



spyn: weaving memories into handcrafted artifacts

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every handmade artifact has a story
but not every story can be told

spyn: making stories visible



A photograph showing a group of approximately ten women gathered around a long wooden table in a room with exposed wooden beams. They are all engaged in knitting or crocheting. The table is covered with various knitting projects, yarn, and some refreshments like water bottles and cups. The scene has a warm, community-oriented feel.

4 knitting circles 13 semi-structured interviews



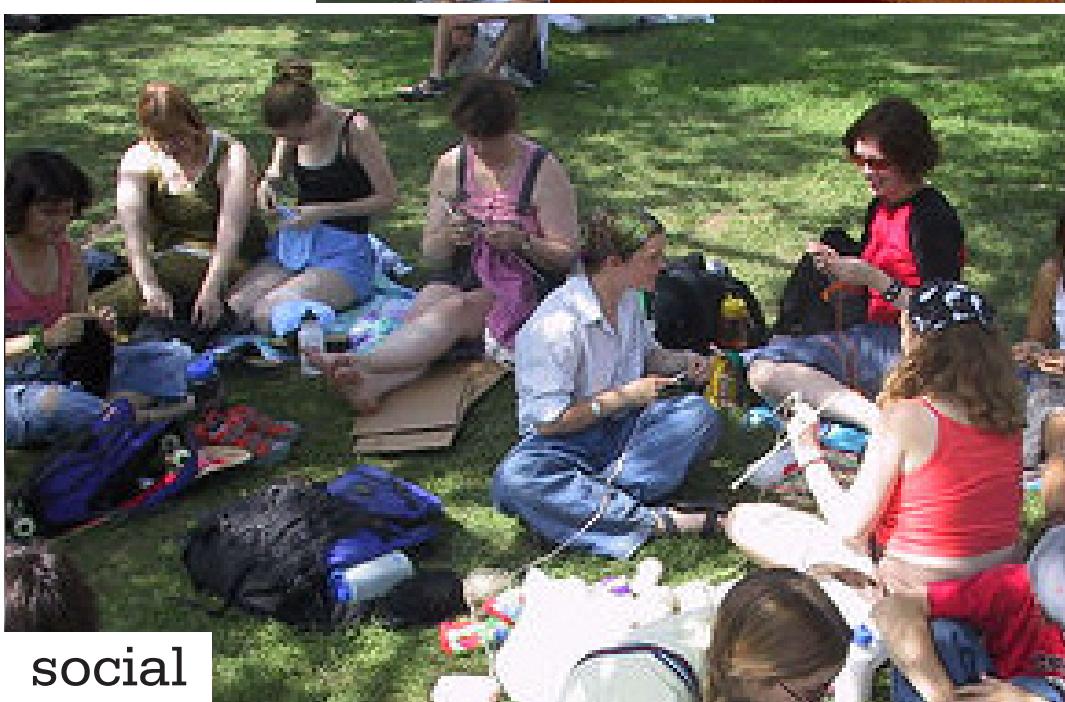
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spyn: making stories visible



