

# “Between Lands” Design

Proposed Outline of Experience

# Location: Trustees Room @ MFA



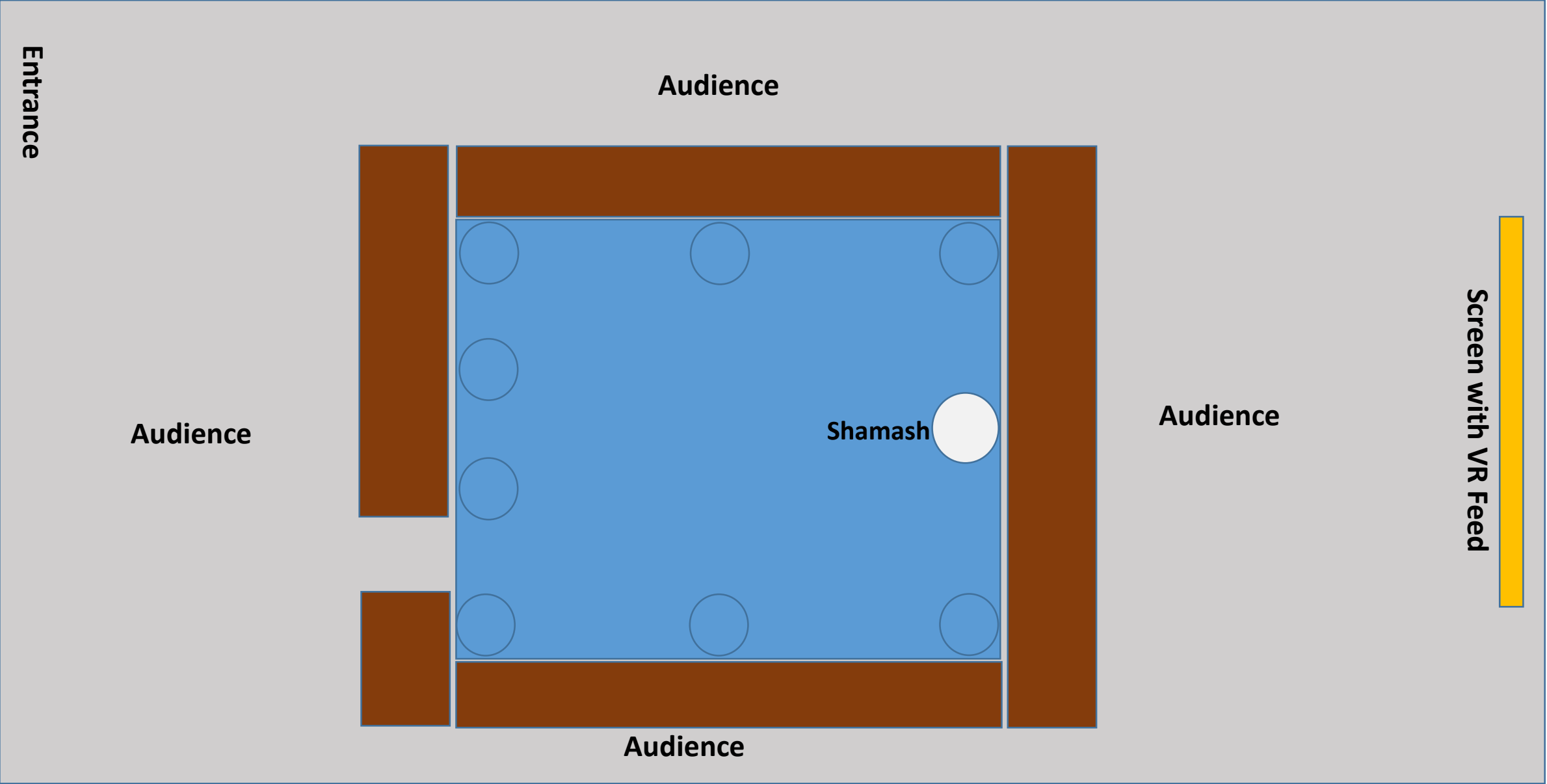
Date: December 9, 2015 5pm – 10pm

# Goal: Illuminate 8 “Candle” Sculptures



# Transform room from: **Dark + Mysterious** to **Vibrant + Joyous**

# Layout of Installation



# “Candles”

**Sculpture**



+

**Speaker**



+

**RGB Spotlight**



# Two Participants

**Lights the Candles**



**Torch Carrier  
(in VR)**

**Leads the Way**



**Lantern Carrier  
(not in VR)**



# Physical + Virtual Props



**Torch Carrier  
(in VR)**



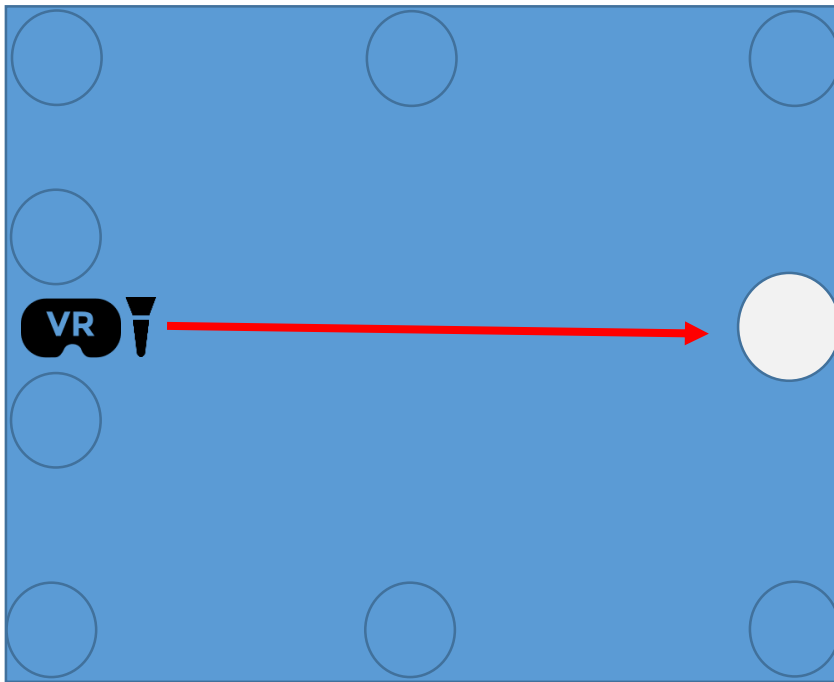
**Vive Controllers  
Provide Tracking**



**Lantern Carrier  
(not in VR)**

VR player starts out on the edge, with no flame.  
The “Shamash beacon” shining in the center. They  
walk down a tunnel in VR towards the light.

