

Teleport Lab

2-Page Curatorial & Valuation Summary (EN)

Teleport Lab is a sci-fi metaverse installation built in **Spatial**, conceived as a **site-specific digital sculpture** composed of interconnected portals and immersive transitional environments. The project operates through layered systems — architectural, energetic, ecological, perceptual (glitch), and blockchain-based data — forming a unified experiential organism rather than isolated objects.

The work is revealed through movement. Meaning unfolds spatially.

Conceptual Framework

Teleport Lab stages a speculative **first contact scenario inside the metaverse**.

The environment functions as a transit laboratory where human technological language encounters an unknown, possibly alien system. This encounter is not represented through creatures or narrative exposition, but through **systemic instability**.

At the core of the project is the **Oblokos NFT collection (OBLK)** — an ERC-721 series where each NFT represents a **computer error code**. These digital “failures” are not treated as defects but as artifacts: fragments of machine language that reveal the limits of human-built systems.

The portals reinterpret these errors as sculptural matter.

Computer errors become the visual and structural vocabulary of the space — symbolizing the friction between **human computational logic** and **alien technological intelligence**. What appears as malfunction may in fact be translation.

Glitch as Intentional Language

Glitch is not decorative nor accidental. It is conceptual.

The distortion effects across portals and surfaces represent:

- Data instability
- Translation noise
- Protocol incompatibility
- The rupture between technological paradigms

Different viewing angles reveal different visual states, reinforcing the idea that perception itself is unstable in moments of technological encounter.

In Teleport Lab, glitch is the visual trace of first contact.

Core Installations

Orinoco Portal

A central energetic structure conceptually composed from **Oblokos NFTs (computer error tokens)**. The NFTs function as encoded fragments of digital breakdown — reorganized into an energy construct.

Surfaces and core are intentionally glitched to shift perception depending on angle and movement.

Current iteration: refined into a **triangle of energy**, replacing earlier tentacular forms. This performance-driven adjustment strengthened clarity while eliminating VR lag — merging technical optimization with artistic evolution.

Sena Portal

The most technically layered portal. Features a **jellyfish in transit**, non-neutral lighting, and electrical glitch behavior resembling unstable energy discharge.

The jellyfish suggests a biological presence navigating technological turbulence — reinforcing the ambiguity between organic and synthetic life.

Rio Grande Portal

A convergence node within the narrative system. Optimized for VR performance while preserving conceptual integrity. It operates as a stabilizing threshold between unstable systems.

The Window of Dusk

An immersive atmospheric passage designed to evoke the sensation of **entering an abstract sunset painting**.

Wrapped in a reflective tubular structure with celestial patterns, the installation culminates in a backlit silhouette of trees — an invitation to cross toward the unknown.

Unlike the portals, this piece functions as a **perceptual threshold** rather than a system rupture. It introduces emotional tone and contemplative pause within the technological environment.

Provenance, Blockchain & Reconstruction

- Integrated with the **Oblokos ERC-721 NFT collection on Polygon**, where each token represents a specific computer error code.
 - Complete asset inventory and licensing documentation finalized (CC-BY and proprietary components).
 - VR compatible.
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Curatorial Positioning

Teleport Lab is not merely a metaverse gallery. It is a sculptural system about:

- Machine failure as aesthetic material
- First contact as technological incompatibility
- Glitch as translation artifact
- Errors as evidence of systemic limits
- NFTs as encoded fragments of machine language

The work reframes digital breakdown not as collapse, but as the visible seam between worlds.

Public Link

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