

Tidal Space

A collaboration between Hyunjung Kim and Cream on Chrome.

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Project Information (EN)

Working and Caring from Home

Tidal Space is a design collaboration between Hyunjung Kim and studio Cream on Chrome that combines their common interest in phygital interfaces along with Hyunjung's experience as a working parent. Putting the manifold needs of caring home workers front and centre, Tidal Space experiments with curtains as spatial moderators that mediate between different modes of labour. Triggered by screen activity, the curtains fluidly adjust themselves to various situations from soundproof separation for focused work, to more translucent and flexibly open soft facades (allowing to check on the children), over to interactive elements for kids and parents to play with.

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is a designer, educator, and mother of two daughters. She is currently an adjunct professor at the industrial design department at KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology). She also works as a design team lead at Lucentblock, a blockchain start-up. Her design and research interests exist at the intersection of design, science, and technology, focusing on new design materials and interactive experiences.

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Projectinformatie (NL)

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Door de lockdowns tijdens de pandemie werd duidelijk dat zowel onbetaalde zorgtaken als betaald werk onlosmakelijk met elkaar verbonden zijn in het thuishkantoor. Veel mensen werden gedwongen om te schipperen tussen verschillende rollen en verwachtingen, door zowel vanuit huis zorgtaken te vervullen voor bijvoorbeeld hun kinderen als tegelijkertijd betaald werk te verrichten. Tidal Space experimenteert met gordijnen als ruimtelijke afscheidingen voor verschillende soorten werk. De gordijnen worden geactiveerd door schermactiviteit en passen zich aan verschillende situaties aan, van geluiddichte afscheiding om geconcentreerd te werken tot meer flexibele, doorschijnende, open façades die het mogelijk maken om de kinderen in de gaten te houden, tot interactieve elementen waarmee kinderen en ouders kunnen spelen.

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