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Project: Master's Project for [Yian Hu 1071062]

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Introduction

Thank you for your interest in participating in this research project. The following few pages will provide you with further information about the project, so that you can decide if you would like to take part in this research.

Please take the time to read this information carefully. You may ask questions about anything you don't understand or want to know more about.

Your participation is voluntary. If you don't wish to take part, you don't have to. If you begin participating, you can also stop at any time.

What is this research about?

This research is about using the facial recognition technique to enhance the gaming experience of Dragons and Dungeons (i.e. D&D) by personalizing game character's unique attributes through biometric mirror dataset

What will I be asked to do?

You will participate in research on my Masters' project theme. This will include

- Completing a survey about your D&D game experience
- Sending us a photo of yourself
- Completing a survey and tell us what you think of the character.
- Getting a simple D&D character that system has generated based on your photo
- Use a test piece of software or website, and provide feedback on it to help improve it
- You can keep the character and free to use it

What are the possible risks?

There are no particular risks to this study.

Do I have to take part?

No. Participation is completely voluntary. You are able to withdraw (quit) at any time. Any data collected before that will be destroyed and not used in the project.

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Will I hear about the results of this project?

The student's Masters thesis will be available from the University's library service for download.

What will happen to information about me?

The information you provide will we kept securely during the duration of the project, and made anonymous. The data will only be used by the student and their Masters' supervisor. Once the project is complete, the data will be kept for five years after the Masters' degree is completed, and then destroyed.

Where can I get further information?

If you would like more information about the project, please contact the responsible researchers:

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Who can I contact if I have any concerns about the project?

This research project has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee of The University of Melbourne. If you have any concerns or complaints about the conduct of this research project, which you do not wish to discuss with the research team, you should contact: George Buchanan, Engineering Human Ethics Advisory Group, Melbourne School of Engineering, University of Melbourne, VIC 3010. Tel: +61 3 8344 3775 or Email: george.buchanan@unimelb.edu.au. All complaints will be treated confidentially. In any correspondence please provide the name of the student, or the their student ID number. Both details are provided in this document.

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