

露餡的總是手

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雕塑家亨利·摩爾（Henry Moore）年邁生病時畫下《藝術家之手》（The Artist's Hand, 1979）這一系列對他自己手部的描繪，讚嘆雙手作為人類表達媒介的悠久歷史，「在雕塑與繪畫的歷史中，藝術家透過雙手呈現他們所欲言說的情感。」；而孵化許多科技新創的創投公司 Y Combinator 創辦人保羅·格雷厄姆（Paul Graham），年輕時在資工所畢業後曾到藝術學院學習繪畫，他在散文集《黑客與畫家》（Hackers and Painters）裡將黑客與畫家都視為「用自己的雙手創造東西的人」。

雙手萬能，但露餡的也總是手。在生物演化的歷史中，現代人類因為發展出可以四指對握的有力大拇指，相較於其他靈長類能以更加精密的方式使用和製造器具，被人類學家視為人類文明發展的關鍵；如今，當人們讚嘆人工智慧爆炸性的效率與效能，似乎可以將我們從許多重複性的工作中解放，但也

When sculptor Henry Moore was elderly and ill, he drew a series of depictions of his own hands titled *The Artist's Hand* (1979), praising the long history of hands as a medium of human expression. He stated, "Throughout the history of sculpture and painting, one can find artists have shown through the hands the feelings they wish to represent." Meanwhile, Paul Graham, founder of Y Combinator, a venture capital firm that has incubated many tech startups, studied painting at an art school after graduating with a computer science degree. In his essay collection *Hackers and Painters*, he views both hackers and painters as "people who create things with their own hands".

Hands are versatile, but they also often give us away. In the history of biological evolution, modern humans developed powerful thumbs capable of opposing the other four fingers, allowing for more precise use and manufacturing of tools compared to other primates. Anthropologists consider this a key factor in the development of human civilization. Today, as people marvel at the explosive efficiency and effectiveness of artificial intelligence, which seems capable of liberating us from many repetitive tasks, while also

擔心被自己創造出的技術取代的同時，手又再度成為思考的關鍵進路。

展覽構想最初啟發自近年進入大眾視野的「文字生成圖像（text to image）」AI 算圖。根據現階段的技術，AI 繪製人像時最容易「計算錯誤」的部位正是手，比如產出多根手指或是所有手指完全黏成一塊的圖像，而這也是區分一張圖像是否為 AI 生成的線索之一。彷彿在人工智能的理解裡，並沒有手的存在。

此外，數位（digital）的核心概念是二進制編碼，「digit」是「10 以下的數字」也就是用手指可以計算的範圍，而拉丁字根「digitus」指涉的就是手指本身。手不僅是技術的起源，也是計算的起源，更是人與機器——這種透過雙手打造出的人造物——兩者互動的主要肢體部位。本展試圖思考，倘若技

worrying about being replaced by the technology we created, hands once again become a critical entry point for reflection.

The exhibition concept was initially inspired by the "text-to-image" AI image generation that has entered the public sphere in recent years. According to current technology, the part that AI is most likely to "miscalculate" when generating portraits is the hands, such as producing images with multiple fingers or fingers completely fused together. This has become one of the clues to distinguish whether an image is AI-generated. It is as if hands do not exist in the understanding of artificial intelligence.

Furthermore, the core concept of "digital" is binary encoding. "Digit" refers to "numbers below 10"—that is, the range that can be calculated using fingers—while the Latin root "digitus" refers to the finger itself. The hand is not only the origin of technology but also the origin of calculation, and moreover, it is the primary bodily part through which humans interact with machines — these artifacts created by our own hands. This exhibition attempts to consider whether, if technology is not merely an extension of the human

術不只是人類手部的延伸，手的隱喻能否作為一種技術多樣性的乘載，而藝術創作具有某種分岔（fork）技術史的潛力，能豐富我們更多層次的想像，甚至為虛擬實境中「手的消失」帶來積極意義。

誠如唐娜·哈洛威（Donna Haraway）所言，新科技創造了重塑主體的可能性，使人重新討論何謂身體與心智；另一方面，海德格對於打字機時代技術與人的關係的詮釋，亦創造了一種面對技術的歷史觀，人的手也許不再長出厚繭，但必定將突變成適應新技術條件的器官。

