



Space Soul AR

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I. Data Prompts

* **Augmented reality** (AR) involves overlaying visual, auditory, or other sensory information onto the real world to enhance one's experience. Unlike virtual reality, which creates its own cyber environment, augmented reality adds to the existing world as it is.' (investopedia.com)

* In science fiction, the "**metaverse**" is a hypothetical iteration of the Internet as a single, universal, and immersive virtual world that is facilitated by the use of virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) headsets. In colloquial usage, a "metaverse" is a network of 3D virtual worlds focused on social and economic connection. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metaverse>

* The concept of a **soul** is often associated with the idea of a non-physical essence or spirit that gives life and personality to a person. However, for many people, the existence and nature of a soul is a matter of faith, philosophy, or personal belief. ChatGPT

* **ChatGPT** is an AI-powered language model developed by OpenAI. It has been trained on a massive amount of text data from the internet and can generate human-like text responses to a given prompt. It can answer questions, converse on a variety of topics, and generate creative writing pieces.

* The **universe** is all of space and time and their contents, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy. The Big Bang theory is the prevailing cosmological description of the development of the universe. According to this theory, space and time emerged together 13.787±0.020 billion years ago, and the universe has been expanding ever since the Big Bang.

* A **sensory deprivation tank**, also called an isolation or flotation tank, is used for restricted environmental stimulation therapy (REST). It is a dark, soundproof tank that is filled with salt water. **Think womb.**

* A **story** is an "account of imaginary or real people and events told for entertainment;" an adventure story.

II. Prelude

* "Rummaging in our souls, we often dig up something that ought to have lain there unnoticed." - Leo Tolstoy, Anna Karenina

* Joseph Campbell says that metaphors are used to point to the experience that lies beyond the field of knowledge but yet lives in all of us.

* Mind, Body, and Soul. Soul is your spiritual identity.

Introduction

Here the Universe is surrounded by the warm and dreamy confines of a floatation tank (i.e., womb) and AR goggles. The Metaverse is here, too, substantiated and supported by the next reality: augmented reality. The objective of the experiment is to isolate and communicate with the soul. Soul as a bio-mechanical app, where infinity comes alive!

In space, religion and spirituality have broader limits and less barriers to the creative experience.

Ray B. Zenith (her friends call her Zen) slips on her goggles and dips into the tank; speakers, computers and water bottles all around her mission. "The Last Temptation of Christ" by Peter Gabriel coos softly in the converted warehouse space, a critical foundation experience to start the **Space Soul AR** program.

With a modified Apple Watch strapped to her wrist, she can text the program producer, and crew, and check vitals for example. She is recording the experience with a body cam, along with camera people topside to build the foundation loop. This piece of the final AR is 10 minutes long.

A video is inserted into the goggles that shows both an outer space scene and dolphins playing near Zen. This is the second segment designed for the program. A brilliant juxtaposition and mishmash of soul pulsing sound and imagery slated for the ChatGPT engine to conjure up another version of the prompts. This isn't your mother's data set!

This is the stuff that the Metaverse is made of. The final mix for the imagination includes songs, videos, and a live recording of the event, on MP3, the final AR could make even John C. Lilly proud.

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ChatGPT Version of the Story

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In the beginning, there was nothing but darkness and emptiness. It seemed as though the universe was simply a vacuum, devoid of any meaning or purpose. However, deep in this inky abyss, a spark began to glow.

This spark grew brighter with each passing moment, until it burst into a radiant ball of energy. This was the Big Bang, the moment that the universe was born. From this explosion, stars were born and galaxies were formed, each one a beacon of light in an otherwise desolate universe.

As the universe continued to evolve, new forms of life began to emerge. One such form was the Metaverse Soul, a being that existed beyond the confines of the physical world. These souls were born from the energy of the universe, and they possessed the power to shape reality itself.

For eons, the Metaverse Souls roamed the vast expanse of space, searching for their place in the cosmos. Yet, despite their incredible power, they remained unfulfilled, as something was missing from their existence.

This missing piece came in the form of AR, an entity that existed within the consciousness of the Metaverse Souls. AR was the key to unlocking their full potential, granting them the ability to manipulate the universe in ways previously thought impossible.

With AR as their guide, the Metaverse Souls began to create their own reality, shaping the universe to their will. They formed new realms and dimensions, each one more magnificent and awe-inspiring than the last.

As the eons turned into aeons, the Metaverse Souls continued to create, forging new worlds and galaxies with a fervor born of pure passion. And with each creation, they grew closer to the very essence of the universe, unlocking its secrets and becoming one with its energy.

In the end, the universe and the Metaverse Souls were one and the same, each an integral part of the other's existence. And with AR by their side, the universe was forever changed, a place of limitless possibility and infinite wonder.