

Who am I? And why should you believe anything I tell you?

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Technology Penetration

of people have not tried a VR headset ¹

1 Statistica survey, 2017.



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2 Perkins Coie, Industry Insights into the Future of AR/VR, March, 2018.



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Audiences





NEW AUDIENCES





Brand Perception

of adults agree that using VR makes brands seem "forward thinking and modern".3

3. Greenlight VR June 2016 Study, referenced in Swant, M. New Study Says People are More Likely to Buy From Brands That Use Virtual Reality. [Online]. [Accessed 12th November 2018]. Available from: https://www.adweek.com/digital/new-study-says-people-are-more-likely-buybrands-use-virtual-reality-172557/ @bertaroo

Brand Perception

of respondents said they'd be more likely to purchase from a brand that uses VR³

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Media Coverage

of the media coverage of Gatorade's 62 6 'Bryce Harper' 360 video specifically mentioned innovation/technology⁴

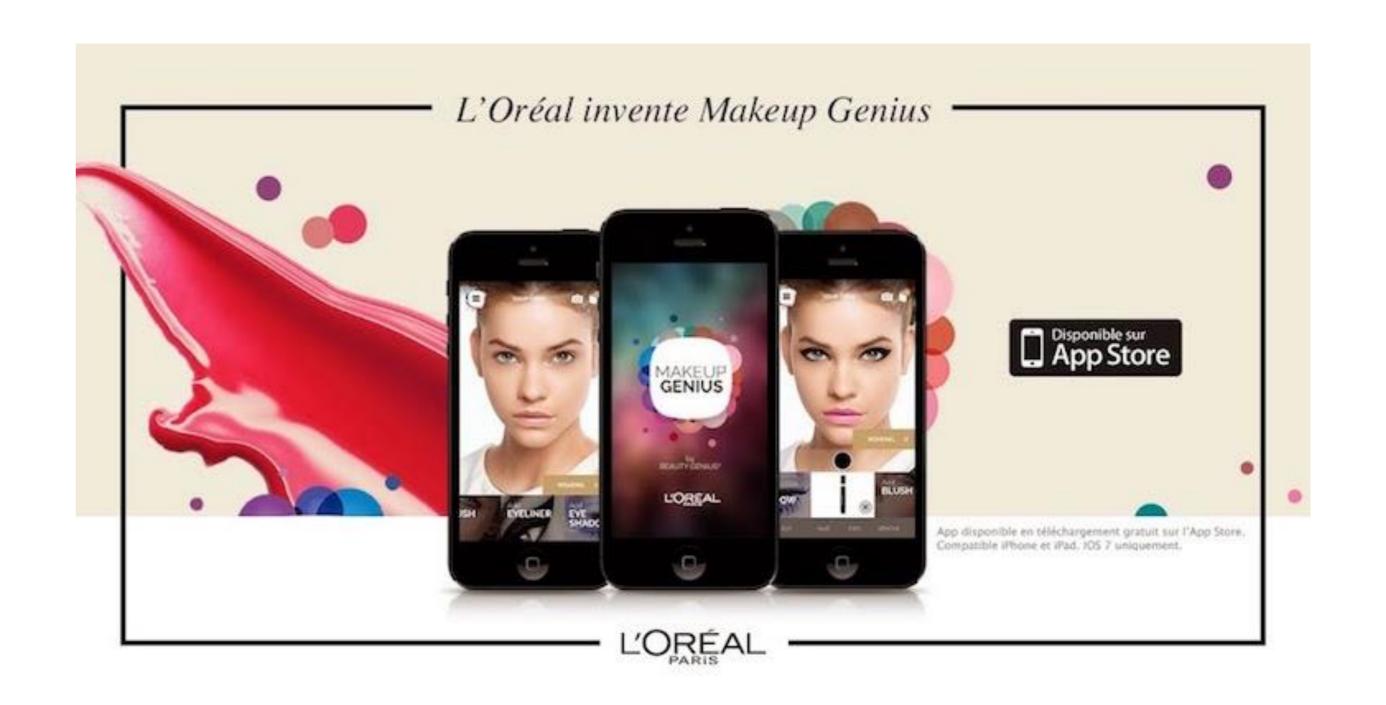
4. Touchstone Research & Greenlight VR, VR = Immediate Social Impact Infographic. [Online]. [Accessed 12th November 2018]. Available from: https://touchstoneresearch.com/vr-andconsumer-sentiment/20 Perkins Coie, Industry Insights into the Future of AR/VR, March, 2018





New Forms Of Interactivity

AR marketing products will potentially revolutionise the way customers buy by allowing them to rapidly test products in a personalised way before they purchase them.