**ROOM (top-down)**

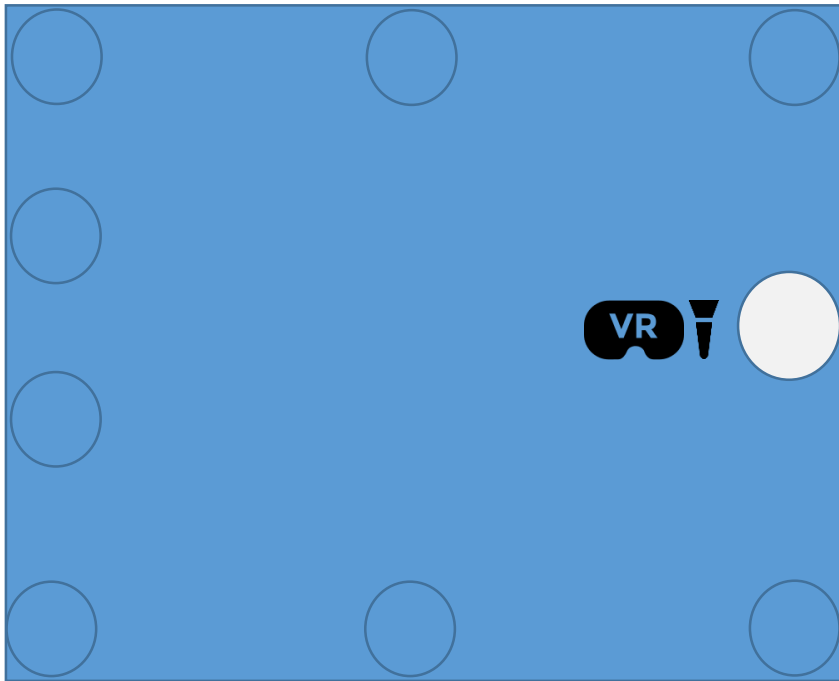


**VR**

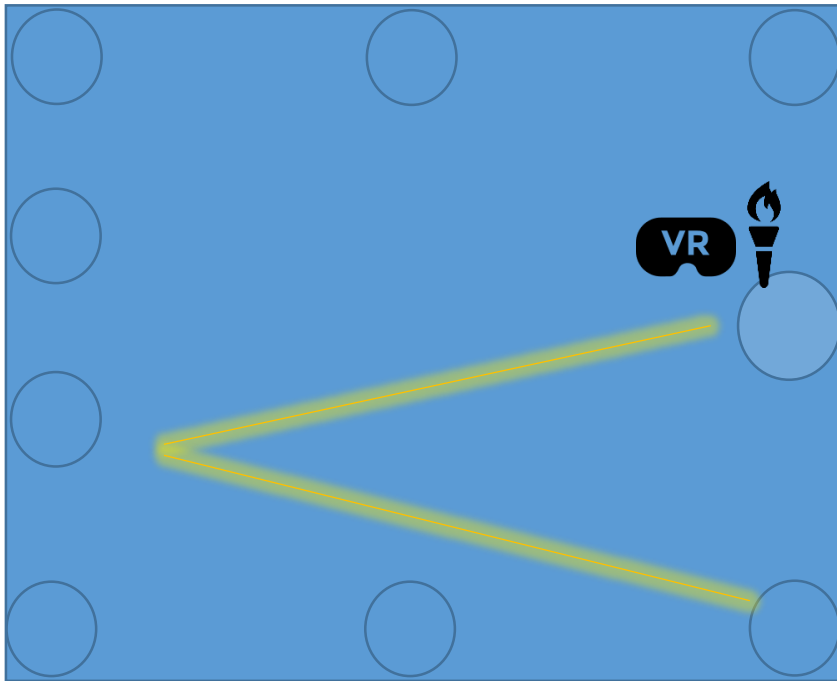




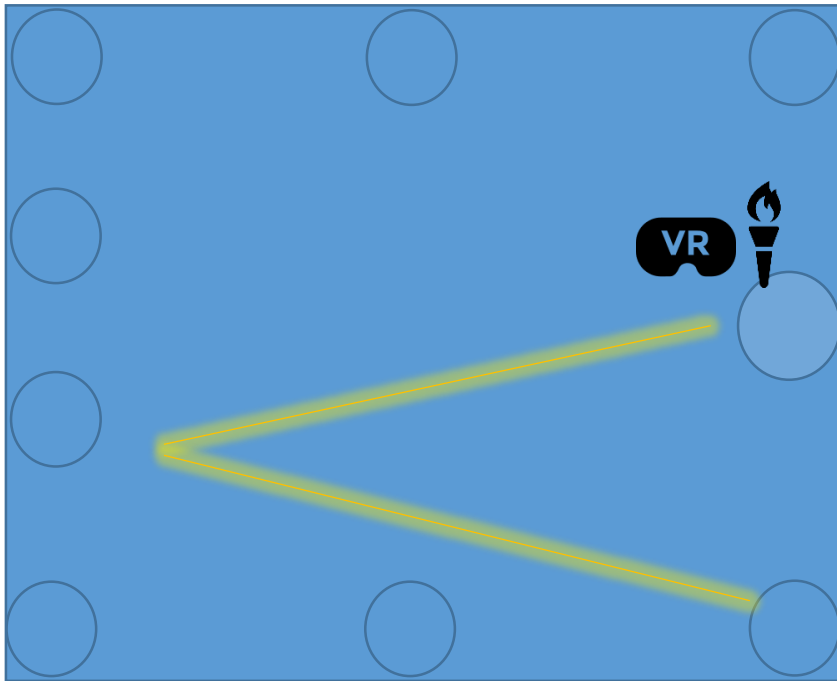
As soon as they near the Shamash, the tunnel transitions away and everything looks open and peaceful



