

Nanopublication – An interactive light sculpture's 'still yet moving' line trivially satisfies Double Presence – and that triviality is the finding

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The boundary is genre-width, not falsity: P4's claim grips the press statement's own language, but grips so easily that it fails to separate this particular installation from the entire category of motion-activated kinetic art – the proposition, as stated, cannot be tightened by this source into something that would exclude a competing or trivial case.

CONTEXT

☒ **Thin page** – the source itself is thin (teaser, notice, paywalled preamble). Distinct from truncation: nothing was cut by the pipeline.

WHAT THE SOURCE SAYS ^[1]

Colossal reports on DRIFT's installation 'Aeolus' at Ladbroke Hall: a field of glass rods with embedded lights that illuminate in response to visitors' movements. The artists' statement frames the piece as existing only through interaction – 'both still and in motion, fixed yet constantly changing' – with glass and light chosen to evoke the ephemerality of wind. The article is a short, promotional exhibition notice: venue, dates, a forthcoming museum announcement, no account of what different visitors actually experienced or made of the piece.

WHERE THE LENS GRIPS

The artists' own formula – 'both still and in motion, fixed yet constantly changing' – lands directly on P4's claim that a manifestation carries its unactualized potential inside it: the rods sit dark-and-latent until a visitor's movement actualizes one configuration among many.

WHERE IT BREAKS

The grip is real but does no discriminating work: any motion-sensor kinetic artwork – a Rain Room, a responsive LED floor, a theremin-lit garden – would equally instantiate 'actual and possible coexisting.' Nothing in the source distinguishes P4's claim from a generic description of interactive art; the proposition's shape is wide enough that almost no source of this genre could fail to fit it.

That is the cheap-fit signature, not a confirmation of anything specific to Double Presence.

PROPOSITIONAL GRID ^[2]

Read this grid. “Not evaluated” does **not** mean the source has nothing to say about that proposition. It means **the reading did not instruct it**. That is not a result, and it counts in no denominator. A silence, by contrast, is a finding: the reading touched the proposition without concluding, or noted its absence itself.

Evaluated

proposition		audit status	relational verdict
P4	Double Presence	not audited	triviality-warning

Not evaluated (36) – P1, P2, P3, P3a, P5, P6, P7, P8, P9, P10, P11, P12, P13, P14, P14a, P14b, P15, P16, P16a, P17, P18, P18a, P19, P19a, P20, P21, P22, P23, P24, P25, P26, P27, P28, P29, P30, P31

Overall verdict: Cheap fit – taxonomy of the August 2026 pass, predating the move to relational verdicts. Kept as metadata: the gap between the two forms is data, not residue. This reading's judgement is in the grid above.

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REFERENCES

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[2] Quercy, A. (2026). The 31 Propositions of Ideamorphism. <https://ideamorphism.org/en/publications/2026/03/the-31-propositions-of-ideamorphism.html>

EPISTEMIC PROFILE

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