5-stars’ identity

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**Year of production:** 2009  
**Medium:** Interactive Installation

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**Description:**

*5-stars’ identity* is a practice-based research project to express the notion of transmediation, examine the properties of dynamic complex system in association with readymade object. The new aesthetic possibilities is explored by having the inter-relationship of technology, media and objects, leading to a hybridization in sensorial transformation.

The project starts with scanning the various Internet websites of news and blog, those content that is related to Chinese’s Identity will be translated into different language versions and send to the mobile device. The five mobile phones perform with different behaviors and this is subject to political and environmental events. It constructs a continuous and dynamic autonomous system.
Video Documentation: http://vimeo.com/7085922
http://vimeo.com/6830496 (How it works)

Review / Feedback / Press:

- “This is one of the few submitted projects with a sound theoretical description and thorough justification, especially on ‘transmediality’. ‘Interactivity’ in media art often concerns human-machine interaction. One question that comes to my mind for this work is what specific role is assigned to the human participant. Based on the described set-up, it is more like an automatic set, or an automated system in which machine parts are in dialogue. This work, in my view, has positive contribution to the discussion and definition of interactivity by asserting the inter-relationship between media, objects and technology. As an aesthetic object, I find the play with symbolism a bit over complicated.” By Dr. Linda Lai

Exhibition Record(s):

- 2009, International Digital Art Festival: Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2010, “Interactive Media Category”- IFVA: Hong Kong Arts Center – Pao Galleries, Hong Kong
- 2010, “Media Art. A 3-Dimensional Perspective“, Curated by captincaptin: Online

Technical & Production:

- Software: Mac OS X, Python symbian, Python, PHP, mySQL
- Device: 5 nokia devices with Symbian OS
- Requirement: Internet connection

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