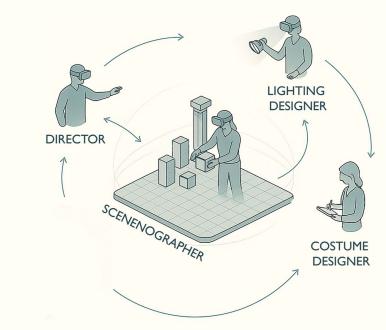
VRPROVA

Requirements Analysis for a Collaborative VR Opera Rehearsal Platform













The VRPROVA project

Collaboration between Digital Media lab, Aegean Solutions and the Greek National Opera.

Project aim:

"Digitally transform Theater and Opera production workflows by enabling **remote collaboration**, optimizing **time** and **resources**, improving **work safety** through simulation, and **reducing the need for travel.**"



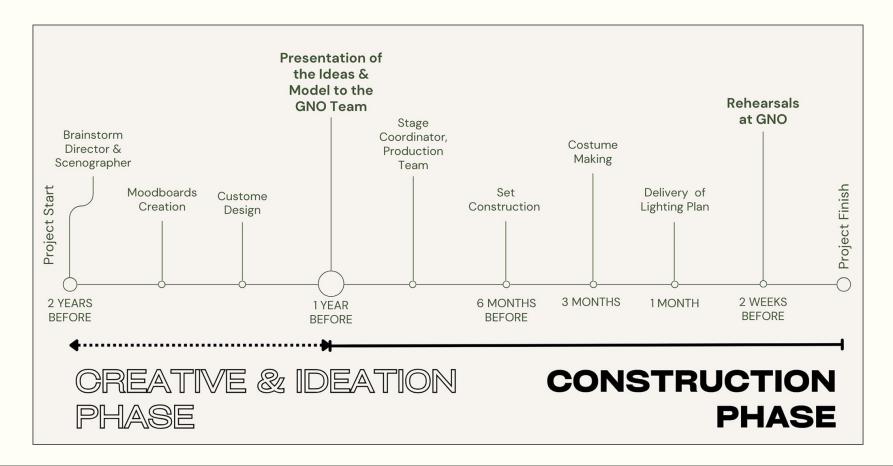


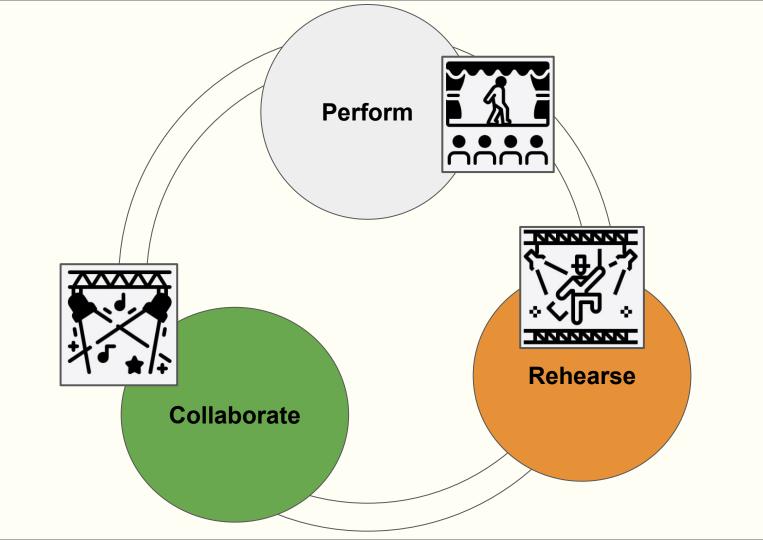




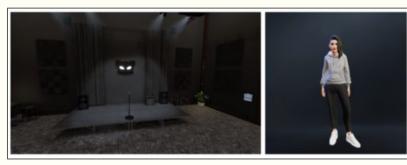


Project Timeline





Rehearse

