

PopNoir

Critical Designs Selected by Dunne & Raby

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Michael Anastassiades

Anti-Social Light

2001

Prototype

The Anti-Social Light only works when there is complete silence. No conversation can take place around it. Noise causes the light source to dim and eventually switch off. As Michael Anastassiades says, this product is about "...respect for what the object needs and what it demands.... In an abstract way, it is almost like a companion that behaves a certain way in the house."

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James Auger & Jimmy Loizeau

Audio Tooth

2001

Models and video

MIBEC (micro-in-body-electronics-corporation) was invented by James and Jimmy as a platform to launch an experimental idea – a miniature telephone embedded in a tooth. They were curious to find out what kind of response they would get from the public to such an incredible idea.

The Audio Tooth implant is professionally presented as a radically new concept in personal communication. A miniature audio output device and receiver are implanted into the tooth during routine dental surgery. These offer a form of electronic

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