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**COLLISION SHOP**  
**aka The Possibility of Joy**  
**aka People Can Be F\*cking Magical, 2021**



Video, Internet, Humans, Some Pets, Chairs, Apartments, Houses, Various Locations, Various Emotions, Objects, Dance Moves

MIT Campus, Cambridge, MA, USA  
The Invisible Dog, Brooklyn, NY, USA  
Art Lords Gallery, Kabul, Afghanistan (in association with Art Lords)  
Blitz - Bazar & Gallery, Lyon, France  
Gallery 707, Hudson, NY, USA  
Art Spaces, Katowice, Poland

**COLLISION SHOP** is a collaborative project, created, produced and presented by **MIT Music and Theater Arts**, with a cohort of students from the departments of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (**Elaheh Ahmadi, Cecilia Esterman, Kellie Everett, Victoria Longe, Pranav Murugan, and Shannen Wu**), Brain And Cognitive Sciences (**Daniel Estandian**), Chemistry (**Aniket Dehadrai, Madeline Holtz**), Chemical Engineering (**Mat Medina**), Health Sciences and Technology (**Claudia Varela**), and Music and Theater Arts (**Peter Tone**). The international contributors came from Art Spaces-Dance, Poland: (**Daniel Leżoń**) and Norwegian Theater Academy (**Albert Greve Rasmussen, Anna Rauhala, Clara Random, Karol Broski.**) The production was facilitated by **Dan Safer**, with co-deviser **Wil Petre** and dramaturg **Ogemdi Ude**. The instructions soundtrack is by the award-winning composer **Christian Frederickson**. **Aniket "Ani" Dehadrai** is the Assistant Director. The production features valuable life hacks by **Sara Brown** and video installation design by **Joshua Higgason**. Video editing and the website design are by **GLITCH | Attilio Rigotti and Orsolya Szantho**; WikiHow design by **Tolu Akinbo**. **Miguel Flores** is the Production Manager for the project.

Original music scores by **Todd Reynolds, Ada Westfall, José Ignacio Benítez, Elisheba Ittoop, Luqman Brown, Julia Kent, David Shane Smith, Javier Peral, V.Jeffrey Smith, Louis Dulac, Ben Tyree, Jared Michael "Dr. Bubbles" Nickerson, Robert M Johanson, Micah Gaugh, Sxip Shirley, Sxip Shirey, Dmitri Manos, Alison Clancy, Paul Pinto and Muthoni Drummer Queen**

Presented in association with **October Octopus**.

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The project begins with a set of audio instructions participants film themselves following and submit their videos. In presentation, every viewing is different - videos are randomly paired every time, nothing is predetermined. Music is randomly selected as well. The more videos submitted, the more possible permutations of the presentation there are.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT A VIDEO! Go to [www.collisionshop.org](http://www.collisionshop.org) to do so!!!**