

AUGMENTED HAND.

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PUT your hand flat into the opening until it appears in the middle of the screen.

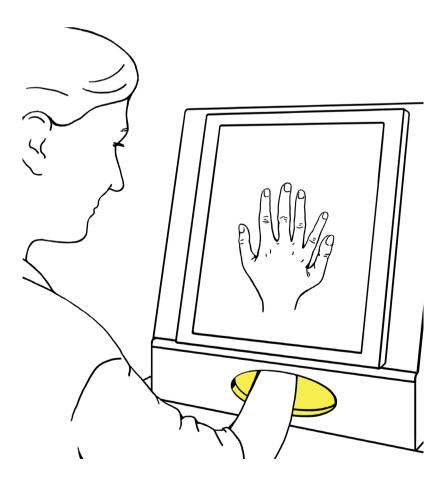
PRESS one of the side buttons to switch to another transformation.

Which of these enhancements of your hand could be useful?

Augmented Hand shows a live image of the hand, which is transformed by a real-time software.

The installation playfully raises some questions: Is the hand, as it has developed in the course of evolution, perfect for us – or could it look different?

Can we still trust what we see? What is real and what is simulated?



Transformations:

- Plus One One finger more
- Minus One One finger less
- Extra Knuckles One phalange is added
- Less Knuckles One phalange is missing
- Two Thumbs Additional thumb on the other side
- Fractal Hand Each finger ends in a small hand
- Throbbing Fingers The fingertips throb, as with a heartbeat
- Angular Exaggeration The fingers are bent outwards
- Wobbly Fingers A wave runs through the fingers
- Variable Finger Length The fingers' length changes over time
- Wriggling Fingers The fingers take on a life of their own
- Mower All fingers are cut off at one length
- Lissajous The palm is warped in a periodic way