

Layerer (Rental Rediscovery)

<https://jackadam.cc/layerer>

Layerer is a text abstraction and identity creation tool that proposes a system for exploring the visual history of rental properties.

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Kit of Parts

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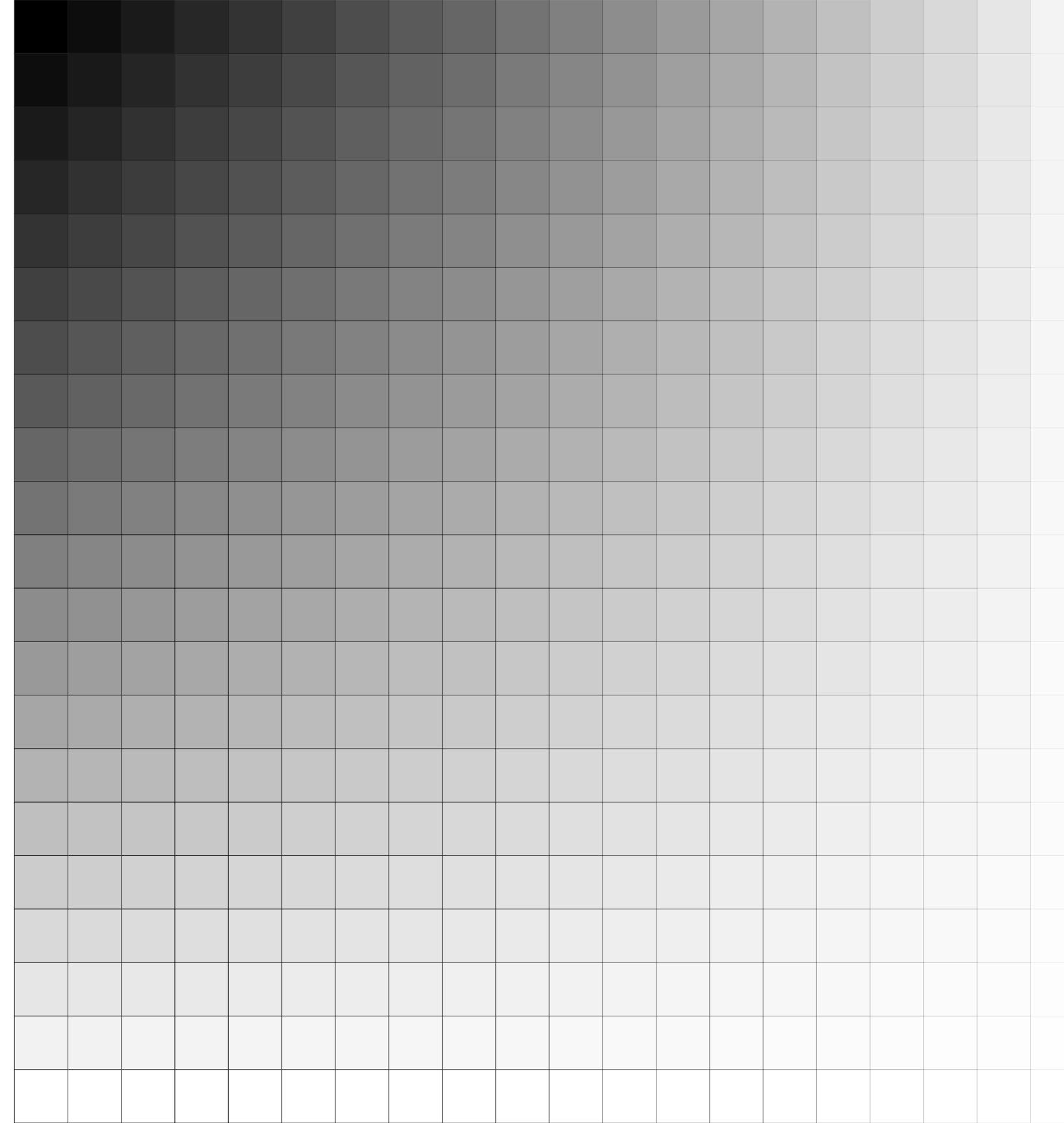
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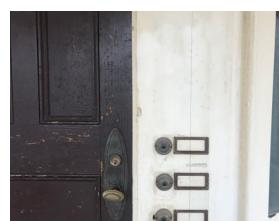
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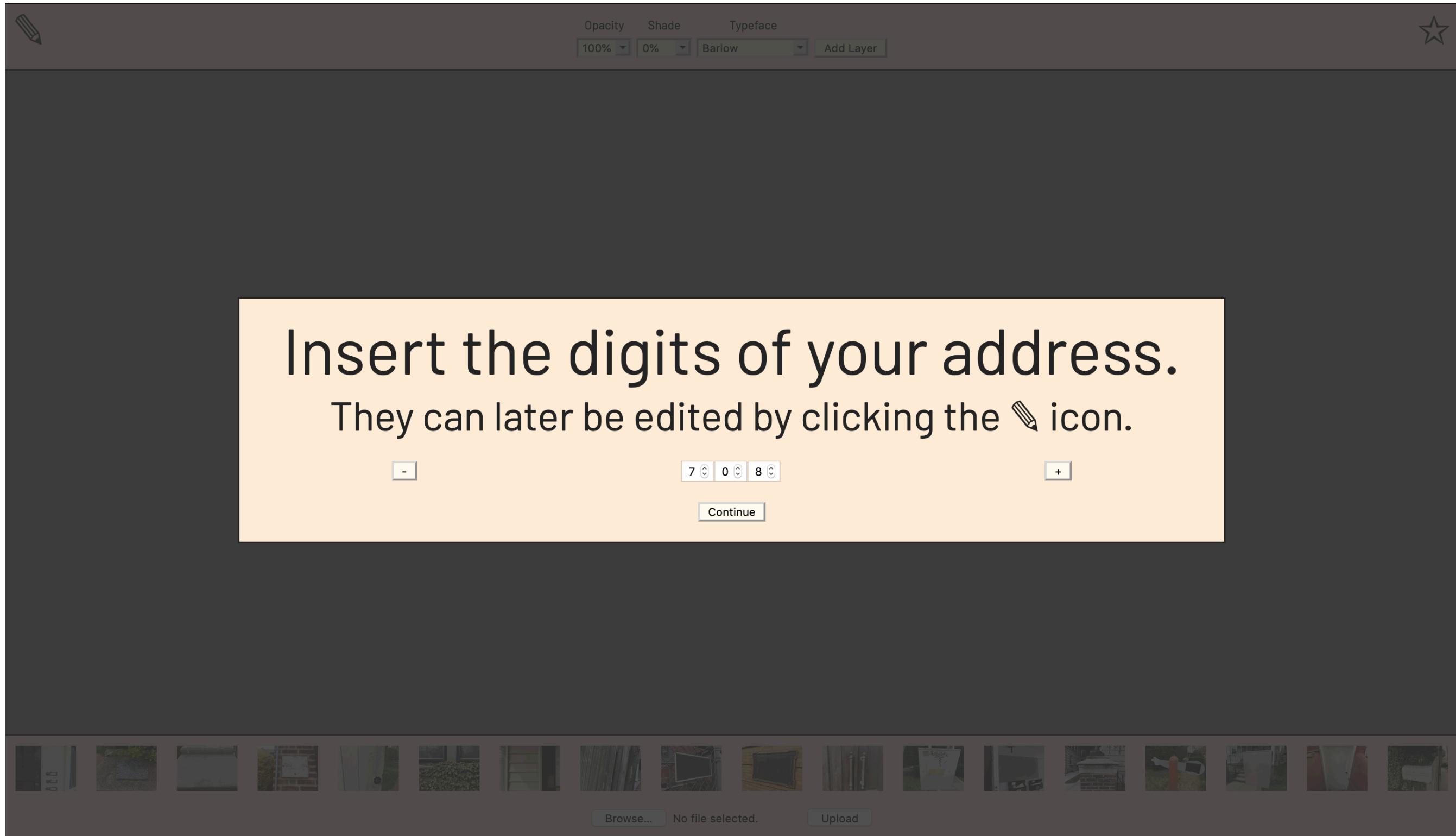
opacity and shade