Cost

Creating immersive content can still prove to be prohibitively expensive with costs ranging from;

€10000 (75000 kr) for a piece of high quality 360 video content.

€500,000 (3730000 kr) for a long-form high quality virtual reality experience.



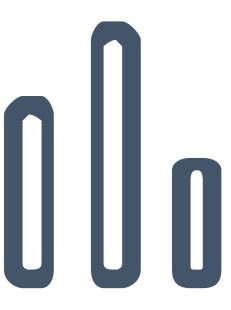
Measuring Success

Likes, Shares, Watch Time

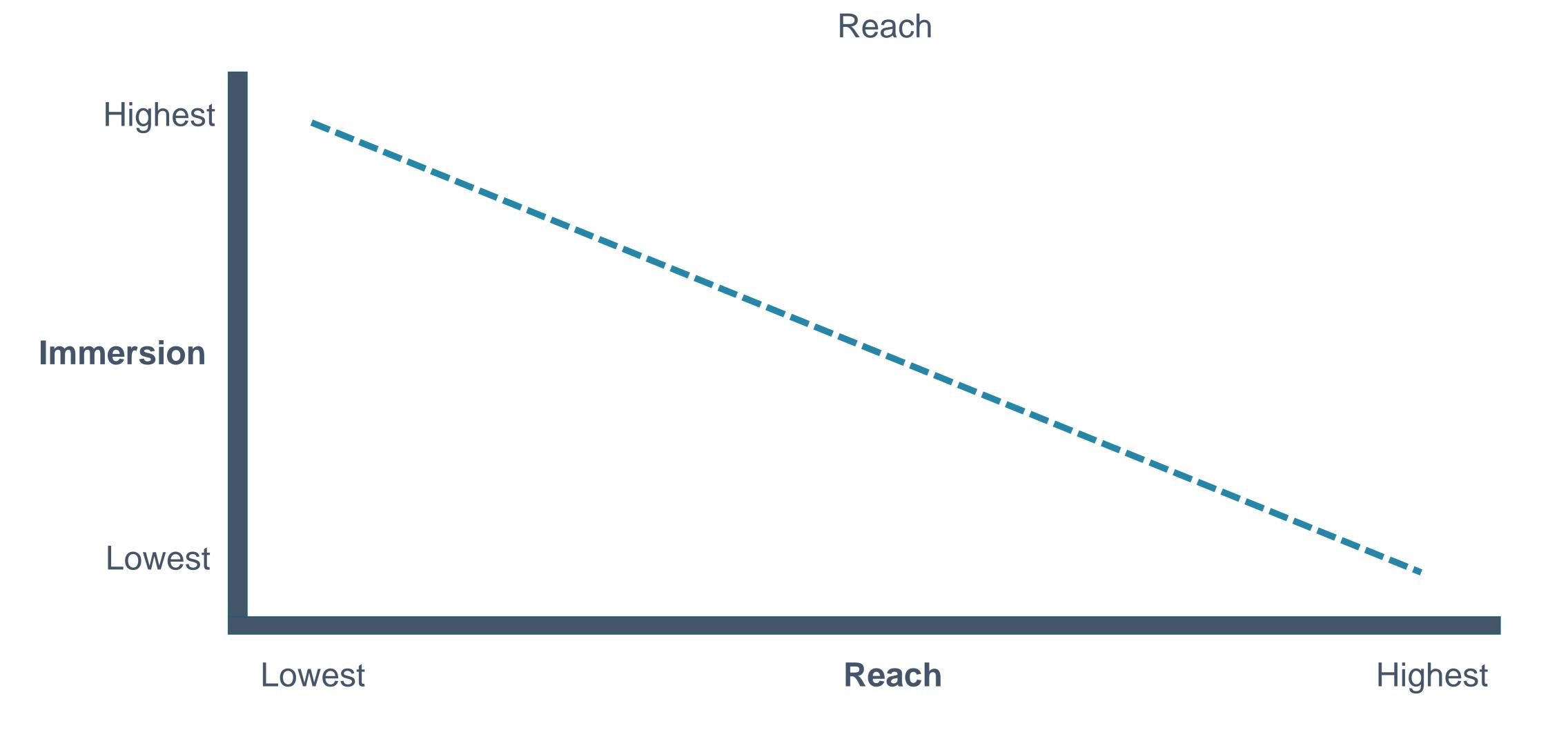
How do you feel?