凝視雙手，這個精密又感性的肢體，或許我們一直都是「機器—人」。（文 / 李佳霖）

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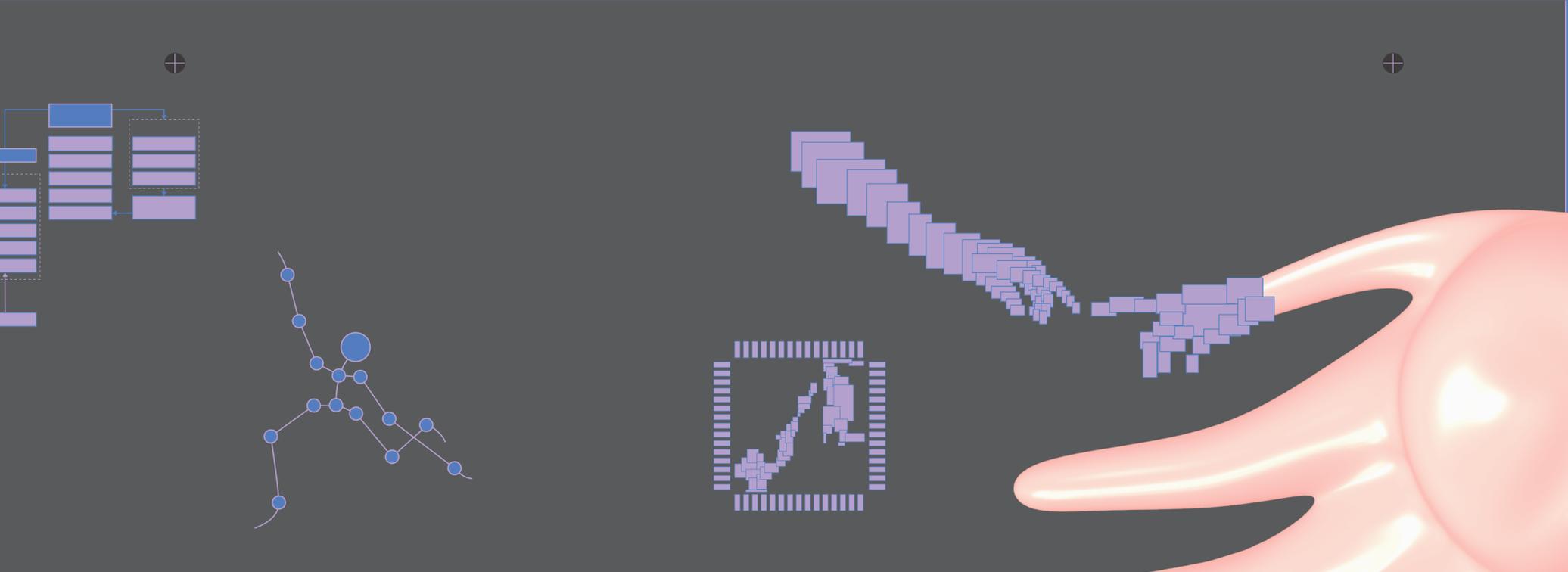
hand, the metaphor of the hand can serve as a vessel for technological diversity, and whether artistic creation possesses a certain potential to fork technological history, enriching our imagination and even bringing positive meaning to the "disappearance of hands" in virtual reality.

As Donna Haraway has noted, new technologies reshape our understanding of subjectivity, prompting us to reexamine the boundaries of body and mind. Meanwhile, Heidegger's reflections on the typewriter offered a historical lens on technology's shifting relationship with humans. Our hands may no longer grow calloused, but they are surely mutating into organs fit for new technical conditions.

Gazing at our hands, these intricate yet expressive limbs, perhaps we have always been "machine-humans." (Text / LEE Chia-Lin)

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Invisible Technology 2023
隱藏技術

Two-channel video installation
雙頻道影像裝置
09'40"

In 2027, due to the mature development of artificial intelligence, an AI company began its research and development on "Perfect Operation Technology". However, only humans needed to rely on operational skills and digital connections. For AI that didn't require operational skills, they could only analyze the historical operational techniques of humans through a retrospective analysis of the database. *Invisible Technology* is set in this not-so-distant future, where artificial intelligence presents a data presentation on the current mainstream operation technology, "Touchscreen," starting from the launch of the first iPhone in 2007 and continuously tracing back along the timeline, even linking to the fictional ancient Chinese martial art, "Dim Mak".