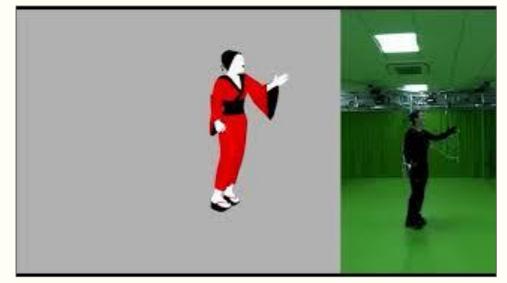


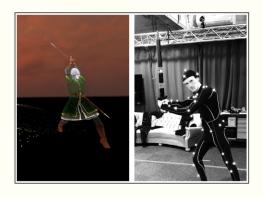






Perform









Collaboration

Finnish National Opera & Ballet (FNOB) VR Stage

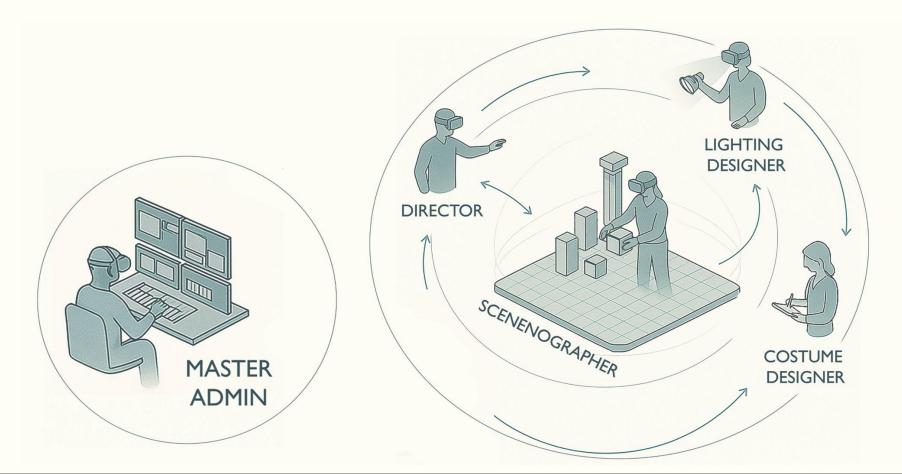








VRPROVA Collaboration framework



User Study with Theater crew

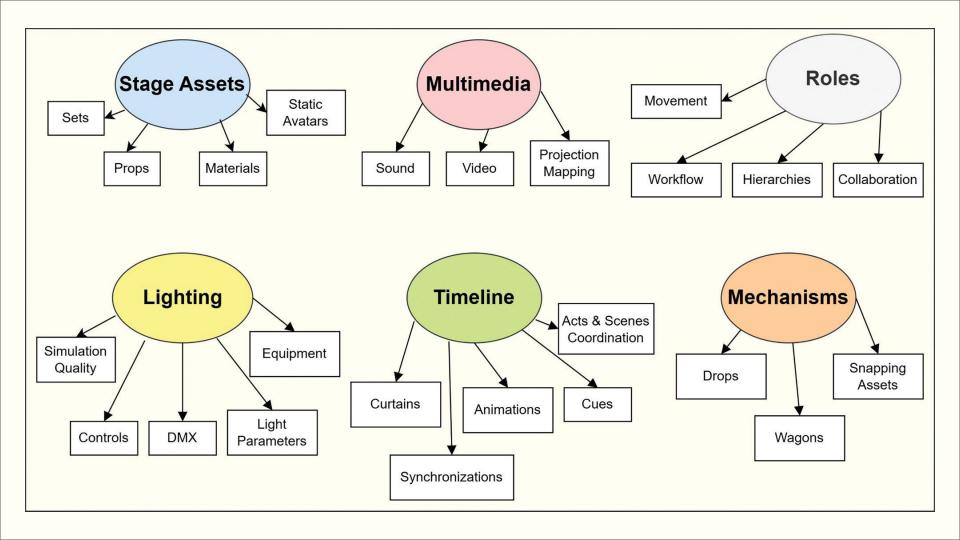
- □ 17 Theater professionals (both from the Greek National Opera and externals)
- Roles included: Directors, Scenographers, Stage designers, Technical directors, Technical safety crew, Costume designers, and Lighting designers
- ☐ Approx. 1 hour long semi-structured interviews

"What are your **typical workflows** in Theater or Opera productions?"