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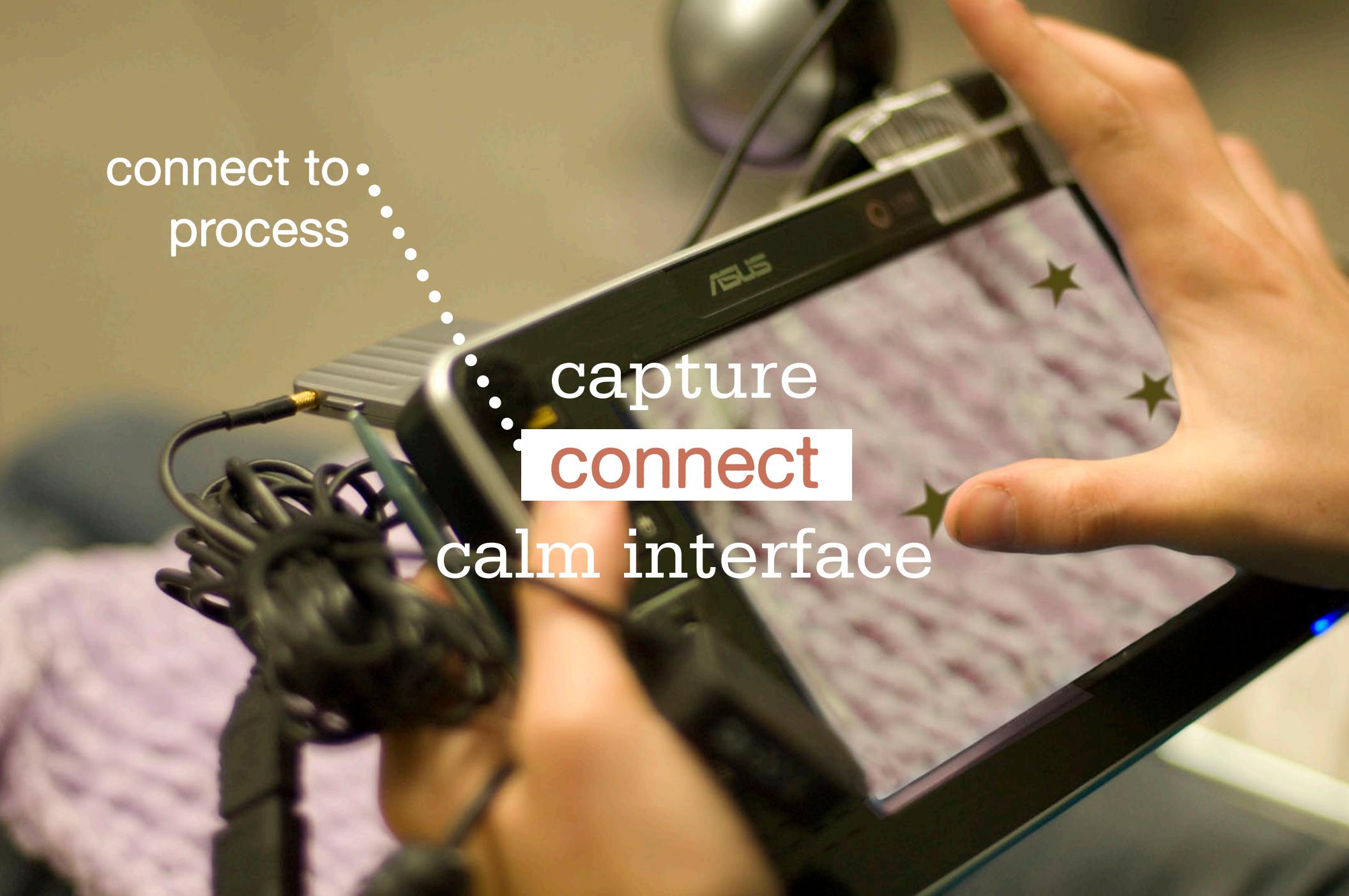
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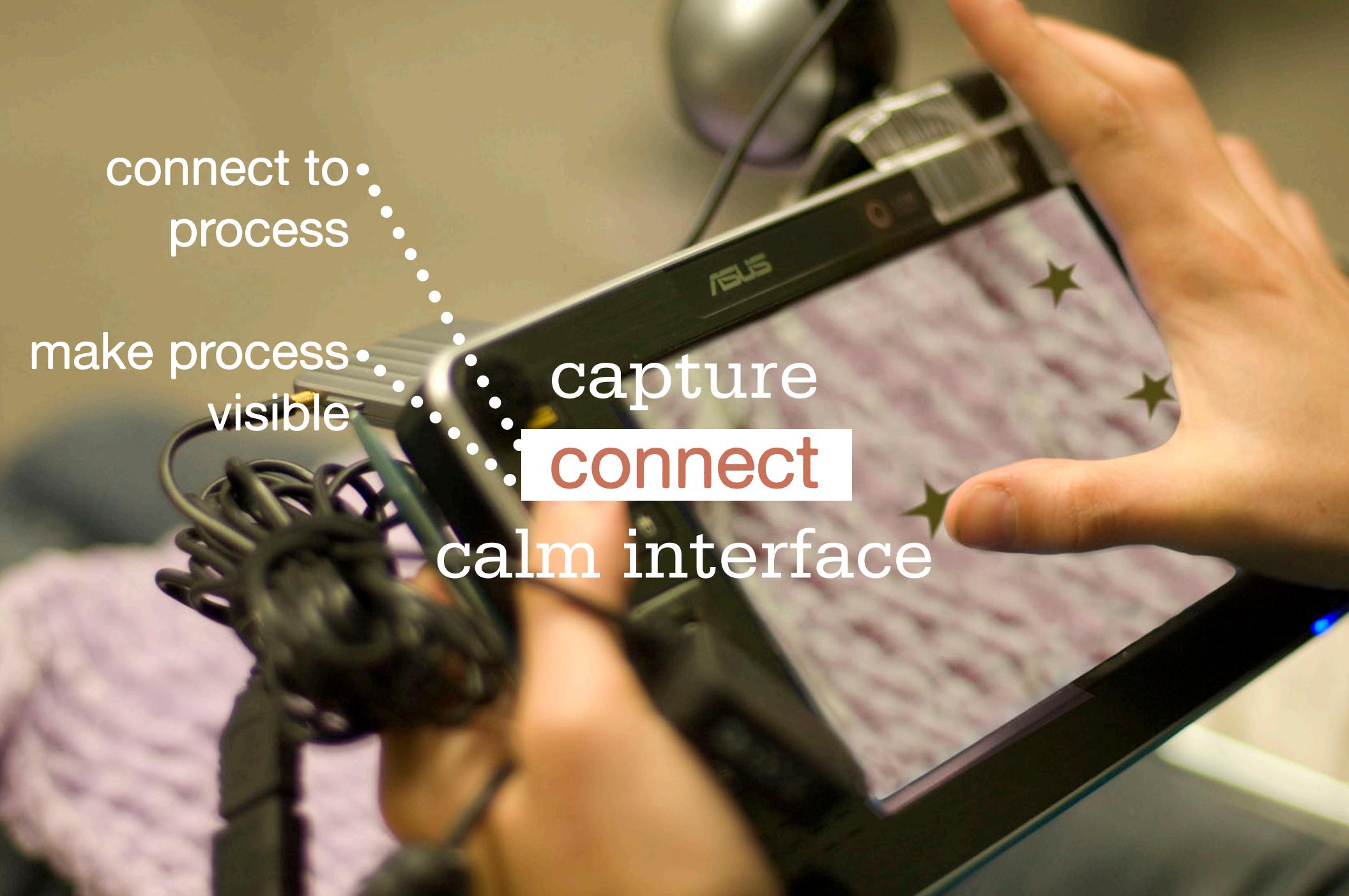


