MACHINES FOR ENQUIRING

Since 1978, Enquiry Machines have been developed and advanced to understand the interactions between people, artefacts, and machines through a process of inquiry and analysis. These machines have evolved from simple devices that explore the boundaries of human-computer interaction to complex systems that engage with social, cultural, and environmental contexts.

EM1

EM1 is a reactive, autonomous, and interactive device designed to simulate human-like interaction. It is programmed to respond to its environment, adjusting its actions based on the input it receives. EM1 is equipped with sensors that detect touch, light, and sound, allowing it to react to its surroundings in a variety of ways. This machine was created in response to the need for a more intuitive and responsive interface between humans and machines, enabling a more natural and engaging interaction.

OF MACHINE PoETICS

What is the role of poetry in today's society? How can poetry be used to explore the complex interactions between humans and machines? These are the questions that inspired the creation of Enquiry Machine Poetics (EMPs), a series of interactive installations that explore the poetics of machine inquiry.

Like other Enquiry Machines, EMPs are designed to engage with their environment in a dynamic and responsive manner. They are equipped with sensors and actuators that allow them to react to their surroundings, creating a unique and unpredictable experience for each user. Unlike traditional poetry that is static and unchanging, EMPs are designed to be flexible and adaptable, allowing them to evolve and change over time.

The EMPs are not just machines; they are also works of art that explore the relationship between humans and machines. They are designed to challenge our assumptions about what it means to be human and what it means to be machine. By engaging with these machines, we are invited to think about the role of poetry in today's society and the potential for poetry to shape our understanding of the world around us.

MANUALS FOR ENQUIRY MACHINES

Manuals for Enquiry Machines provide instructions for users on how to interact with and control the machines. They are designed to be user-friendly and intuitive, allowing users to explore the machines in a safe and enjoyable manner. Manuals for Enquiry Machines are not just instructions; they are also works of art that invite users to engage with the machines in a meaningful and creative way.