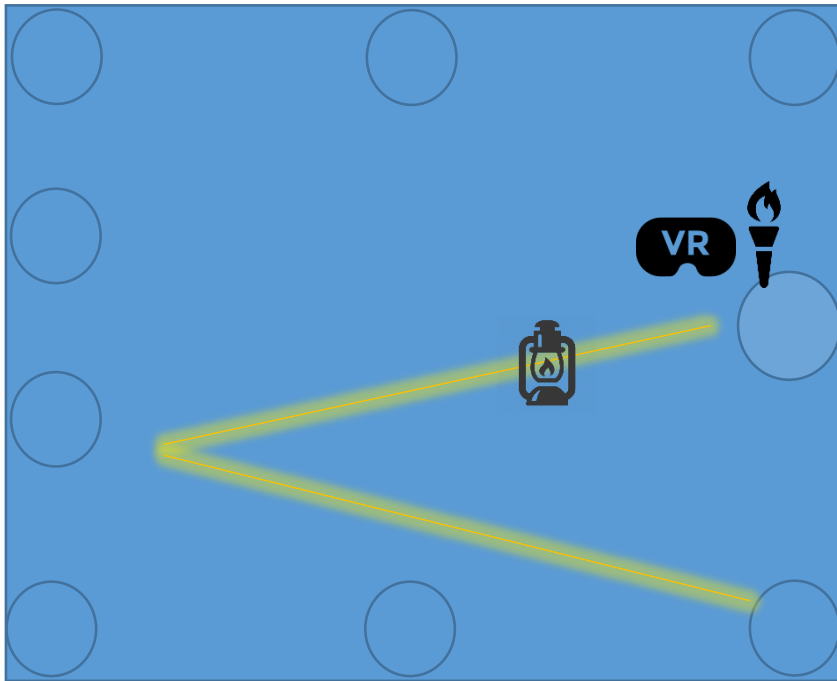
When they light the torch, a glowing path appears in the room (not visible in VR), and a windy dark forest ahead in VR.



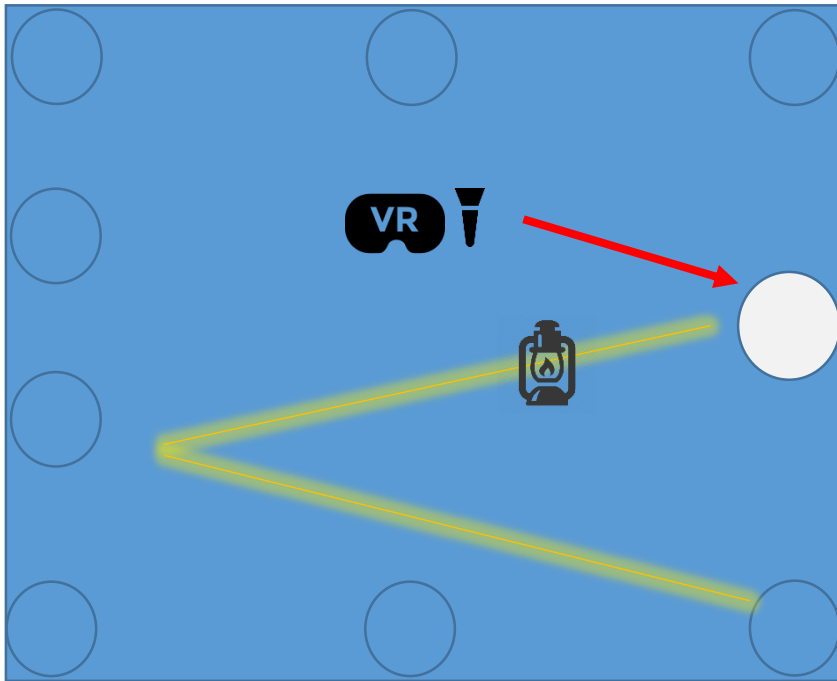
It's a little scary, but comforting to draw glowy trails in front of them by swinging the torch around as they get their bearings



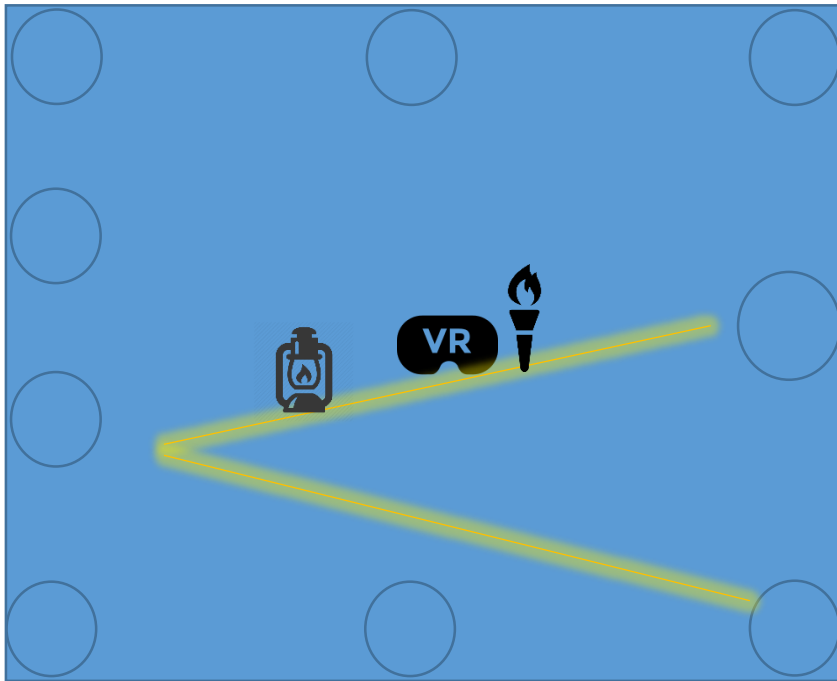
Onward, the lantern carrier has appeared and is there to guide the way!