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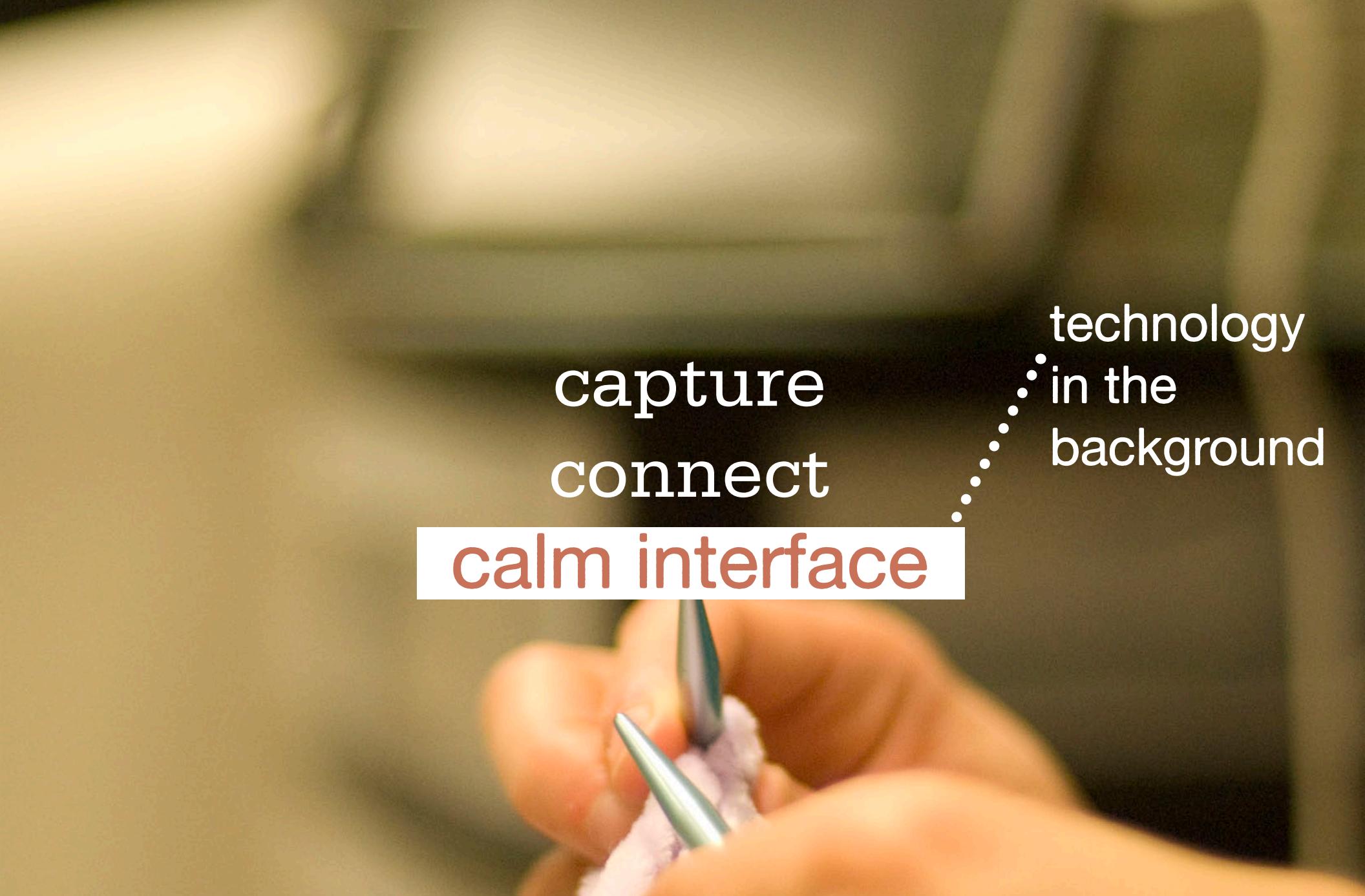
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