how cool do users feel when interacting with your software ?

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my background

- Computer science & human computer interaction
- Interaction design for pervasive computing
 - home
- User experience
- Research in new ways of integrating IT in the physical environment
- Research in new interaction techniques
- Center for interactive spaces
 - interdisciplinary: computer science, engineering, industrial design

designing for user experience

- More than usability
- Felt life
- Holistic perspective
- Subjective experience
- Designing for all senses
- Designing for product lifecycle buying, installing, use, service, upgrades, relations to other products

designing for user experience

- No products/services are neutral
- Experiences are not prescribed by design
- The experience is not embedded in the product itself but only unfolds in the meeting between people and products/ services

pushing the limits...



my attempts to push the limits

- Collective interaction
- Interactive furniture
- Aesthetics of interaction
- Erotic life

collective interaction



shareable interfaces

(TA)



Squeeze











iFloor

- Interactive floor display
- Q/A between library users
- Bodily interaction







interactive furniture





connected media table (iHome project)



aesthetics of interaction

- aesthetics of interaction is when the use of interactive technology brings about aesthetic experiences in everyday life
- engage both mind and body
- designing for all senses

emote









it design and erotic life

• Designing for erotic experiences

 Making room for erotic experiences Karin Lønstrup, Lene Normann Pedersen, Kim Sonnich Østergaard, Rune Kirt, Kasper Mose, Claus Hansesgaard, Kristian Varisbøl, Maria Maj Hansen, Merete, Edith, Therese og Lena



center for interactivespaces



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- no technology design is neutral
- let's make an effort in designing for improved life quality of people