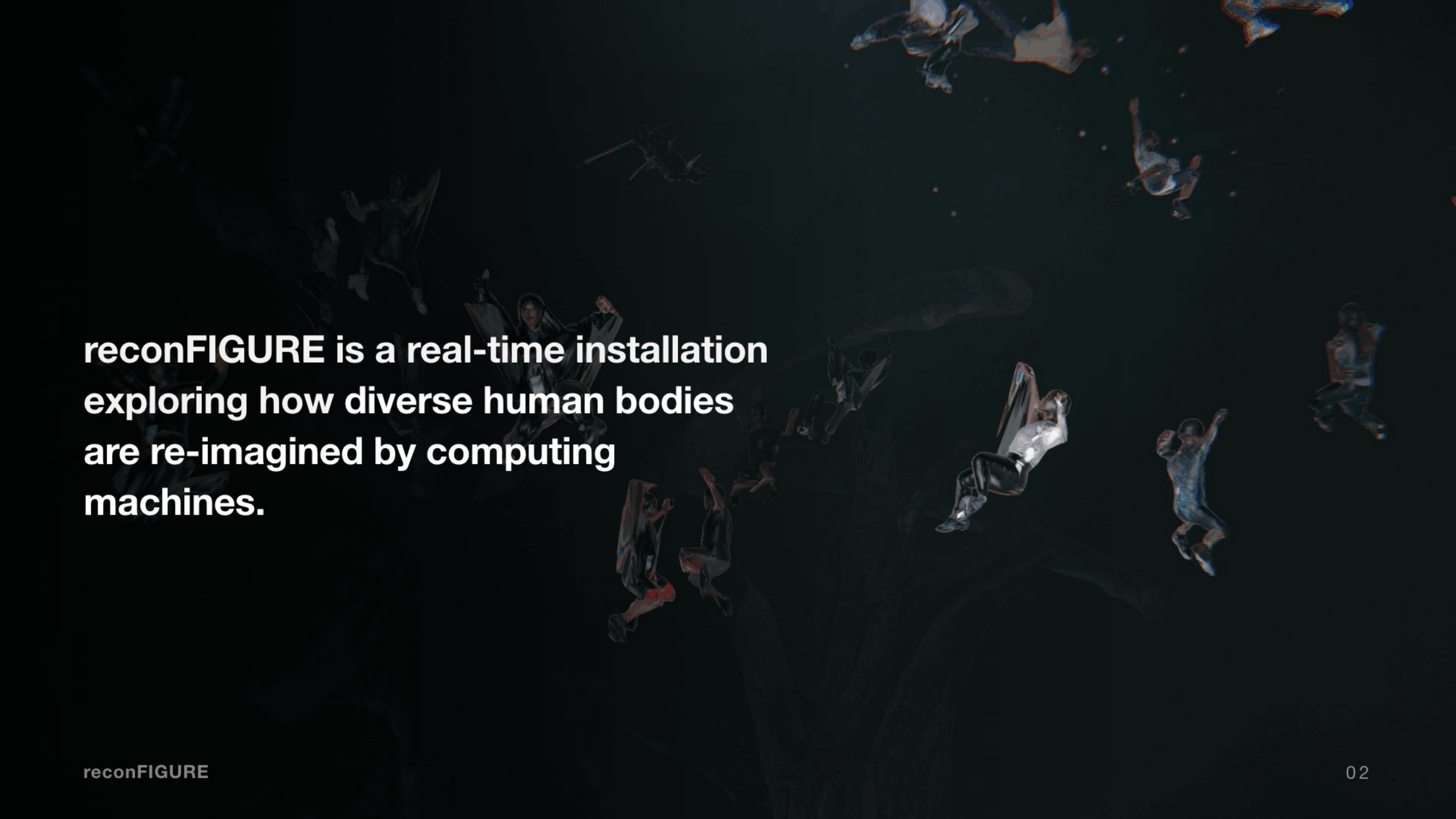


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reconFIGURE is a real-time installation exploring how diverse human bodies are re-imagined by computing machines.