Kit of Parts





Interface



layering toolkit

Interface

The image shows a digital interface for a 'layering toolkit'. At the top, there's a toolbar with a pencil icon, 'Opacity' (set to 100%), 'Shade' (set to 0%), 'Typeface' (set to Barlow), a font size selector showing '708', and an 'Add Layer' button. To the right of the toolbar is a star icon. The main area features three large, bold black numbers: '7' on the left, '0' in the center, and '8' on the right, all set against a dark gray background. Below the main area is a row of small, square thumbnail images representing different textures or layers. At the bottom, there's a file input field with the placeholder 'No file selected.' and a 'Browse...' button, followed by an 'Upload' button.

708

100% 0% Barlow Add Layer

Browse... No file selected. Upload

7 0 8

Opacity Shade Typeface 708 100% 0% Barlow Add Layer

No file selected. Browse... Upload

Rental Rediscovery

Rental Rediscovery is a proposal
for a crowdsourced archive that is
built around Layerer.

Key Screens

Opacity Shade Typeface
100% 0% Barlow Add Layer

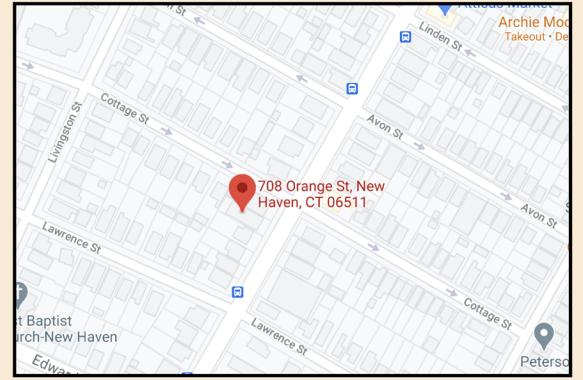
Sign up to rediscover your rental.

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Felicia Chang, Rianna Turner

708 orange

- 708 Orange Street New Haven, CT
- 708 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT
- 708 Orange Avenue, Milford, CT
- 708 Orange Court, River Vale, NJ
- 708 Orange Terrace, West Haven, CT

A map of a residential area in New Haven, CT, showing streets like Livingston St, Lawrence St, and Avon St. A red pin marks the exact location of 708 Orange Street, New Haven, CT 06511.

Browse... No file selected. Upload

A horizontal row of thumbnail images representing various property types and exteriors.

exploring and choosing a property

Screen

Rediscover 708 Orange Street.



History

- 07-01-20 Kenneth H., Mary W., J.D. P.
- 03-15-19 Elliot B., Val H., Danny T.
- 10-28-18 Svetlana G., Jane D.



[Return to Search](#) [Claim This Rental](#)

No file selected.



Opacity Shade Typeface
100% 0% Barlow Add Layer

Star

Welcome home, Jack.



Previous Rentals

302 York St., New Haven >
358 College St., New Haven >

Edit Profile Add Layer

Explore other properties.

