

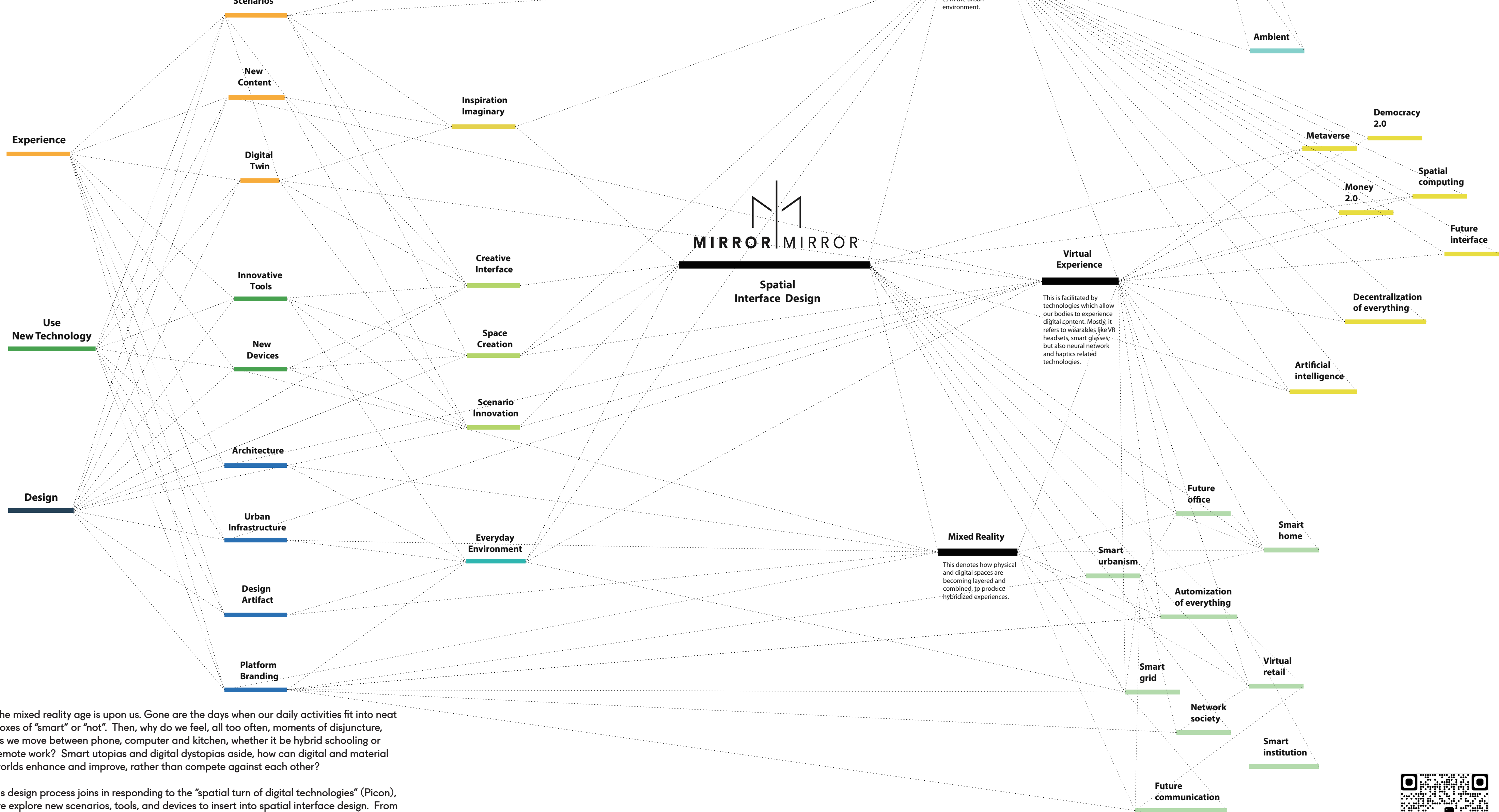
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## Design Process

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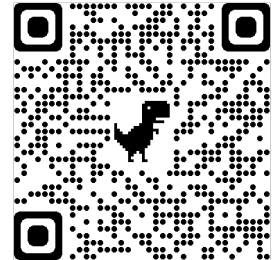
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The mixed reality age is upon us. Gone are the days when our daily activities fit into neat boxes of “smart” or “not”. Then, why do we feel, all too often, moments of disjuncture, as we move between phone, computer and kitchen, whether it be hybrid schooling or remote work? Smart utopias and digital dystopias aside, how can digital and material worlds enhance and improve, rather than compete against each other?

As design process joins in responding to the “spatial turn of digital technologies” (Picon), we explore new scenarios, tools, and devices to insert into spatial interface design. From interactive media installations to the emerging metaverse, we question how design process must fundamentally change to retain the best of both worlds. The taciturn nature of the past two years has seen communities gather in new public spaces, and programs adapting to their changing needs. Tweaking the spatial or experience design process can offer unique public spaces, flexibly responding to the urban or virtual experience, or simply put, mixed reality.