Will you tell your friends?

Do you want to take action?





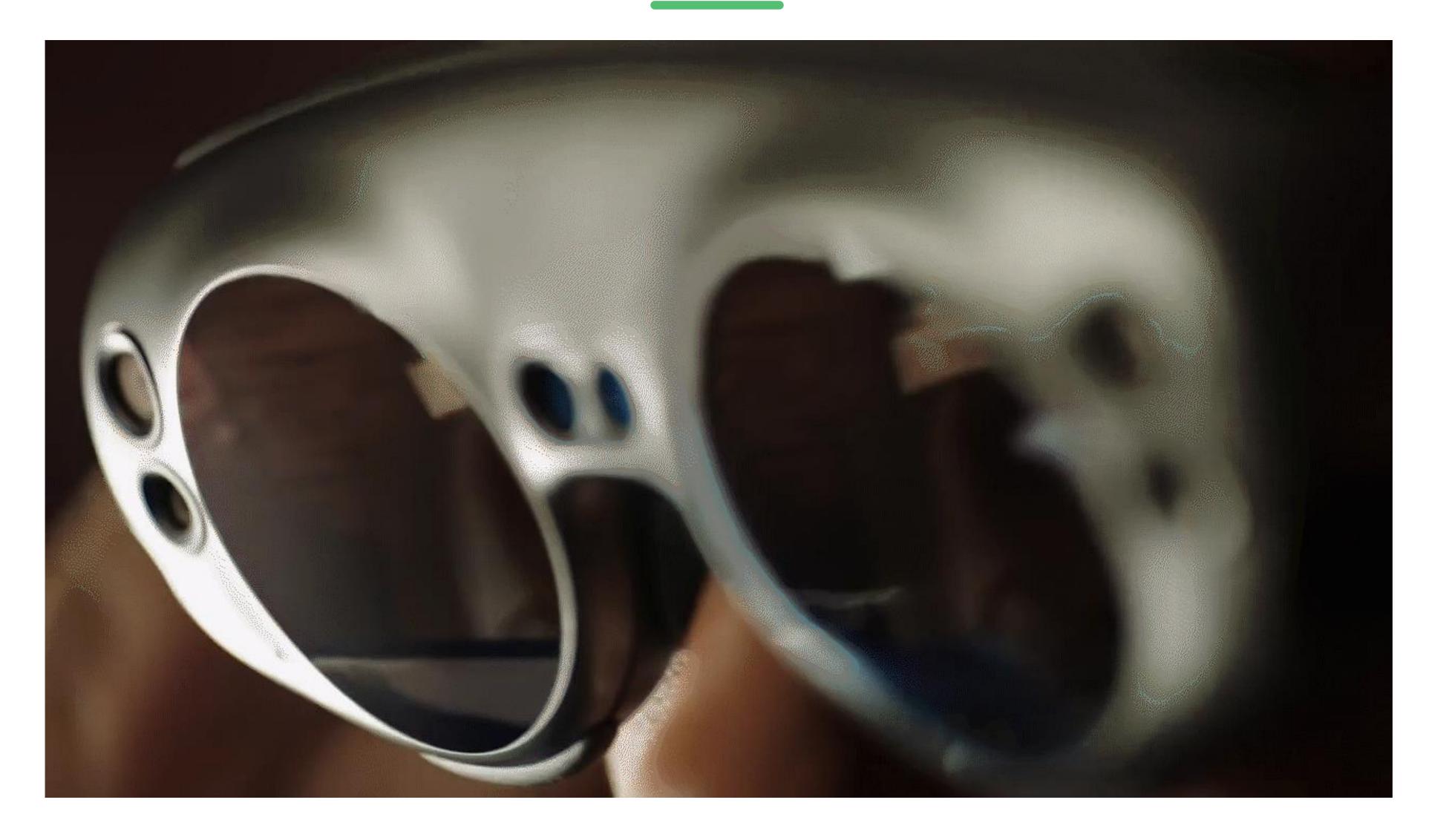




Premise

An "immersive encounter" that brings people into a "confrontation" between the dead and a standoff with a White Walker.