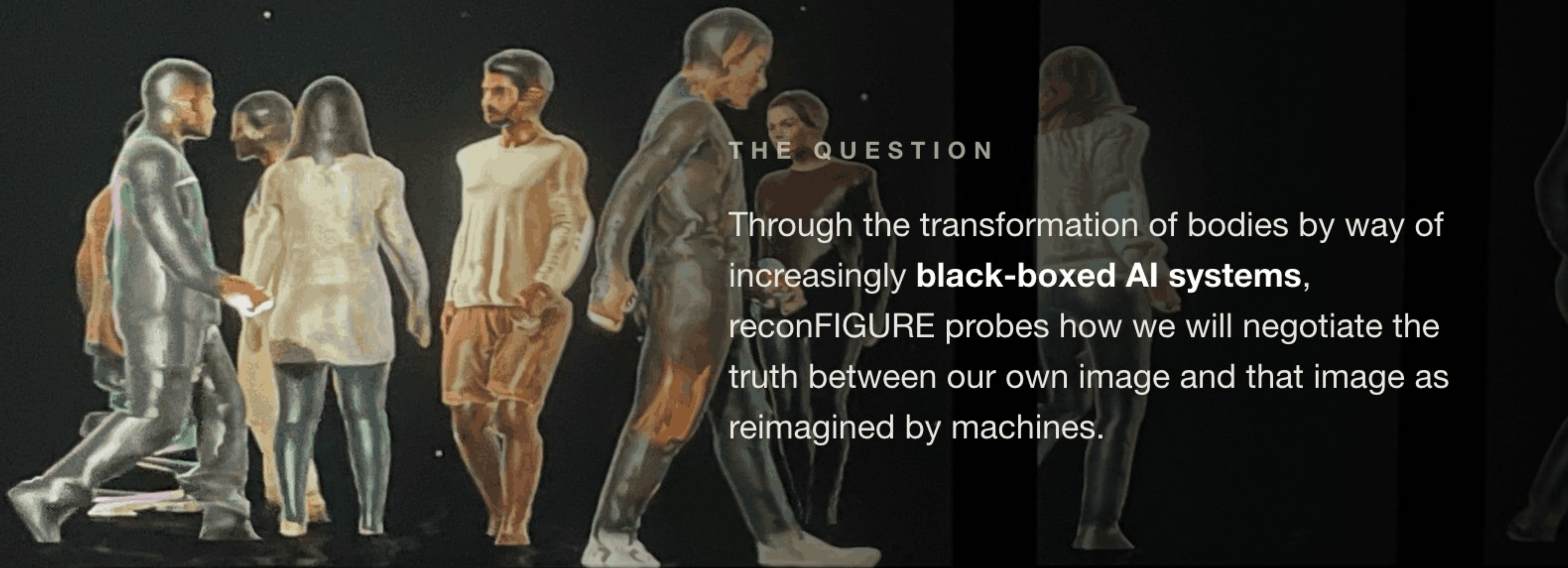
IN VITRO BODIES

Each visitor's double is generated by machine learning, then released into a shared, drifting crowd.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