If the VR person strays too far from the path, their torch blows out. Back to the Shamash to relight!

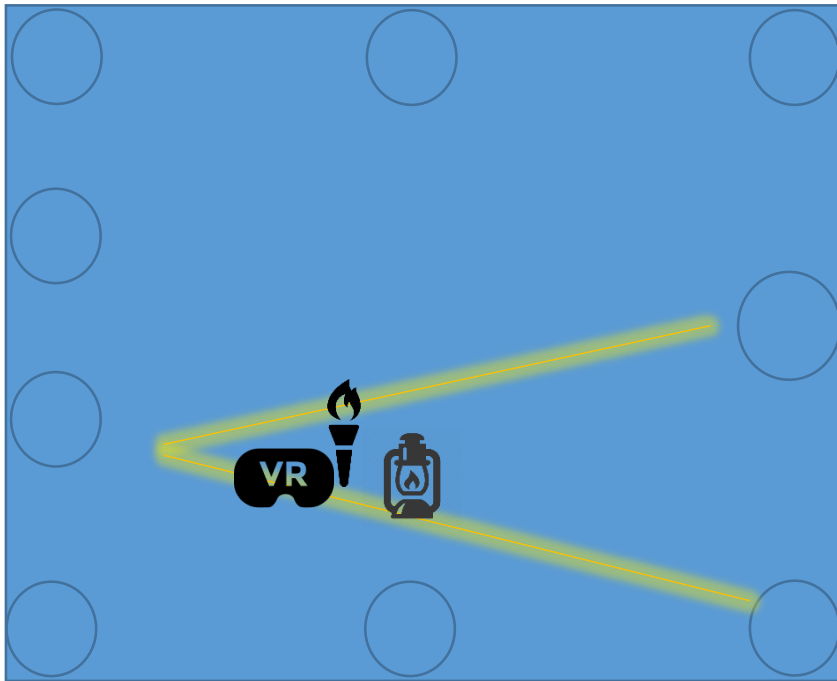


Eventually, a magic door appears in front of the torch carrier

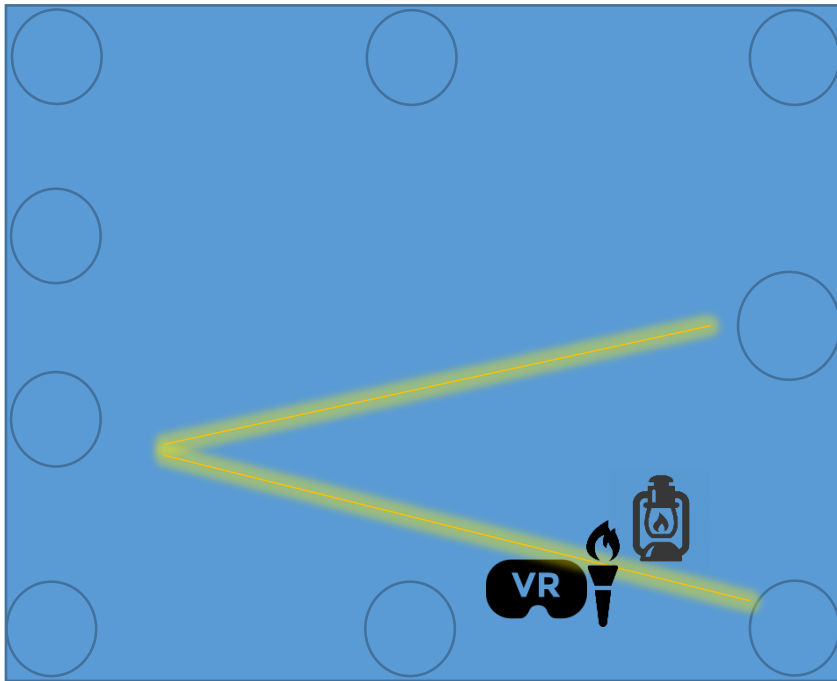