"What are the **main challenges** you encounter when collaborating with others?"

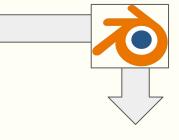
"How often do you communicate your ideas using **CAD** models or **3D** software?"



Model Import Linear Framework















Model inspection through sketchfab:

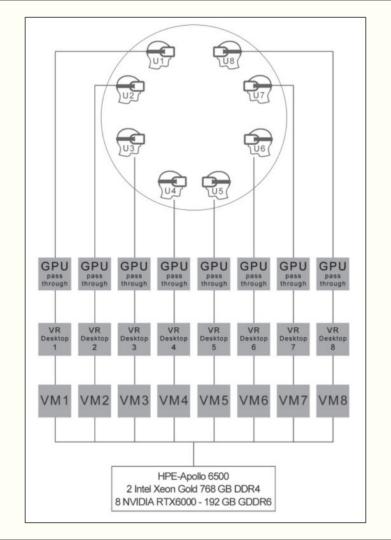
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The system

■ Built with **Unity** 2022.3.12, **OpenXR**, XR Interaction toolkit (**XRIT**)

Server - Client communication

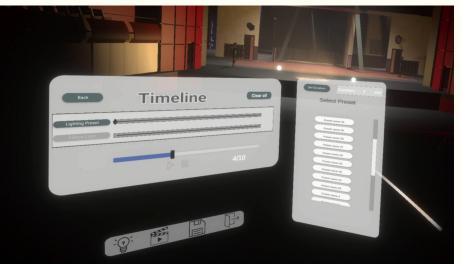
- Nvidia's CloudXR
- □ Photon Unity Networking 2 (PUN)



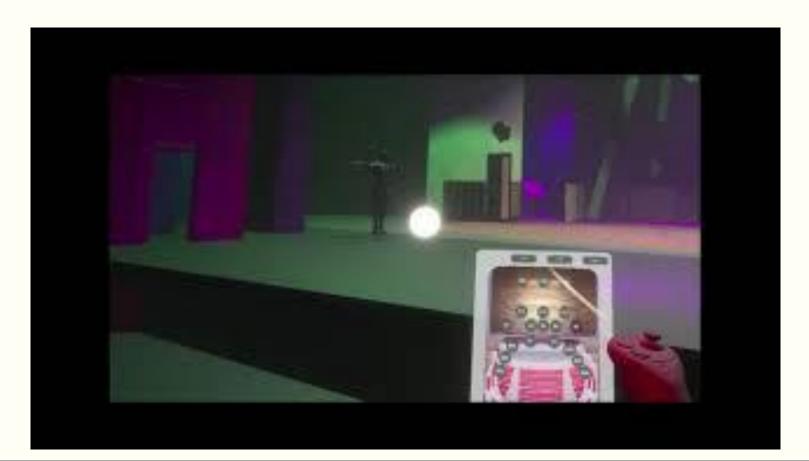
Interacting with a scene





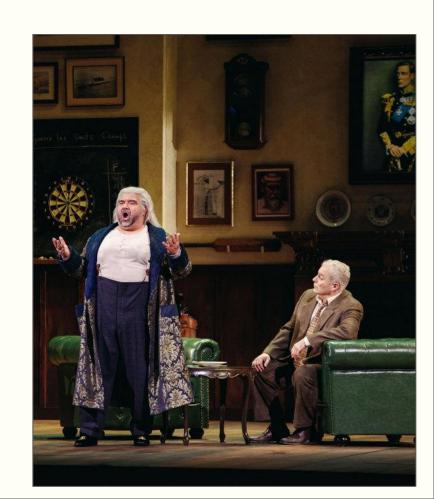


Lighting designer demo



Next steps

- Evaluation phase with GNO for the Scenographer, Lighting Designer and Multimedia Designer within VRPROVA
- □ Delivery of 2 to 3 complete plays within the VRPROVA including all stage assets, lighting cues, sounds
- □ Actors and Dancers integration



Questions & Remarks?