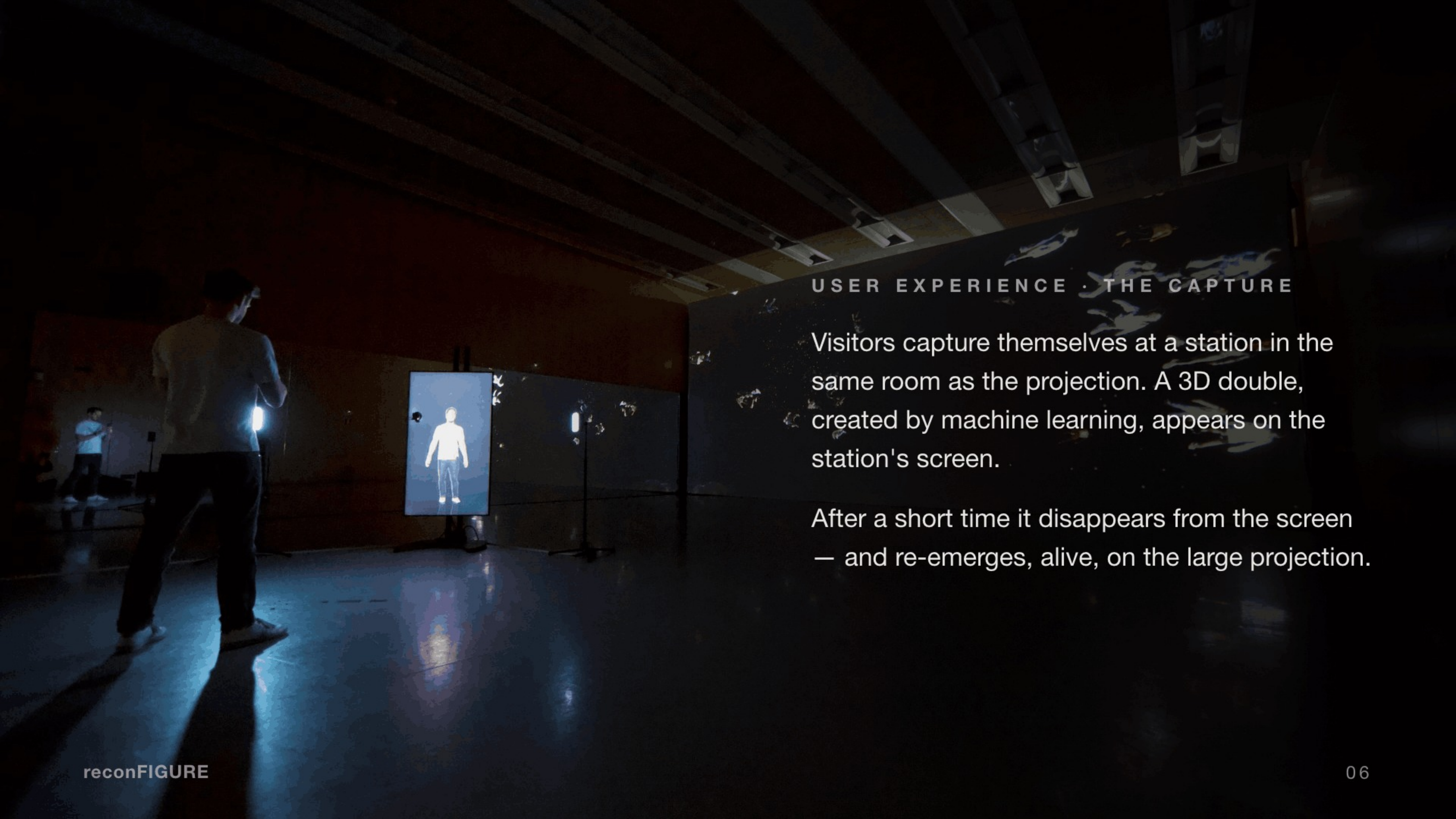
It explores the belief we place in the accuracy of machine systems — and the humour and confusion experienced when these machines fail to create accurate representations of us.





THE QUESTION


Through the transformation of bodies by way of increasingly **black-boxed AI systems**, reconFIGURE probes how we will negotiate the truth between our own image and that image as reimagined by machines.



USER EXPERIENCE · THE CAPTURE

Visitors capture themselves at a station in the same room as the projection. A 3D double, created by machine learning, appears on the station's screen.

After a short time it disappears from the screen — and re-emerges, alive, on the large projection.



USER EXPERIENCE · THE CROWD

On the projection, the double begins to interact with the doubles of other visitors — a drifting scene of **20 to 60 figures** at a time.

Whenever a new double enters, the oldest one leaves. No data is ever stored for more than 24 hours.



THE PROJECTION

Doubles gather, scatter and re-form — a living constellation of bodies the machine keeps re-imagining.



SET UP & HARDWARE

CAPTURING STATION

- 65" TV, portrait mode (Full HD min., 4K preferred)
- Computer — Mac Studio Pro
- Astera light panels · ArtNET DMX node
- Infrared camera + tripod
- Scarlett 2i2 audio interface · Internet (LAN/WiFi)

PROJECTION

- 4K UHD — 3840 × 2160 px resolution
- Stereo speakers with subwoofer, or multi-speaker



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PAST EXHIBITIONS

Swissnex — San Francisco Mar 2026

Refresh Festival — Zurich Oct 2025

MALI, Museo de Arte de Lima — Lima May 2025

KIKK Festival — Namur Oct 2024

MEET | Digital Culture Center — Milan May 2024

Grand Palais Immersif — Paris May 2024

Teatros del Canal — Madrid May 2024

Ars Electronica — Linz Sep 2023

Digital Arts Zurich (DA-Z) Oct 2023

Zurich Art Weekend Jun 2023

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