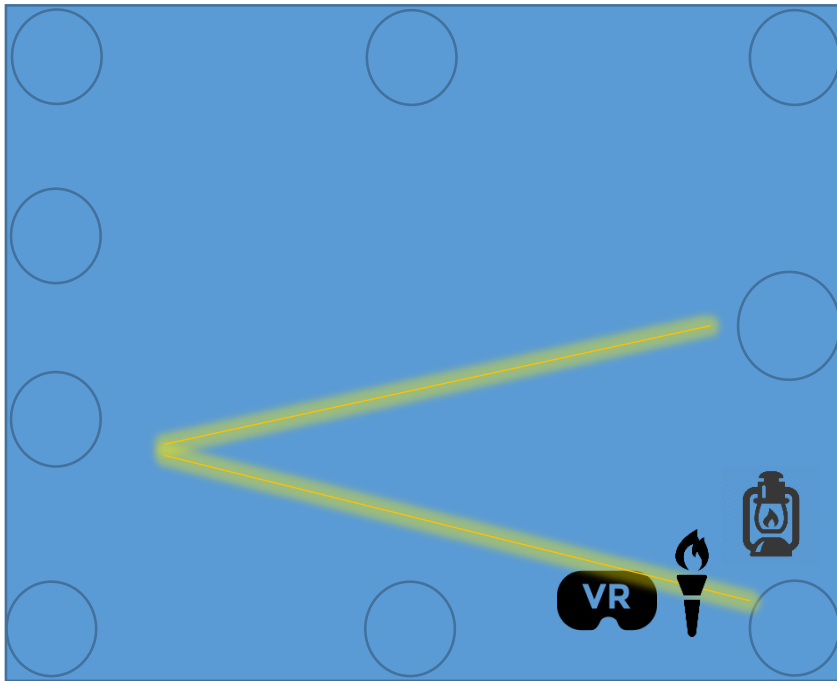
Step through the door and the torch carrier is in another land. There are many ways to go, but the lantern carrier knows the way. Onward!



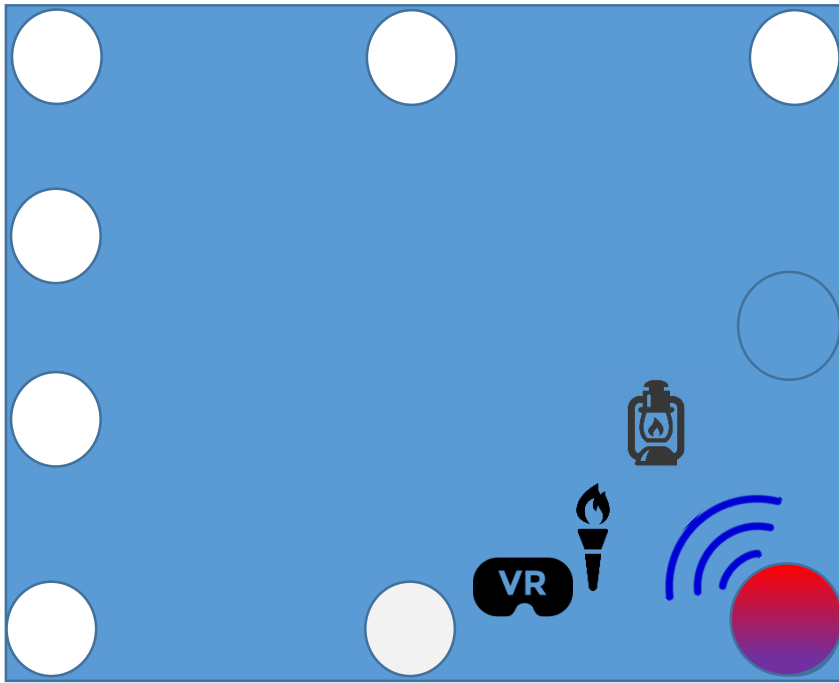
Eventually, the two near their destination, a door appears!