Features

3 minute experience

Light on storytelling

Room-scale



Roll Out

Demos shown in AT&T stores across the USA

Installation at Tribeca Film Festival

Deployment to further stores

Using Magic Leap One devices





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Features

15 minute experience

360 video

Interactive elements



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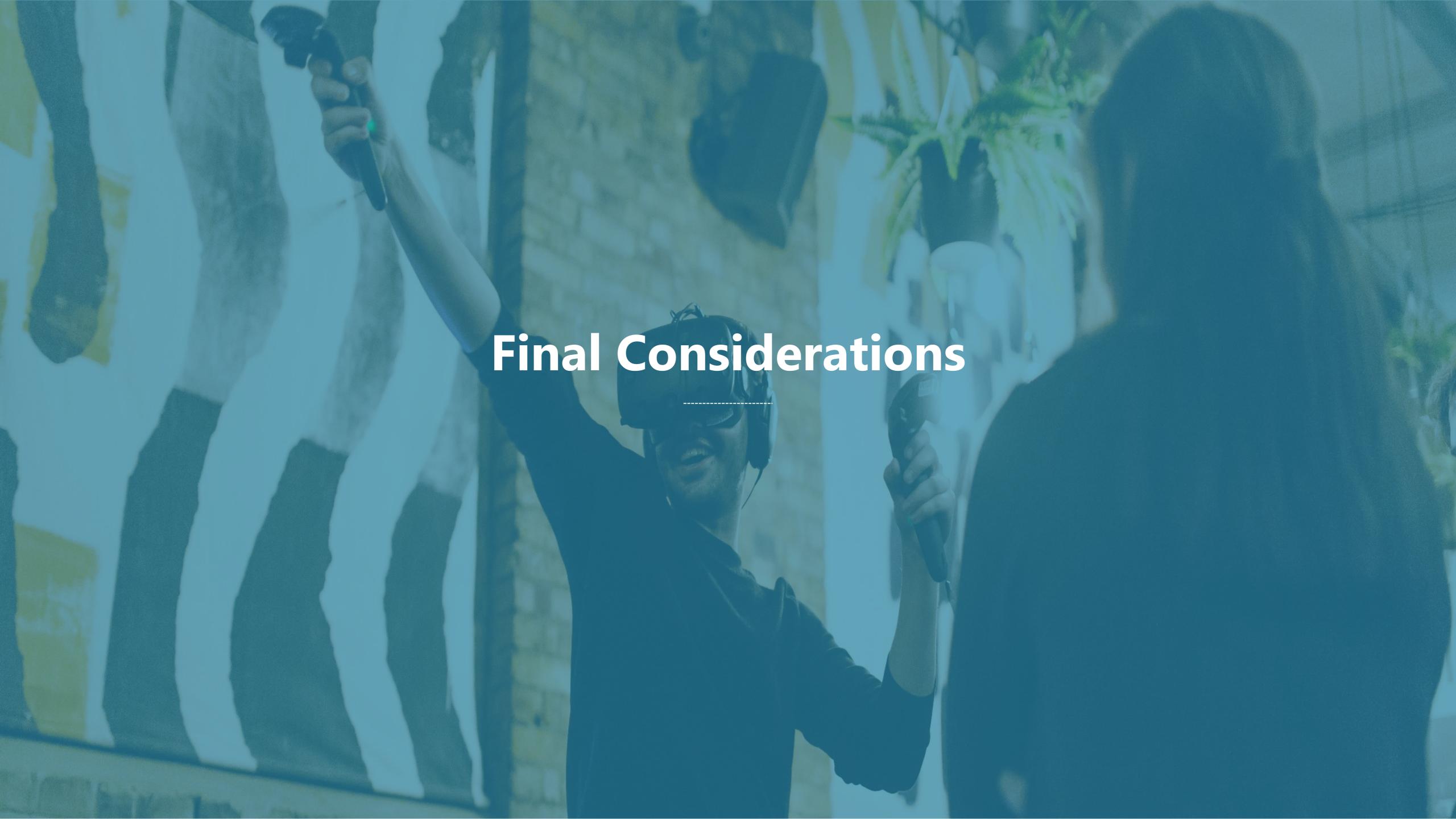
Roll Out

Shown at company events across the UK

Used in workshops and training

Using Oculus Go devices





Final Considerations

Important things



Identification

What problem is your experience solving?

Who is your experience communicating to?



Validation

Why is immersive the answer?

How will I measure the success of my experience?



Distribution

How will I get the content to my audience?

What hardware / software will I be using?



Ensuring enjoyment

How will I guide the user through the experience?

How will I use this at events?.





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