An exhibition of ideas
Using Augmented Reality
software (*Aurasma*) to
document the rehearsal
process for Music, Dance
and Drama.



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### Presentation Layout

#### Aurasma

- What is it?
- How it works
- What is Augmented Reality?
- Creative applications of the *Aurasma* in Dance, Music and Theatre
- Other uses/ examples (languages, sciences )
- Open the discussion to the participants

### Aurasma (app)

- Created in 2011 in Cambridge,UK
- It is a freeware (free software)
- It is cross-platform (available on iOS and Android)
- It is a software which deals with Augmented Reality (AR)



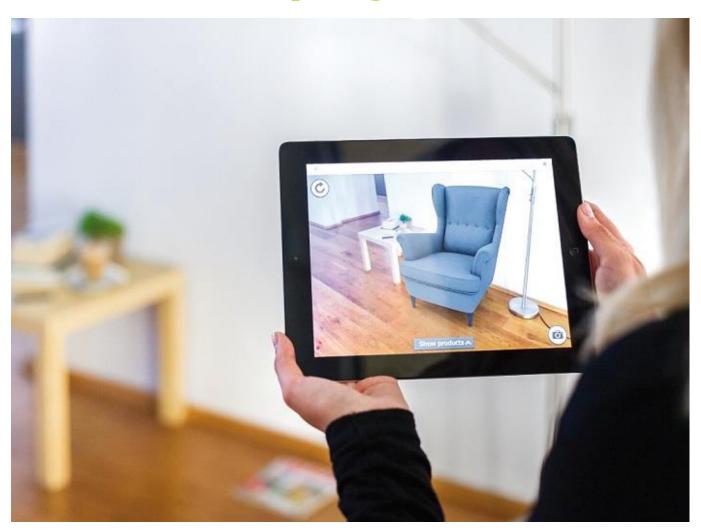
#### What is AR (Augmented Reality)



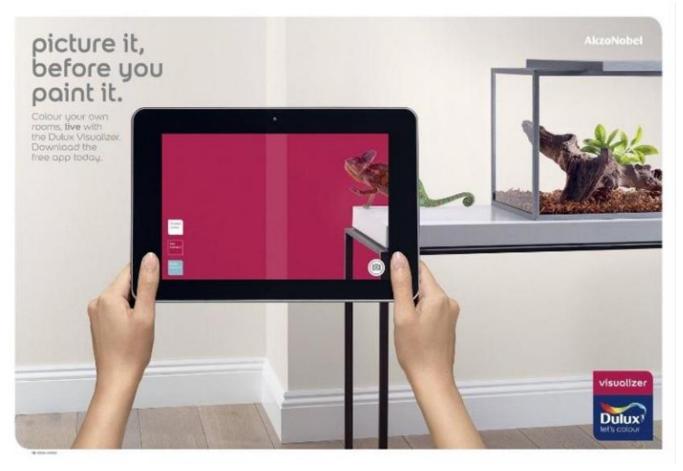
#### **Everyday applications**

- Interior design
  - Add furniture
- Dulux visualizer app
  - App which lets you see your unpainted room with the colour you prefer
  - → This augments the environment we live in, both practically and creatively, enabling us to make the correct choices.









Dulux visualizer app: Practical AR applications for home use













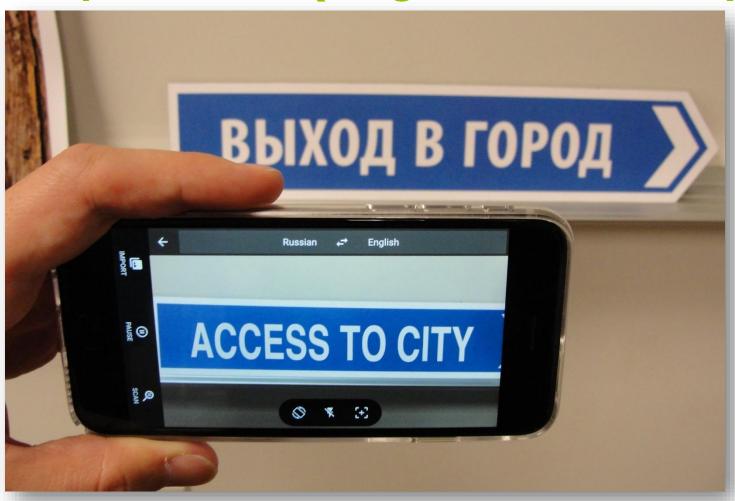












#### How to use

- Download Aurasma app (for iPhone download from AppStore and for Android download from Google Play Store)
- Open the app and place your device over the trigger (photograph). Internet connection is required
- Watch the image come to life!





# Exhibition Creative applications: Dance

## Reasons for using *Aurasma* in dance, music and drama

- Documents the rehearsal process
- Very direct, efficient and practical
- Revision tool available to everyone
- Time-saver
- Creative autonomy: control of your learning







#### General

#### Advantages and disadvantages of *Aurasma*

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- Doesn't take up memory/ space
- Interactive
- Appeals to youngsters
- Direct
- Variety of medial output (overlays/ finished products)
- Revision tool
- Interdisciplinary

Requires internet

· Requires a camera



#### **Exhibition**

#### Other, scientific applications: Maths

**Q&A:** How does it apply to your lessons?



# Exhibition enjoy!

#### Try it!

Open the Aurasma app and scan the trigger image to the right.





## Thank you for your attention!

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