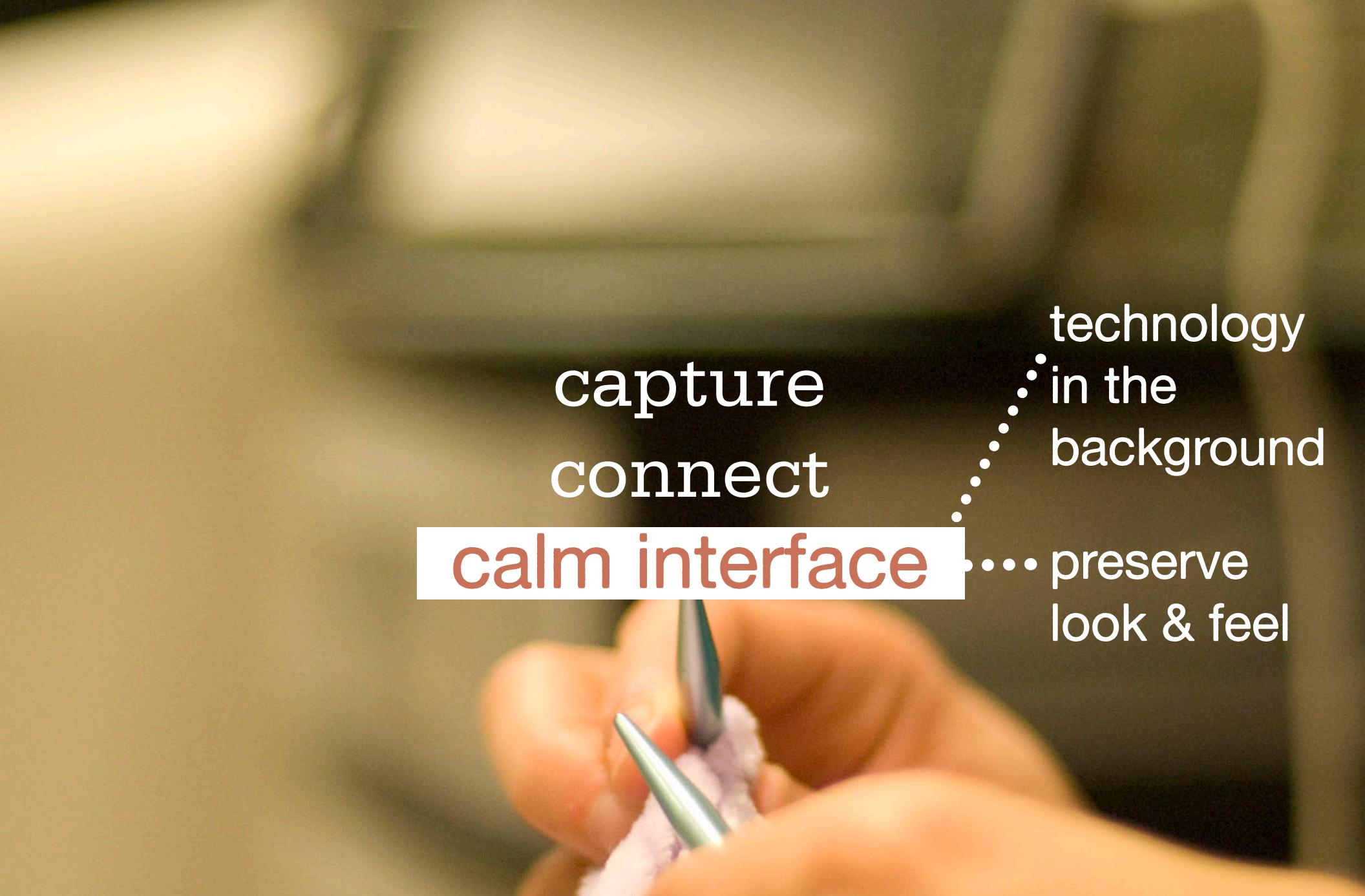
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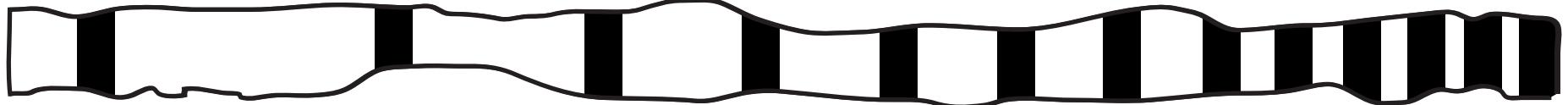


