PEC Consent v5.00

**University of Essex**

**Department of Psychology**

**Symmetry Study**

Please initial within each box

I understand that my participation in this project will involve approximately 30-60 minutes of my time. I will be asked to detect symmetry in abstract patterns.

I understand that participation in this study is entirely voluntary and that I can withdraw from the study at any time without giving a reason and without any negative effect.

I understand that I am free to ask any questions at any time. I am free to withdraw without providing a reason, or to discuss my concerns with the experimenter, Alasdair Clarke or Katie Black.

**I understand that the information provided by me will be held**

**anonymously so that it is impossible to trace this information back to me**

**individually. Information will be held in a secure file at the University of Essex. In accordance with** **the Data Protection Act this information may be retained indefinitely. Data gathered in the present study may be made available in an open-access repository.  Any data that are released would be fully anonymized so that no individual’s data can be identified.**

I understand that at the end of the experiment I will be provided with additional information about the purpose of the study.

I have had an opportunity to discuss with the experimenter any questions or concerns I have about the study at this stage.

I consent to participate in this study conducted by Dr Alasdair Clarke and research assistant Katie Black, in the Dept. of Psychology, University of Essex.

Name (PRINT): Signed: Date:

Experimenter (PRINT): Signed: Date:

**1 copy for participant, 1 copy for experimenter**