

## VR Journey, Week 5: VR Performance

### Description:

For this week's VR Journey, we will be exploring the art of collaborative performance in networked VR.

In groups of four, please record yourselves performing a scene from a movie, TV show, or play. Then, turn that recording into an animated diorama for others to watch in VR. The goal is to practice working collaboratively in VR. That said, for any poets/performance artists/musicians among us who might wish to perform their own work, feel free to perform that work with an interactive audience.

### Instructions:

1) Sign up to be part of a group using the sign-up sheet located here (the maximum group size is five):

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hyyc3t1zxoEVFwn9btnotlxlTel2XrXs1FXcbZOQFRc/edit?usp=sharing>

2) Pick a scene from a movie, TV show, or play. For example, see: <https://imsdb.com/>. If you encounter difficulty doing this, we can provide a few scenes to choose from.

3) Upload the script so that you can see it in Engage (either from a screen in a room or on your Engage tablet). Alternatively, you can memorize it—either way is fine.

4) Tailor your avatar to fit your character.

5) Add any 3D models that might be essential to the scene. But don't go overboard here—this lesson is about the avatars, not the objects, so please only use 3D Objects which are critical.

6) Rehearse the scene twice, then record it as a 3D scene.

Recording:

1. Navigate to the "Record" option located in the bottom of your tablet's menu
2. Give a name to your recording > Select Others

- This will bring you to a menu with all the users in the room. Select all the users you want in your scene. A checked blue box will appear if that user is selected.

3. Record your scene.

4. Go back to the "Record" option in the menu/tablet. Stop and save your recording.

Playback:

1. Navigate to the "Record" option again
2. Load Recording (located at the top next to *New Recording*)
3. Select your recording > Load > Advanced Options (Check the last option, "Play in current location and place as IFX") > Play Now

You can translate, rotate, and scale your recorded scene the same way you would with any other IFX.

\*Keep in mind that *all* the IFX in the room are also recorded. You can playback a scene without loading IFX (Load > Advanced Options > "No Recorded IFX")