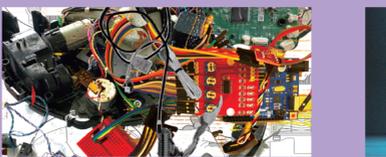


Croquis Demo 2022-2025
速寫演示

iPhone, screen, fabric drape, easel, digital print
iPhone、螢幕、布幔、畫架、數位輸出
Dimensions variable
依場地而定

Since The Mother of All Demos, the "process of operation" and advanced "computer graphics" have often served as central elements in demonstrations by both software and hardware companies. Sometimes, these demos do not need to be fully functional; the presence of a "working image" alone can convey the concept and evoke an imagined sense of actual use.

Croquis Demo attempts to foreground this aspect of demos — namely, their capacity to visualize usage scenarios that have yet to occur. Through this process, the project brings into focus the relationship between text and image within the context of croquis-based input methods. It prompts viewers to reflect on how algorithms recognize images as text, and to consider the meaning generated in that translation.



Tech-Zombie, Palm-position of Multiple Machine 2025
(Alpha ver.)
科技殭屍 – 掌位

Discarded household appliances, custom circuits, Arduino, power supply
廢棄家用電器、自製電路、Arduino、電源供應器
Dimensions variable
依場地而定

In the anime *Knights of Sidonia*, the term "palm-position" refers to a technique in which Gardes (衛人, Morito) interlock their hands to operate as one. Drawing from this concept, the *Tech-Zombie* series continues its exploration of fragmented and interconnected technological objects. This iteration expands on the idea by deconstructing various hand-controlled interfaces and recombining them into a system of interlocking "palm-positions."

The work begins with human-machine interfaces related to the hand—elevator buttons, membrane keyboards, game joysticks — and extends inward to the machine's own internal mechanisms, such as the massage modules of a massage chair or the motion system of a robotic vacuum. Through disassembly and reconfiguration, these heterogeneous devices form a micro-system of mutual grasp and interaction, echoing the logic of modular symbiosis in a tech environment.



3C Xing Yi Quan: Sparring 2025
3C形意拳：對練

Three-channel video installation, stereo sound
三頻道影像裝置、立體聲
Dimensions variable
依空間尺寸

3C Xing Yi Quan: Sparring refers to a training method in which humans and technological objects engage in paired routines and coordinated movements based on forms and postures. This work continues the artist's long-term project *3C Xing Yi Quan*, initiated in 2017 — an open-source, contemporary internal martial art system. "3C" broadly refers to computers, communication, and consumer electronics. While traditional Xing Yi Quan draws on the behavioral ecology of animals in nature, *3C Xing Yi Quan* reflects on the ubiquitous technological devices that have come to define a new kind of natural environment in everyday life. Through physical gestures and embodied practice, the project explores ways of learning coexistence and reshaping our experiential understanding and relationship with technological objects.



Essential Handwear for Consciousness Migration 2025
意識移居必須的手部配件

VR (Played on Meta Quest 3)
VR (使用 Meta Quest 3 播放)
6x4 m (experience space)
6x4 m (體驗空間)

In VR experiences, the "hand" is not only an extension of perception and control but also the central medium through which viewers immerse themselves in virtual worlds. *Essential Handwear for Consciousness Migration* (2024) by CURIOSKI, specifically expanding on the setting of the "Pool of Love" a space where individuals can alter their bodily structure to achieve sensory experiences beyond those possible in the physical world.

This work takes place "upstream" from the "Pool of Love", within a fictional environment that offers virtual glove-fitting services. It further explores how the hand — once endowed with new functions that transcend physical-world limitations — can reshape one's modes of interaction with both the self and the surrounding environment.



Invisible Technology: Fold 2025
隱藏技術：摺疊式

Four-channel video installation
四頻道影像裝置
06'00"

Whenever a technological device reaches a certain level of maturity, it begins to fold. Laptops resting flat on thighs, foldable phones held in the palm or close to the body — these designs aim to create more intimate modes of interaction. But why do we keep folding our digital devices?

This work explores the emergence and evolution of foldable technologies to reflect on the human desire for folding. Hinges and joints, the bending of limbs and the opening and closing of screens — all become symbols of the increasingly blurred boundary between humans and machines.



Croquis of Hand Features 2025
速寫手部特徵

Digital print
數位輸出
29x42cm

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蕭育禮 Hsiao Yu-Li 2025

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林亭君 Xia Lin 2025

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CURIOSKI 好奇機 2025

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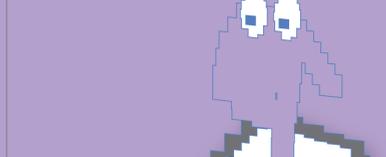
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陳琛 CHEN Chen 2025

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黎寧駿 LI Ning-Jyun 2025

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Exhibition public programs 2025

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Map 地圖 2025

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