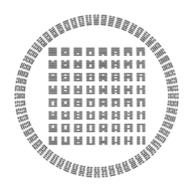
THEMES AND OPENINGS





INTERPRETATION GAMES: YICHING AND CARD GAMES

Card games, Yiching, tarot cards and other narrative systems are built around interpretation mechanisms that enable a combinatorial narrative, the possibilities of which are infinite. Whether tarot or Yiching, these systems, which originated in Europe and Asia, were originally designed to teach philosophy in a playful way. By removing the divination overlay that has been added over the ages, it is possible to rediscover many storytelling mechanisms.



L'OULIPO, A POTENTIAL LITERATURE WORKSHOP

l'Oulipo, Ouvroir de littérature potentiel, is a major inspiration for Fortune Teller. Offering a wide range of narrative experiments, the Oulipo uses a constraint to reinvent our relationship with stories and play. The result is a form of controlled randomness, albeit infinite. As they say: "There is very little chance; all possibilities make sense.





SPIRITS AND MYTHOLOGIES OF THE WORLD

Spirits draw their inspiration from all cultures: from the Yokais in Japan, Animism in Africa, Totem Animals in Latin America and mystical Animals in the Inuit culture, the aim here is to discover a universal bestiary embodying the benevolent and protective Totem.





NATURE AS A CHARACTER

Fortune Teller proposes an embodiment of nature, linking Nature (animals, spirits and natural elements) and Man. Here, the movements specific to the natural world (notions of the seasons, death, regeneration, etc.) echo the spectator's emotions. The idea here is to question our relationship with Nature on the basis of similarities, and thus to soften the opposition between Man and Nature.



CRAFT AND DIGITAL

Fortune Teller is a laboratory of form and narrative. Evolving over the years, it is a series of playful experiments inviting viewers to play with craft and digital techniques, to make with their hands while taking advantage of today's tools.

FORTUNE TELLER WORKSHOPS

1/ A workshop with augmented reality eyes

Create your character using eyes that come to life in augmented reality.

This fun workshop combines drawing and animation. It lets you create an avatar by imagining its back story.

2/ A workshop with lenticular eyes

Create your character using lenticular eyes. This fun workshop combines drawing and animation. You can create images using either lenticular print or folded lenticular.

