

Anima_

Autonomous Robotic Agent

Silicon rubber, pigments, fan, dc motor, custom electronics



Anima: Breath/ Soul/ Mind
Animal/ Animalis —Animism—
but also, the feminine inner personality
of the male unconscious.



Anima is an interactive robot that breathes. When a viewer gets close to *Anima*, its body swells and gradually the small orifice located on one side of its body, begins to dilate at the rhythm of its breathing.

With a primitive organic form and behavior, *Anima* is a living organism in its simplest expression. The robot's soft structure serves not only as a signifier of liveness, but it is in and of itself an invitation to establish an inter-species encounter and a non-verbal dialog between a human and a machine.