 33 Cottage St.	 666 Lawrence St.
 273 Nicoll St.	 8 Avon St.
 12 Whitney Ave.	 12-610 Orange St.
	

current identity for a property

Screen

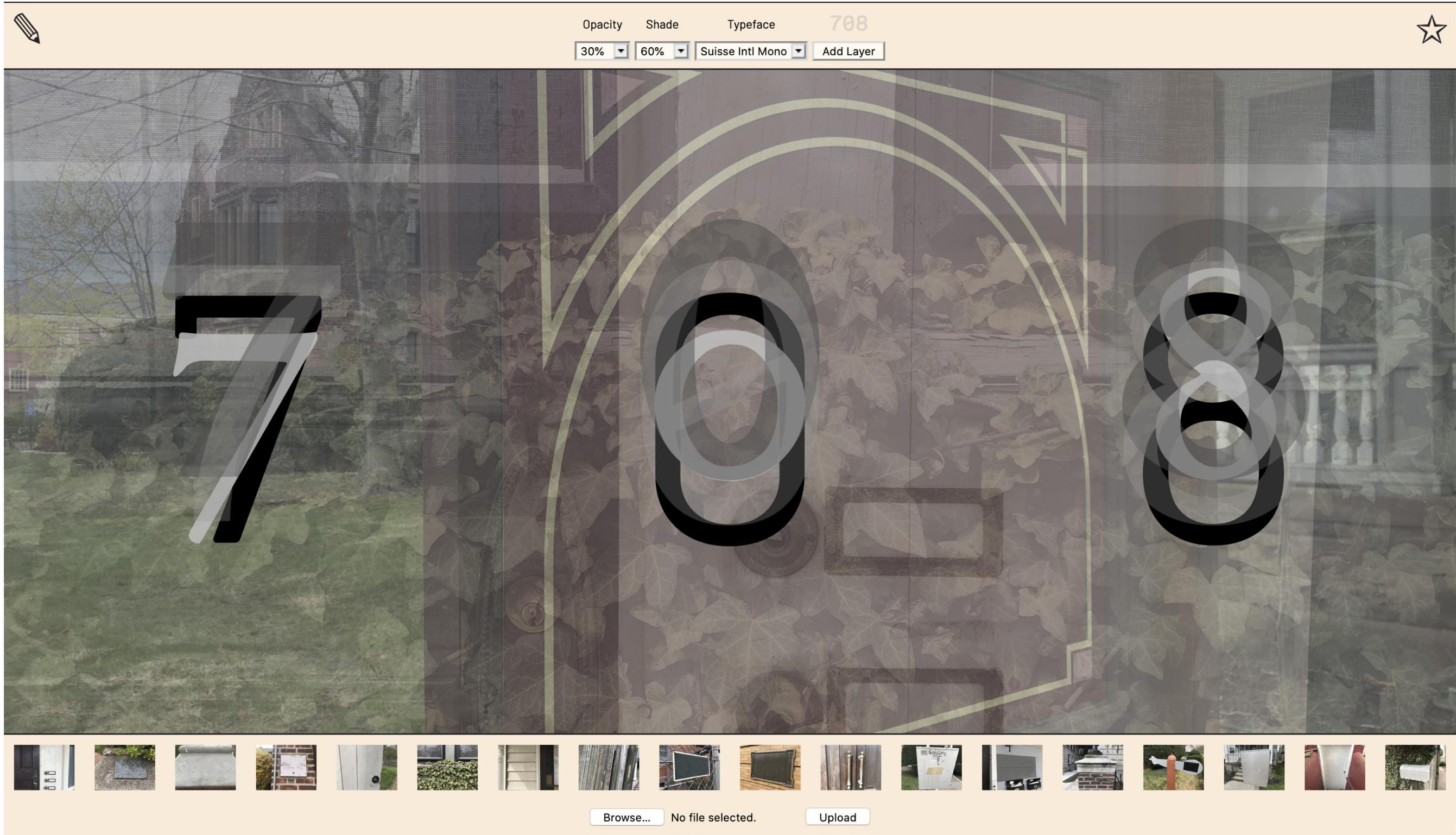
708

Opacity Shade Typeface
50% 30% Weidemann Add Layer

Browse... No file selected. Upload

new identity with added layer

Screen



The screenshot shows a digital photo frame interface. At the top, there's a toolbar with a pencil icon, Opacity (30%), Shade (60%), Typeface (Suisse Intl Mono), and an Add Layer button. On the right side, there's a star icon.

A central white box contains the following text:

Thank you for contributing to the
visual history of your rental property.

Please check back for updates.

Below this text is a "Return to Home" button.

To the right of the text is a vertical timeline titled "History" with four entries:

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- 07-01-20 Kenneth H., Mary W., J.D. P.
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At the bottom, there's a grid of thumbnail images representing other photos in the gallery. Below the thumbnails is a file upload section with "Browse...", "No file selected.", and "Upload" buttons.

Appendix

Prototype

Rental Rediscovery is a crowdsourced archive that enables exploration of the visual history of rental properties.

Sign Up To Contribute To History

Search For A Property

273

33

12610

8

Opacity Shade Typeface
100% 0% Barlow Add Layer

Browse... No file selected. Upload

Sign up to rediscover your rental.

Name

Email

Password

Roommates (optional)

Address 

No file selected.



Opacity Shade Typeface
100% 0% Barlow Add Layer

Sign up to rediscover your rental.

