



- INTRODUCTION -

Rewind is a VR journaling experience designed to create a safe, private, and tactile space for users to express themselves through voice, sound or letters.

In Rewind, users can record their thoughts, feelings, and stories onto virtual cassette tapes, store them in drawers, and revisit them for reflection.





Inspired by nostalgic childhood memories of passing tapes among friends, Rewind revives the ritual of analog recording in a deeply immersive, emotionally meaningful way.

- HOW IT WORKS -

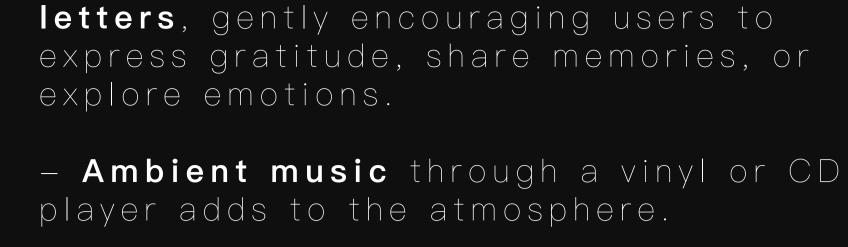


to capture spoken journals. - Archive & Playback: After recording, users can customize the tape label and

cassette tape, insert it into the recorder

- Record: Users can pick up a blank

cover, store it in drawers, and revisit recordings later.



- Optional prompts arrive as virtual



- Users may "mail" tapes to anonymous participants and receive tapes from others.

- SHARED MODE -

- Collaborative tapes or letters allow users to add to each other's recordings,

creating a shared narrative. - Occasionally, Non-Violent Communication letters appear, modeling empathetic, thoughtful dialogue.

- Al moderation ensures shared content remains safe. - In a local event setting, tapes can be

set to "shared" to other participants.

- Players can type journals as letters or convert them to Al-generated voice recordings. - Tapes may offer transcripts.

- ACCESSBILITY -

- Audio guidance and voice control should be available.



Rewind offers a gentle, inclusive VR experience that encourages empathy, storytelling, and personal

communication, and creative expression, making it a fit for exhibitions on empathy and experimental VR.

growth. By enabling anonymous voice sharing, it fosters cross-cultural dialogue, non-violent











- ASSET USED IN THIS PAGE -

- -Varvara Dolgova [Tape Recorder with cassettes] -ninashaw [Cassette Recorder - Tutorial Included] -Tom Seddon [Walkman] + [TypeWriter]
- -skibigfx [Old cassette player] -HQ3DMOD [Envelope stack tied up] + [Parcel wrapped in kraft paper] -AlexVet [Retro USSR tape recorder Electronics-302-1]
- -Freepoly.org [Sony TC-510-2 Tape Recorder] -sov61 [Yauza tape recorder] -Vladimir_Sofyanov [Hitachi Video Tape Recorder]
- -Zian [Cassette Tape] For non-commercial use only.