers is an app to monitor moods throughout the day and suggests ways to handle these moods while presenting the variety of emotion visually. Data will be displayed radially on a clock-like layout that allows users to input their mood on a scale of 1-10 for the current time. The app will suggest ways for the user to address certain moods with input the user suggests. The application makes users more conscious of the emotions they feel throughout the day and works towards giving the user more positive emotions and reducing negative emotions. |

1. General description of the Project

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| A user can chart the emotions they are feeling throughout the day. For example, if the user is feeling sad at 3pm, they can mark that emotion on the app and then rate the extent they are feeling the emotion on a scale from 1-10. Once the user marks what they are feeling (sad, 6), the app will place a flower petal with the corresponding color for that emotion (blue) at that time. Users can place multiple emotions at a time frame (sad, 6, tired, 10) and create several petals. As the time passes throughout the day, the chart to plot points will rotate radially. The more emotions the user charts, the more petals to the flower. Users can input suggestions for how to address their emotions at certain levels or times (if sad is more than 5, the user can create a notification for themselves to listen to a certain song they like, or any suggestion that can help them). The application will store the emotional flowers from the past days and users can set their “flower garden” as their screensaver. This application helps users to notice their variations in emotions throughout the day and allows the user to provide their own solutions/comfort suggestions when certain ranges or emotion types are charted. Additionally, I would like the application to include interactive responses to certain emotions (if a user feels anxiety, the flowers can slowly expand and retract to mimic breathing patterns that will calm the user). My goal with this application is to allow users to help themselves understand their own emotions better and to feel empowered by creating their own solutions with the assistance of my application presenting the data in a visually appealing way. |

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| This application addresses critical perspectives on the use of technology for inner peace and particularly internal conflict resolution. “Feeling Flowers” addresses the question: what would your calm/happy self enjoy and what would your calm/happy self advise you to do if you were feeling unhappy. Often times we know what things in our lives make us happy, but it can be easy to get caught in an emotion at times such as anger, sadness, or anxiety and not be able to view things in the same way. Additionally, “Feeling Flowers” helps users to find patterns in emotions and pinpoint what may be causing a certain emotion at certain times and eliminate or reduce the cause by finding healthy ways to address it. Sometimes we may look to others for help when we are feeling down, but our friends may not always be available or know how exactly to help.“Feeling Flowers” provides a way for users to get immediate help and confidence in their ability to resolve their own problems. |

1. Biographies of the Author(s).

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| Kaly Stormer is a 23-year-old Design student finishing my final quarter at UC Davis. I was born and raised in San Bernardino, California, and want to find ways to bridge what I am learning back to my hometown to help my community. I would like to bring interactive displays back to my hometown to unite the community. |