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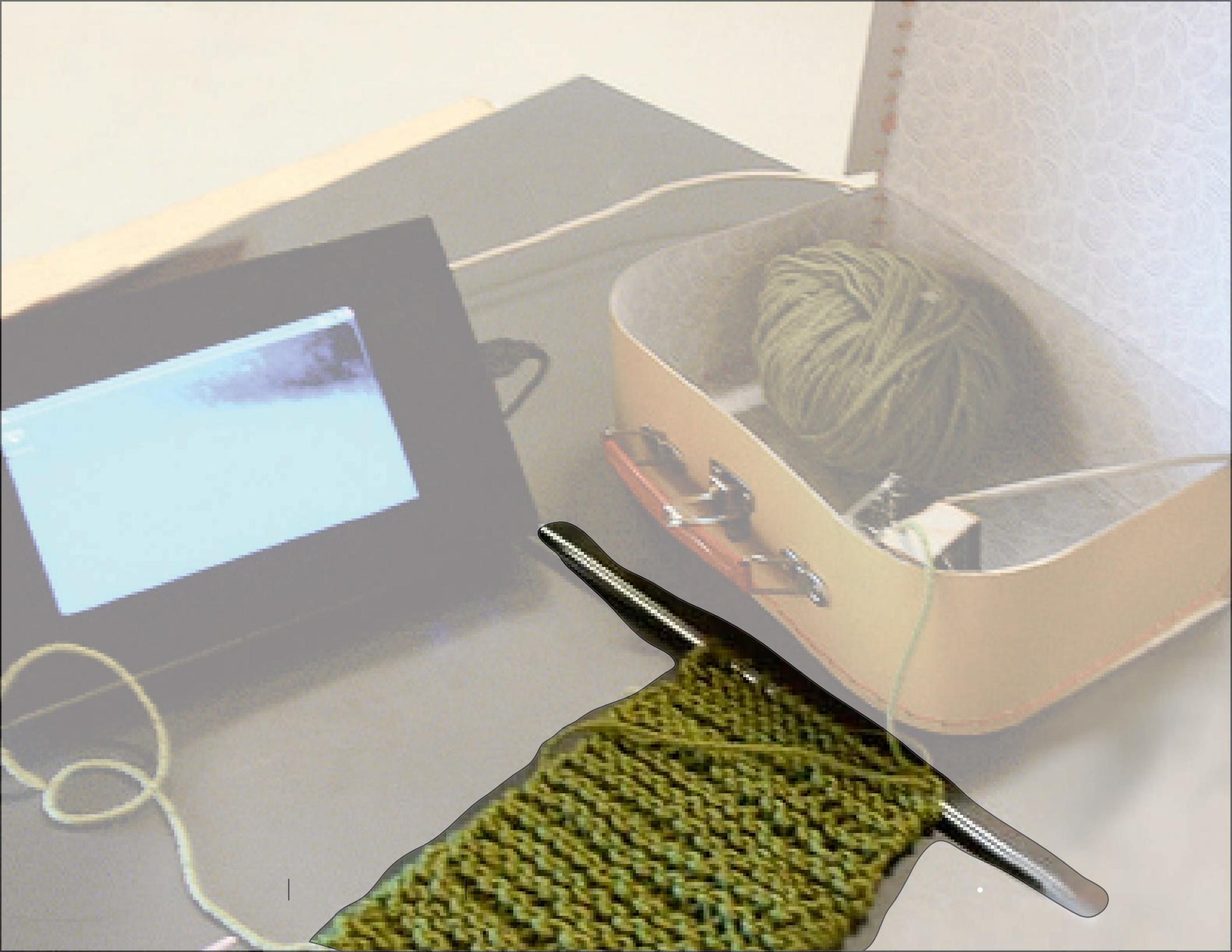
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look & feel









