



## PRESENCE

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Microorganisms are living entities that exist all around us, yet they remain invisible to the naked eye. Interestingly, this characteristic parallels the concept of ghosts—mysterious beings from the past that are believed to exist but lack concrete proof. What if, in some way, microorganisms and ghosts are related?

In ancient times, without the aid of modern tools, people could only rely on their senses to interpret the unknown. It is conceivable that the increase in the population of certain microorganisms—with their various shapes and effects—may have led to the perception of mythical creatures. These beings, often described as spirits that steal the lives of loved ones, could have been misinterpretations of natural phenomena.

Today, with advanced technology, we can harness these microorganisms combined with augmented reality to create immersive experiences that blend reality and fantasy world—transforming the supernatural into something both tangible and awe-inspiring. Imagine a haunted house near the Khlong Saen Saeb canal, where organic waste from densely populated commercial, industrial, and residential zones enriches the water with a diverse range of microorganisms. The constant movement of water, stirred by passing express boats, further enhances this diversity.

Such an environment could serve as the perfect setting for a next-level haunted house, where visitors interact with microorganism-based “creatures” in a thrilling yet safe experience. Through augmented reality, we can bring these invisible entities to life, offering a heart-pounding, unforgettable journey into a world that has always been around us—just beyond sight.

