

## **Pro forma information sheet and consent form**



### **Information sheet**

#### **Collaborative Spatial Music Making in Virtual Reality: information for participants**

We invite you to be part of this research project on how people make music in virtual reality. You should only agree to take part if you want to; it is entirely up to you. If you choose not to take part, there won't be any disadvantages for you, and you will hear no more about it.

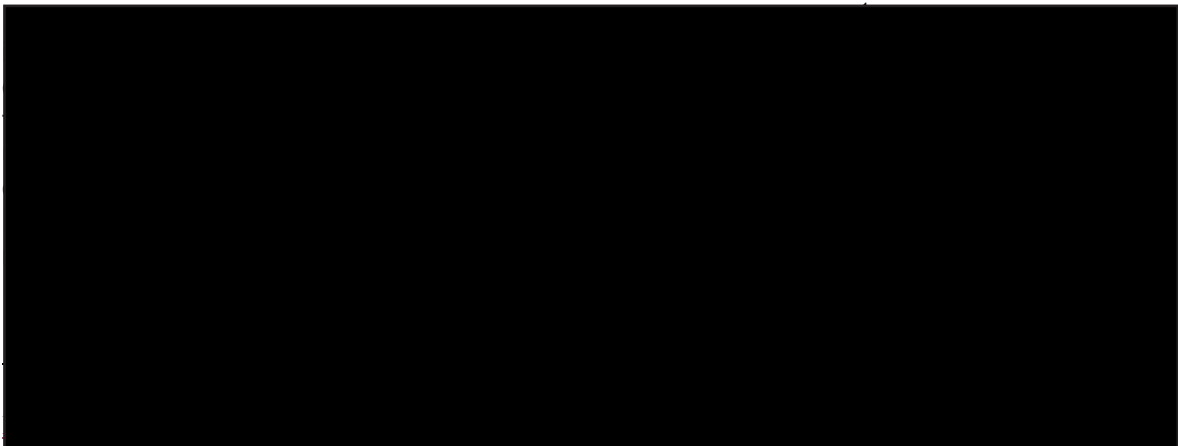
Please read the following information carefully before you decide to take part. It will tell you why we are doing the research and what you will be asked to do if you take part. Please ask if there is anything that is not clear or if you would like more information.

This study assesses a virtual reality application that supports collaborative spatial music-making. You will be asked to undergo a training phase, by yourself, in how to use the app. After this, you will be asked to collaborate with another participant, in virtual reality, to explore and mix a spatial music composition. You will be required to wear an HTC Vive Head Mounted Display. We collect data via video, audio, and interaction data in the application. Additionally, you will be asked to fill in some surveys on your experience with the app and demographics information.

If you decide to take part, you will be asked to read and sign where appropriate the attached forms.

- Consent Form; requires signing
- Health and safety for VR form; requires signing
- Information about the functionality of the application available on the computers.

It is up to you to decide whether or not to take part. If you do decide to take part, you can take this information sheet to keep and be asked to sign a consent form. You are still free to withdraw at any time and without giving a reason.





### **Consent form**

Please complete this form after you have read the Information Sheet and/or listened to an explanation about the research.

Title of Study: **Collaborative Spatial Music Making in Virtual Reality**

Thank you for considering taking part in this research. The person organizing the research must explain the project to you before you agree to take part.

If you have any questions arising from the Information Sheet or explanation already given to you, please ask the researcher before you decide whether to join in. You will be given a copy of this Consent Form to keep and refer to at any time. If you are willing to participate in this study, please circle the appropriate responses and sign and date the declaration underneath.

| <b>Statement</b>   | <b>Circle a response</b> |
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| I agree that the research project named above has been explained to me to my satisfaction in verbal and/or written form  | YES / NO                 |
| I understand that if I decide at any other time during the research that I no longer wish to participate in this project, I can notify the researchers involved and be withdrawn from it immediately | YES / NO                 |
| I have read both the notes written above and the Information Sheet about the project, and understand what the research study involves  | YES / NO                 |
| I agree to take part in the study, which will include use of my personal data  | YES / NO                 |

**Participant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Investigator's Statement:**

I \_\_\_\_\_ confirm that I have carefully explained the nature, demands and any foreseeable risks (where applicable) of the proposed research to the volunteer and provided a copy of this form