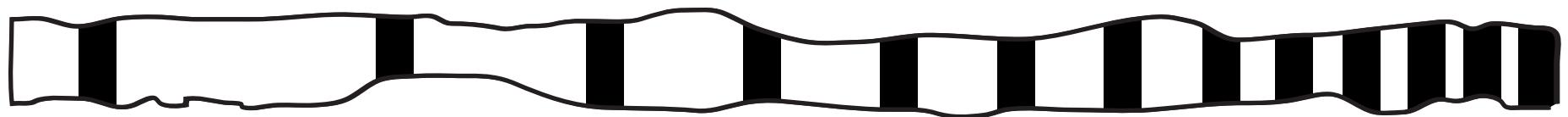
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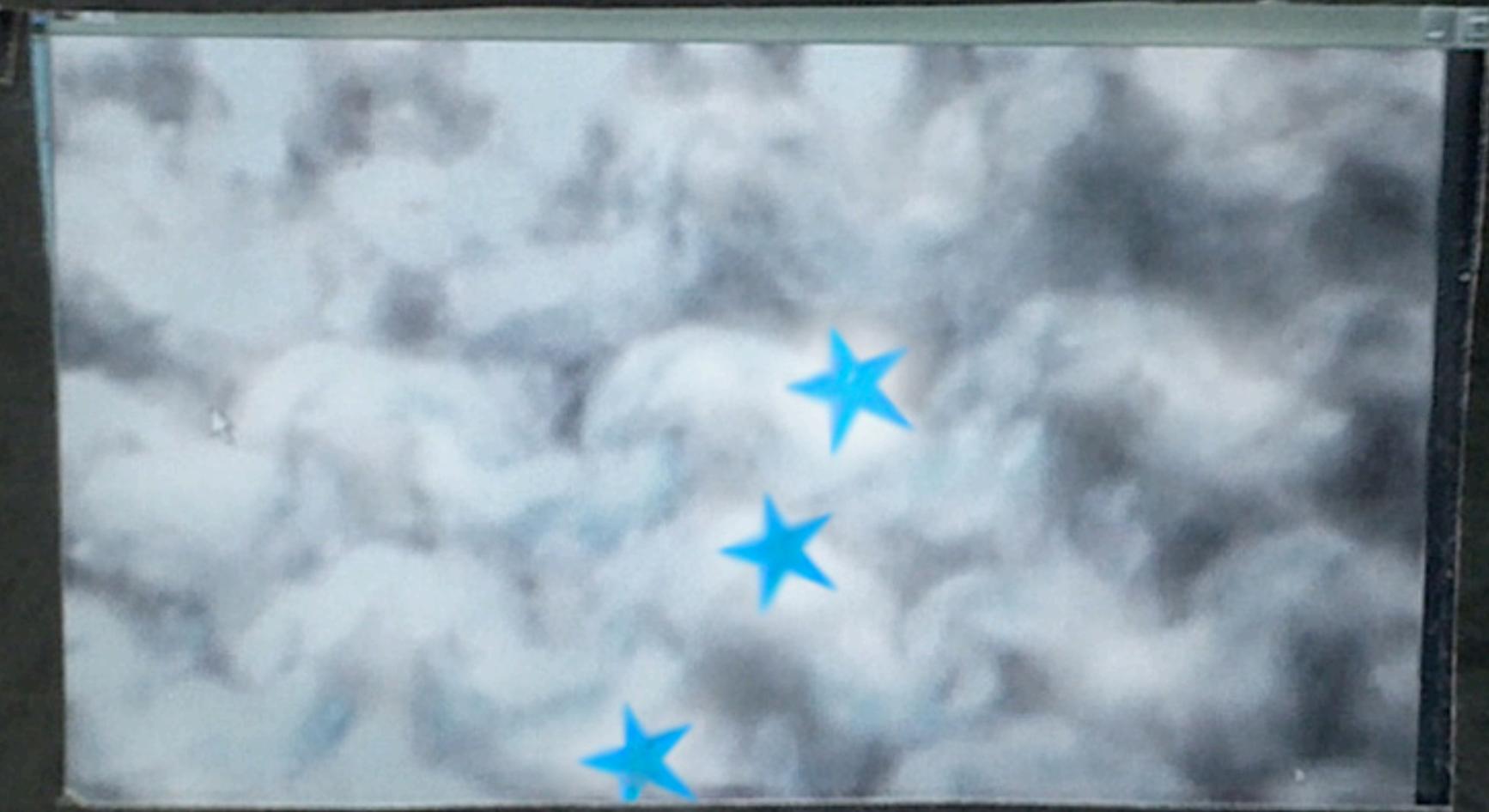
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Picture taken: Thu Sep 20 07:15:48 2007 UTC