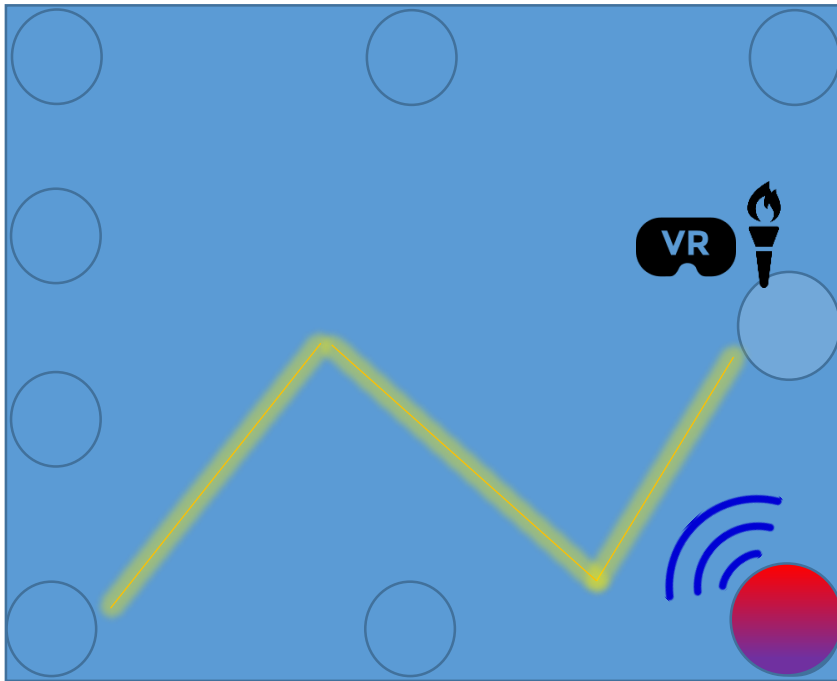
Back in the dark forest in front of the candle.  
Now the torch carrier can light it!



The beacon is lit! A huge burst of light comes from all the beacons. A flourish of color and a new voice begins singing, emanating from the lit beacon.