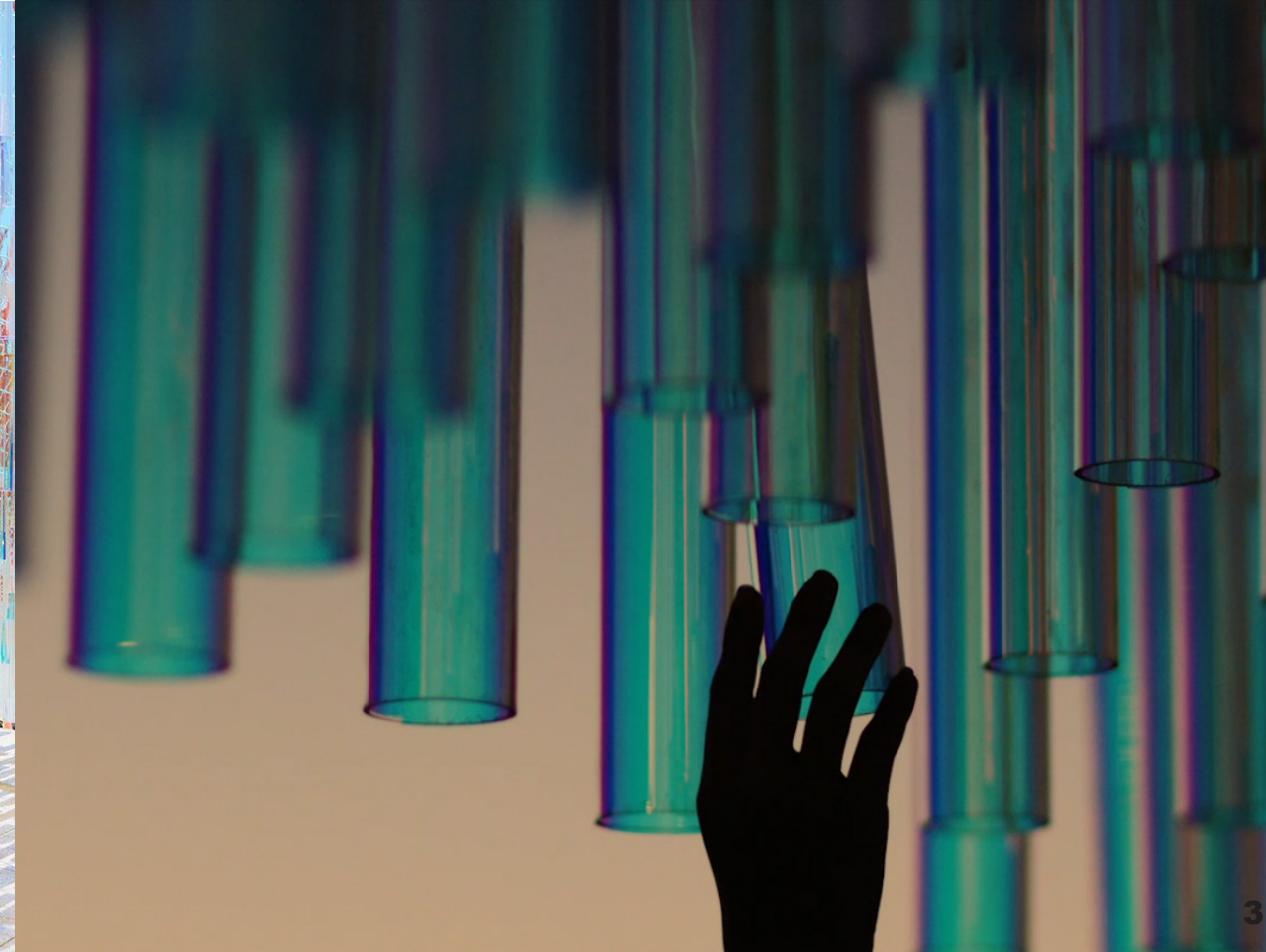


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## Mixed Realities

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1. Ripple Pavilion, Soohyun Chang, Gyeongnam Art Museum Changwon, 2019 / photo by Kyungsub Shin
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4. Moment of silence, Hayoun Won, Blank Space, NY, 2020
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6. Moment of silence, Hayoun Won, Blank Space, NY, 2020
7. Kcp office, London, Atelier Chang, 2012
8. Future Series, Hayoun Won, Blank Space, NY, 2020
9. Tale Points of Old Street Gateway, London, 2018



Spatial interface design permits fluid mutation of virtual or urban experience, driven by how crowds gather and disperse in public space. Such portal-like places of gathering can be layered with different dimensions, where mixed-reality activities take place. The following works feature design, architectural and urban experiments drawing upon our spatial interface design process. The resulting projects are "neither independent of nor dominated by technology" (Mostafavi), putting user experience first.

Hayoun Won's 'Moments of Silence' served as a virtual place of grieving in New York's early days of the pandemic. The aerial urban projections and incalculable hand drawn memorials formed a virtual space of encounter and commemoration for those living and grieving in confinement. As the urban experience mutates according to social conditions, new mixed reality spaces can serve to console and convene.

Soohyun Chang's iridescent canopy of pixel-shaped tubes, 'Ripple Pavilion', greets public museum visitors in Korea's deep south. This completely grounded sensorial experience is, in fact, the product of a combined parametric and tactile design process. As the tubes shimmer in a myriad of colors, triggered by a playful touch or a gust of wind, it poignantly reminds us of how public space can accommodate critical added dimensions of user driven interface.