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Address

Browse... No file selected. Upload

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Livingston St Linden St

Cottage St Avon St

Lawrence St

St. Baptist Church-New Haven

Edwards St

Petersen

Browse... No file selected. Upload

exploring and choosing a property

Screen

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exploring and choosing a property

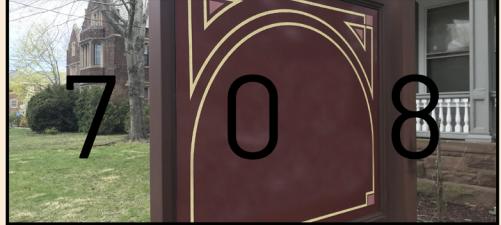
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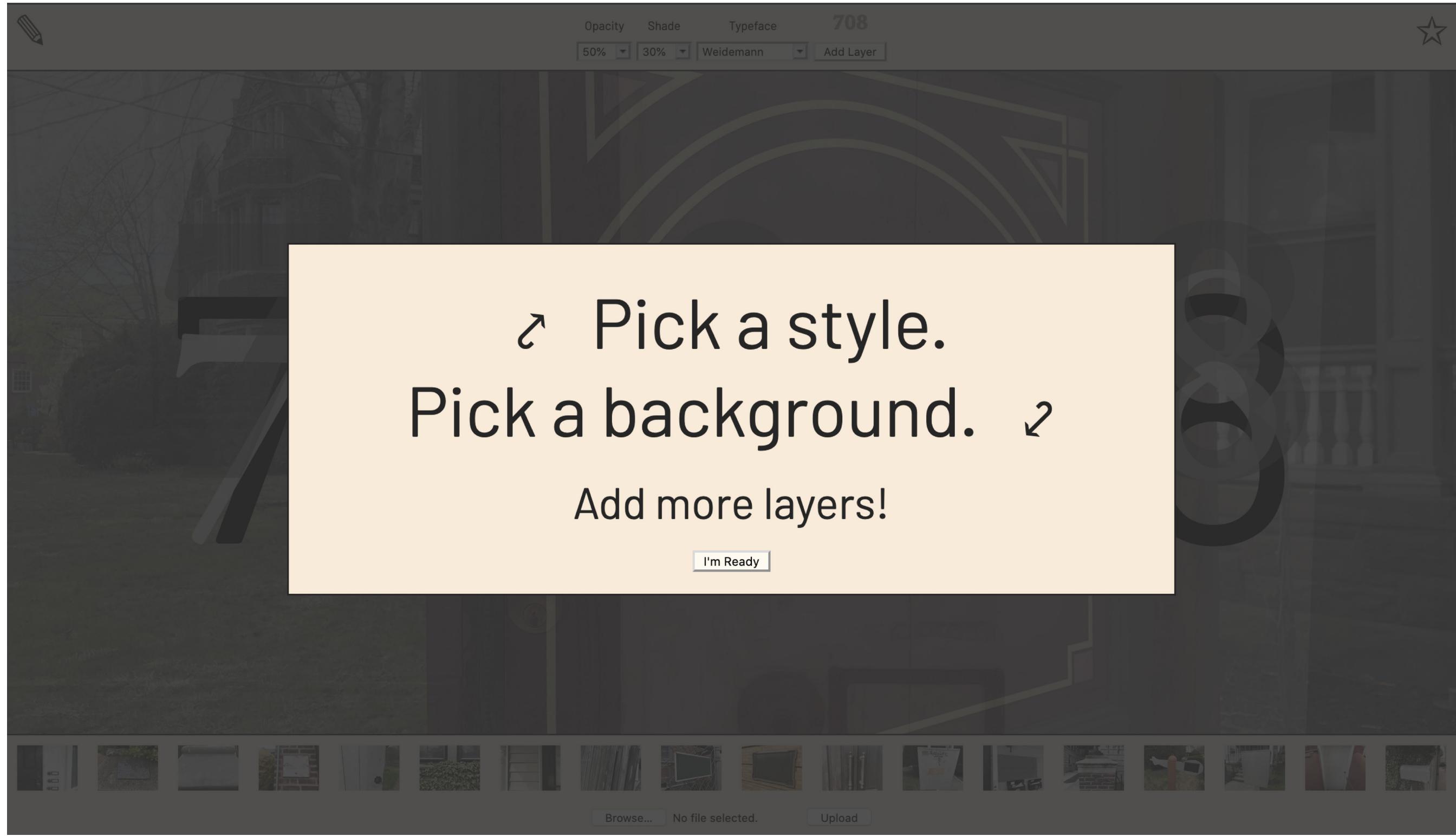
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 7260	 901

Browse... No file selected. Upload



current identity for a property

Screen

The image shows a house exterior with a dark brown wooden door. On the door, there is a large, stylized white and black number '708'. To the left of the door, in the foreground, is a lawn with a large, semi-transparent white and black number '7'. The background shows a brick building and some trees. A photo editor interface is overlaid on the image, including a toolbar at the top with a pencil icon, opacity controls (50%, 30%), shade controls, typeface selection (Weidemann), and an 'Add Layer' button. The number '708' is also labeled at the top right of the editor area. At the bottom, there is a row of small thumbnail images and a file upload section.