Amount knit: 0 yards





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spyn: observation

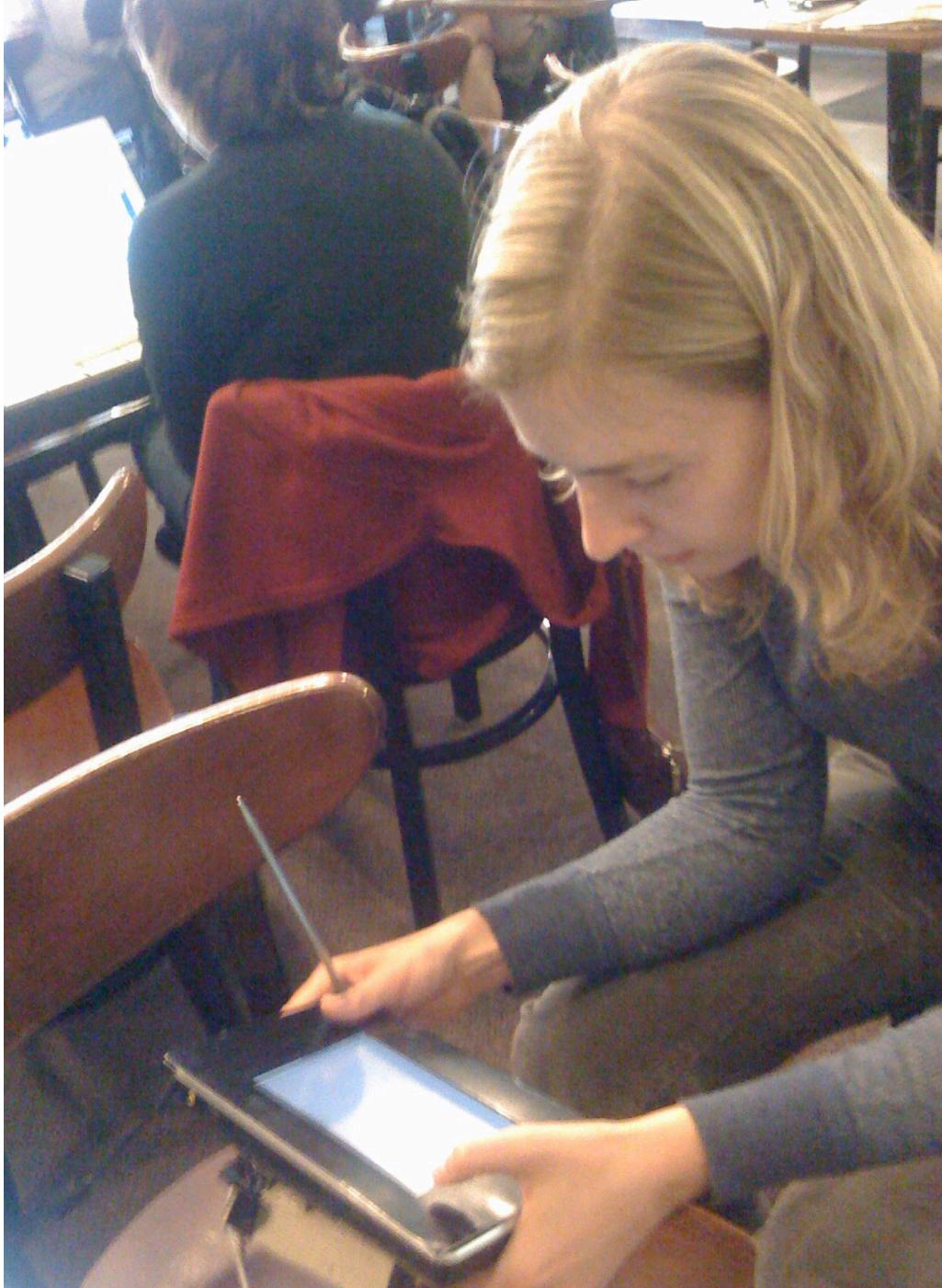
“[Baking]
reminds me of
comfort—just
like knitting.”