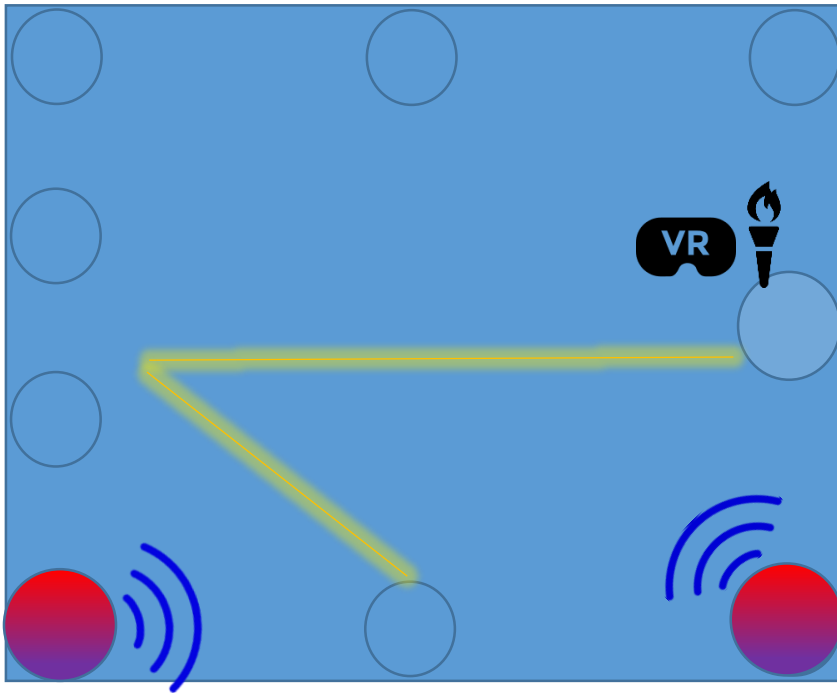


If time permits, they light the torch again and repeat the same process



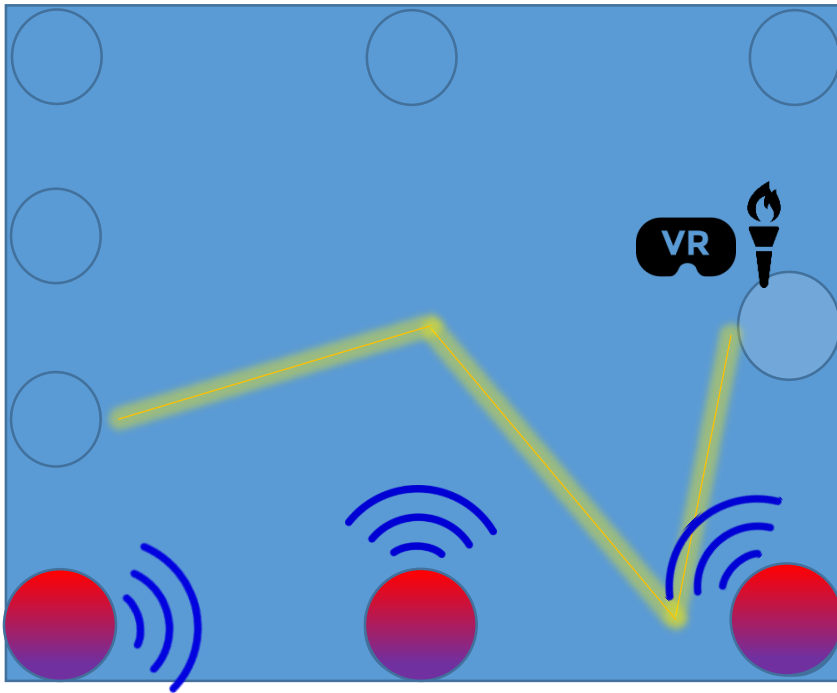


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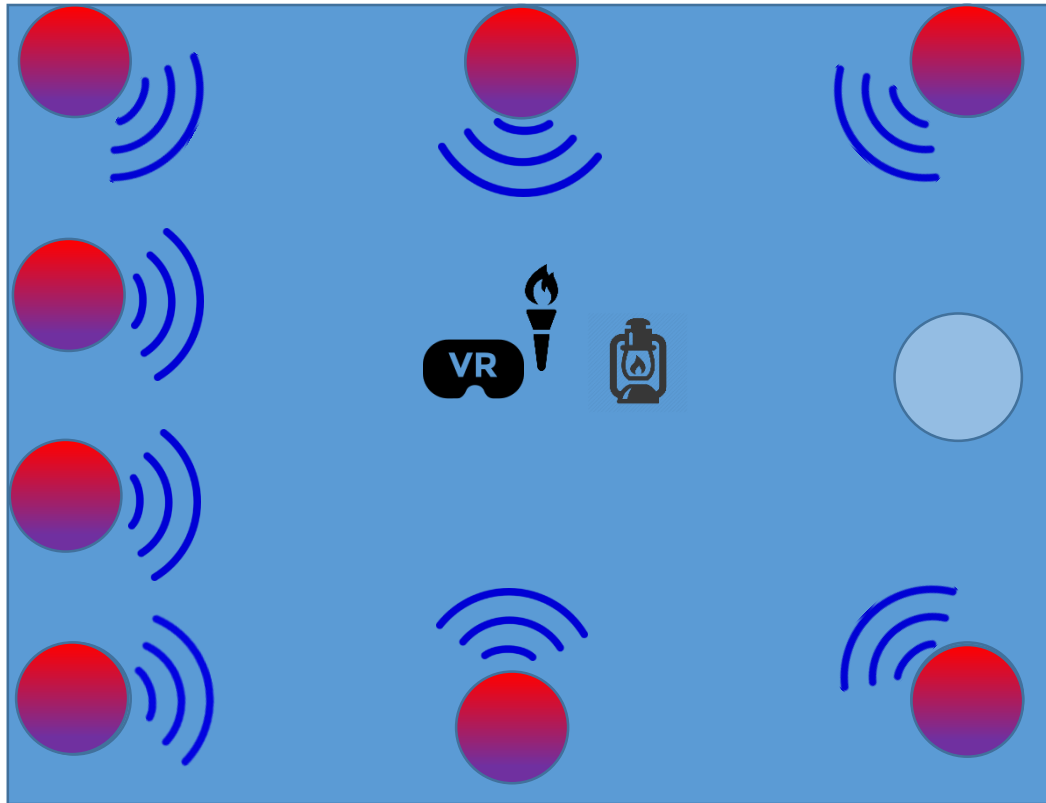




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We swap in people until all the beacons are lit and 8 voices are singing. Should take about 20 minutes in total.  
The room has gone from dark + mysterious to vibrant + joyous



# State Diagram

