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n#1 is a VR Installation where the user
can talk to a conversational digital twin
of a deceased person.

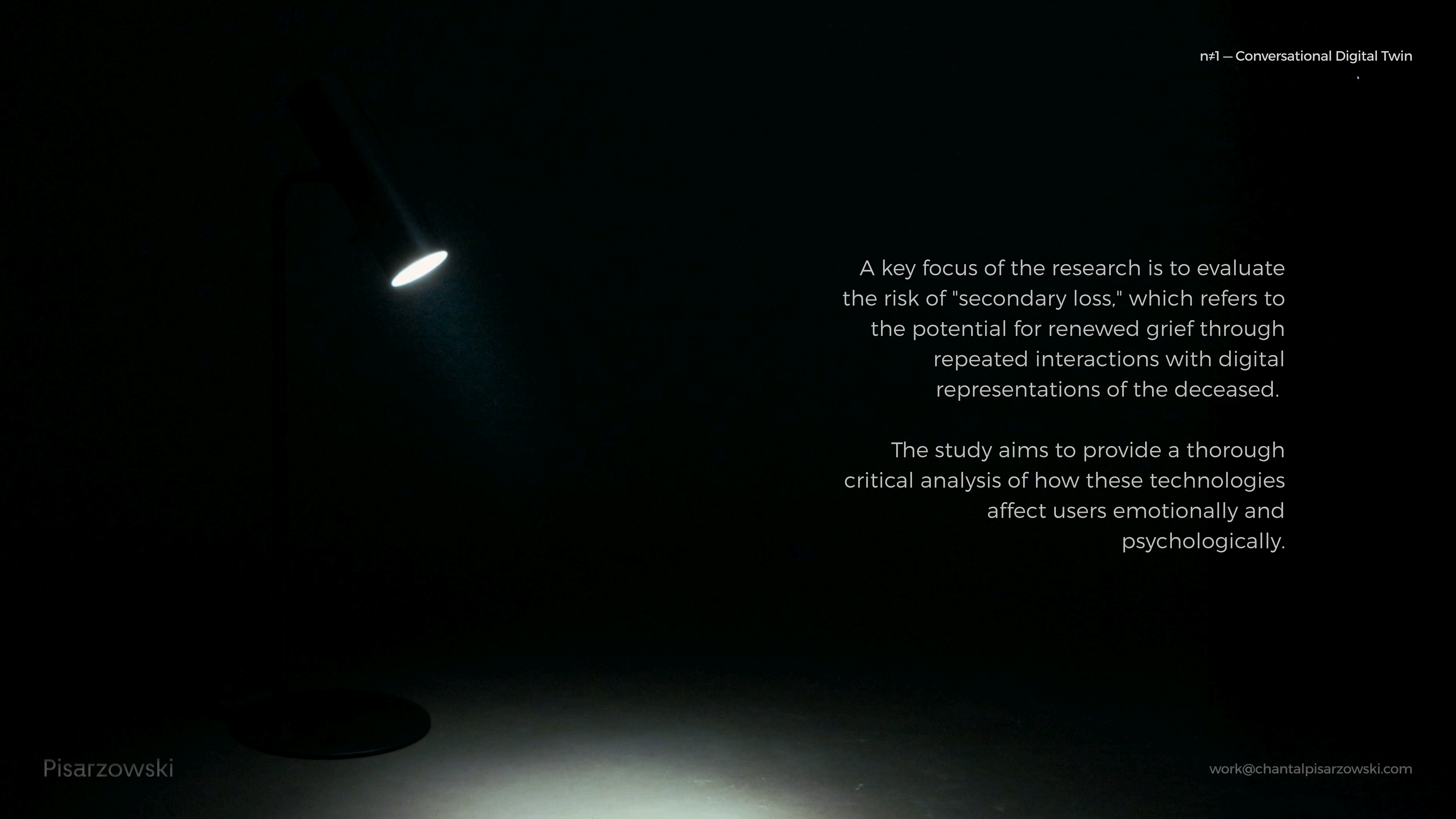
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n#1 is a design research project that explores whether and how AI can assist in coping with grief. As traditional mourning rituals lose significance, the demand for alternative ways to process loss is increasing.

The project critically examines the creation of digital avatars of the deceased, questioning their role in shaping new forms of grief management and remembrance.



A dark, atmospheric scene with a single bright light source casting a beam of light onto a reflective surface. The light creates a bright, oval-shaped reflection on the floor and a soft glow in the air. The background is mostly black, with some faint, hazy light suggesting a distant horizon or a large, dark space.

A key focus of the research is to evaluate the risk of "secondary loss," which refers to the potential for renewed grief through repeated interactions with digital representations of the deceased.

The study aims to provide a thorough critical analysis of how these technologies affect users emotionally and psychologically.

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n#1 utilizes advanced artificial intelligence to create digital avatars of deceased individuals with whom users can engage in authentic interactions through conversations.

The creation of these avatars requires images, voice messages, and additional information about the deceased person. The technical implementation is based on machine learning and natural language processing.



Showcase Video

Exhibitions

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Ars Electronica — Linz

Berlin Design Week — Berlin

Körper Foundation — Berlin

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