



Pila Rusjan: GIRL WITH A PEARL EARRING

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Make-up: Tina Prpar

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Girl with a Pearl Earring is an interactive video installation of a young woman walking her way into the unknown. Her stalker is the visitor himself. When the visitor comes close enough, she turns towards him: a part of her decides to make a step closer, the other part continues on her own.

Video screen stands at the end of a long corridor, two sensors detect distance and direction of the visitor. When he walks towards the screen, video reacts.

The protagonist is a revived Vermeer's painting. I see her as a fragile, yet strong young female figure which is in an ambiguous position: deciding between individual life and partnership, trying to find a balance between her career and potential family.

Required space and techniques:

Dark corridor of cca 10m length, 1.5m width and 2m height.

Video projector and back-projection screen (1.5x2m).

Raspberry Pi and two heat-sensitive sensors - provided by the artist.

Ideally, there is an exit right next to the projection screen, so the visitors don't have to return back the same way.

