being

being is a scent lead mindfulness ritual

team Natasha Burman Jiawei Wang Haoyuan Yan verb and noun A point of stillness and a point of moving forward. anxiety

I am not alone Statistics put the rate of mental illness at 1 in 8

World Health Organisation 2022

being present Inspired by the techniques that helped me.

breathe in, breathe out

exposure therapy

Learning "to face your fears in a methodical and structured way...starting with items and situations that cause anxiety, but anxiety that you feel able to tolerate."

mindfullness

Mindfulness involves paying attention to what is going on inside and outside us, moment by moment.

NHS 2022

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# olfactory adaptation

The way you become desensitized to the scent of your own perfume demonstrates the connection that scent has on the subconscious mind.



#### **Self Programmed Creative AI**

Artificial Intelligence (AI), is the ultimate pattern recognition machine.

Forbes 2023

Unpicking the patterns of the subconscious mind.





object	function	texture	personal symbolism	life of the object
compact	decoration	smooth	beauty, feminine, vessel glamour, body	Siam Silver 1950s from my Grandads National service in Asia
mary	light	smooth	feminine, beauty, faith, body, heavenly, culture, resurrection, catholic, temptation, tears	My family are Catholic, and I've had this by my bed since I was born.
orange	comfort	smooth	goodness, fruit, vanitas, food, temptation	My mum always talked a lot about eating lots of fruit to avoid getting sick.
plate	decoration	smooth	food, craft	From my Grandmas house
head vase	decoration	spikey	knowledge, plato, vessel, masculine, heavenly	From my best friend
hornsea brown	comfort	smooth	food, craft, culture, Yorkshire, home	Reminds me of Yorkshire
muli grater	comfort	spikey	pain, food, yorkshire, home	My mum's sister used to put her fingers in this
lipstick	comfort	smooth	Feminine, beauty, feminine, beauty, faith, body, heavenly, culture	/
clip	decoration	smooth	hand, body, beauty, antiquity	/
shell	darkness	spikey	vanitas, refuge, protection, resurrection	/
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cactus 💥	decoration	spikey	vanitas, protection, pain	/

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### brain-emotions

- Ylang extra Reduce depression
- Cinnamon bark Oil Focus & Learning
- Orange Sweet Oil Energizing
- Sandalwood Oil Album Relaxation
- o Patchouli N4 Heart Happiness



Research shows that "Depressed people perform poorly on cognitive tasks" This is something I experienced which is why my solution is designed to be small things that you could do separately or together as a ritual.

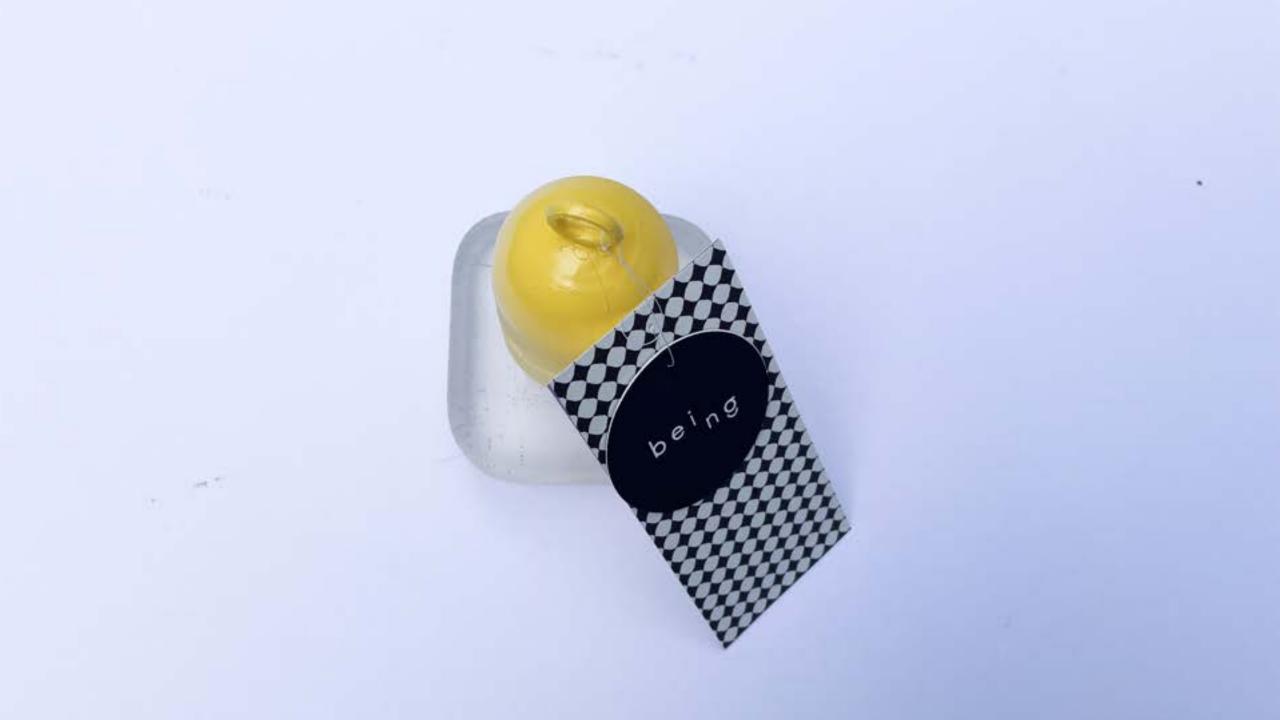
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### breathe in, breathe out









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### wellness market

In a survey of roughly 7,500 consumers in six countries, 79 percent of the respondents said they believe that wellness is important, and 42 percent consider it a top priority.

McKinsey & Company

# trends

#### personalisation

more than 88 percent of consumers report prioritizing personalization as much as or more than they did two or three years ago.

McKinsey & Company

Al, when used as a product, can range from a substitute for a therapist to the ultimate evolution of personalized wellness

# trends

#### the future is digital

The shift to digital channels is happening at the speed of "a decade in days."

Digital wellness products such as calm and headspace reflect this in the use of tech to offer wellness.

McKinsey Company

#### AI in Wellness

Al is most used in data collecting devices such as smart watches, where a user is silently monitored by Al.

Being is the first wellness where consumers can input their own data into an Al data set increasing transparency and sense of agency. Connecting our digital life with our wellness lives

## agency

### Fear and AI

Al is a technology that is coming, its important for creatives to confront this space to ensure it contributes positively to culture.

Being aims to put something positive into this space. By offering people the opportunity to interact transparently with a co-collaborative AI art program. This will come from feeling like we have **agency** within the space.