708

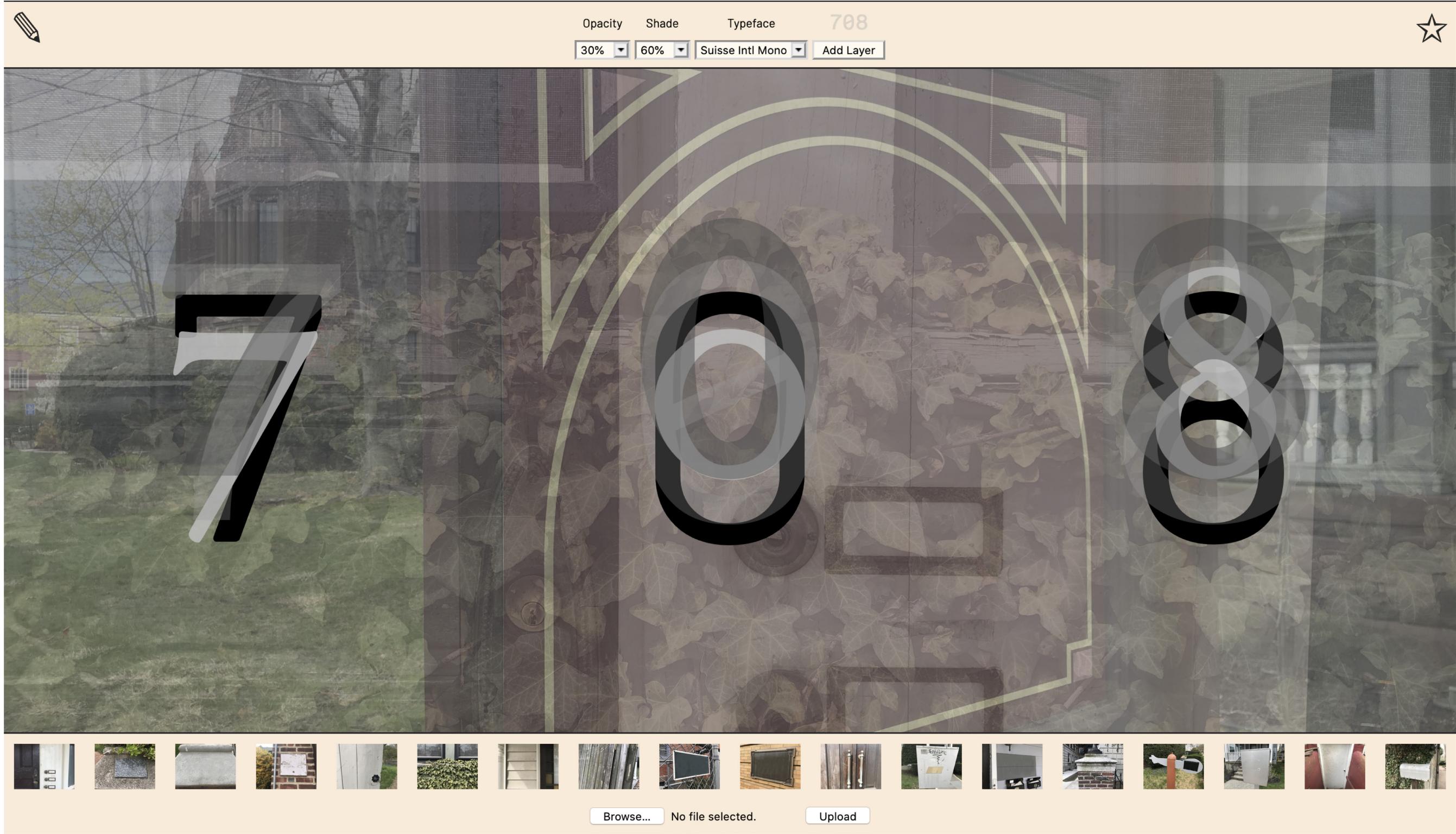
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