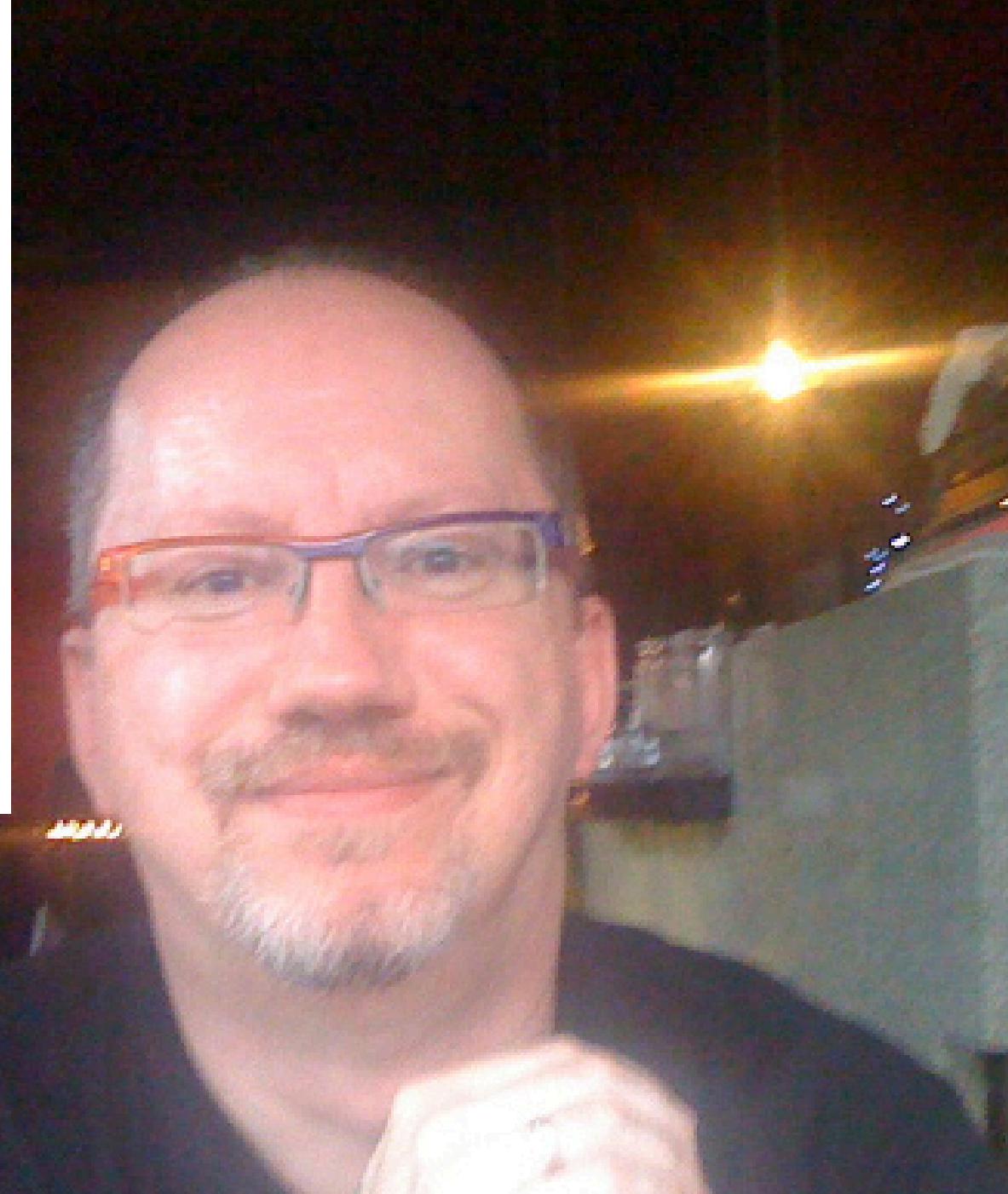
“It’s like a blog—
a knitted blog.”



“knitting
stenography —
that’s just the
coolest thing.”



“To me I think that it can be a really living object, it can be... not just a scrap book but things that sort of stretch beyond that.”





beyond knitting

creative
tools

personal

social

productive



thanks!

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