

# MirrorSite (Chat)

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This project interrogates the now common virtual space of the online chat, or instant message, through constructing a new version that depends on the presence of bodies for the illusion of live connection.

The project creates two identical scenarios - at each, a table and two chairs await participants, where writing instruments and an erasable board have been supplied.

The left side of one location is joined with the right side of the other location to create a live video feed at each end of the connection. In this way, two individuals may communicate through writing - in order to communicate, they must keep their backs to the camera, and focus solely on the writing of the other person.

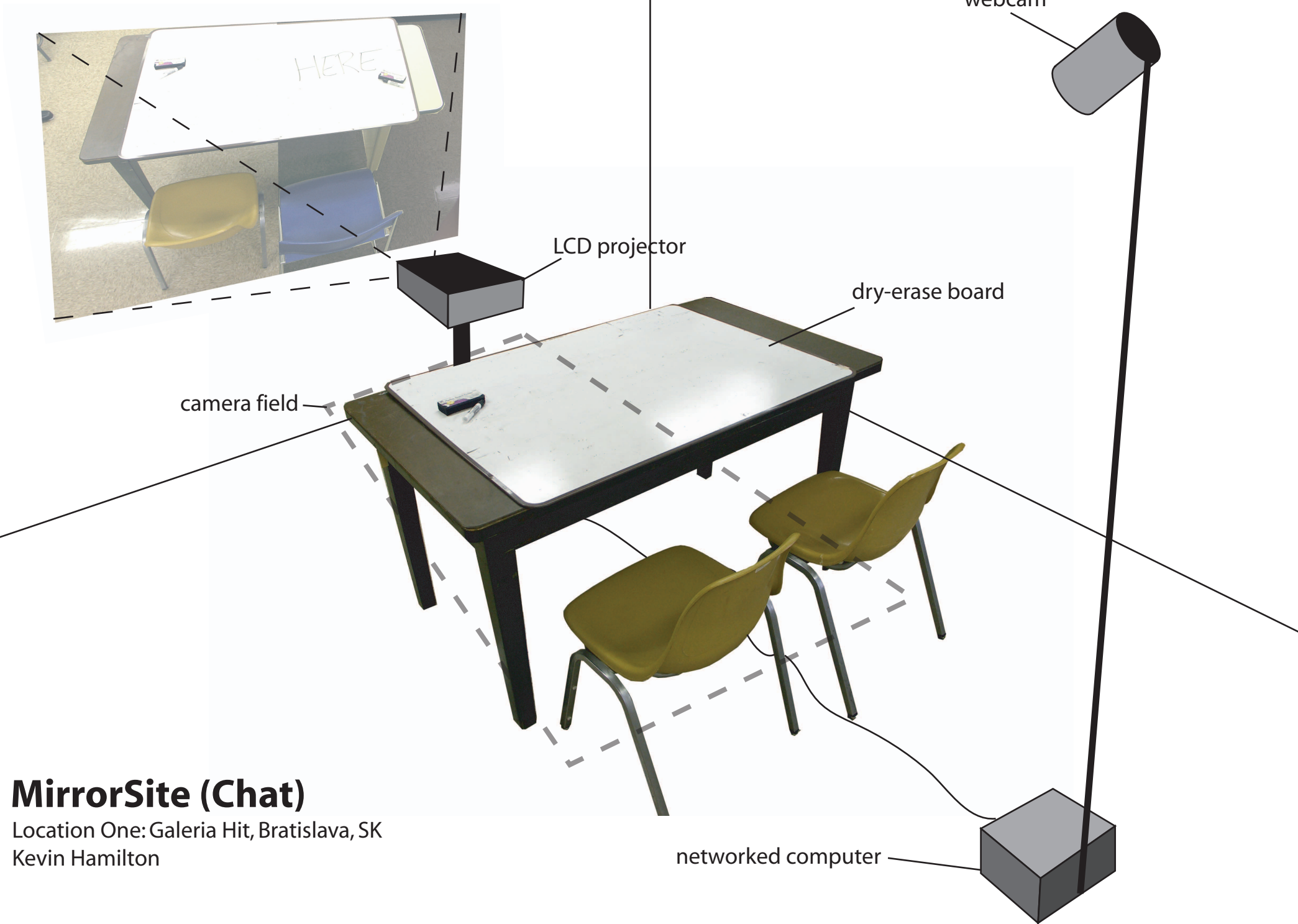
The project also facilitates asynchronous connection, through each side leaving notes for the other. Each location also provides a "hiding place." A viewer may sit in the obscured chair, and imagine occupying the same space as the person at the other end.

The project requires at each end:

- 1 - a fast internet connection that allows for incoming traffic
- 2 - a table and two chairs, preferably a similar size to the other location
- 3 - a white dry-erase board, close to the size of the table. It is important that it be possible to write where the other side can't see.
- 4 - an LCD projector

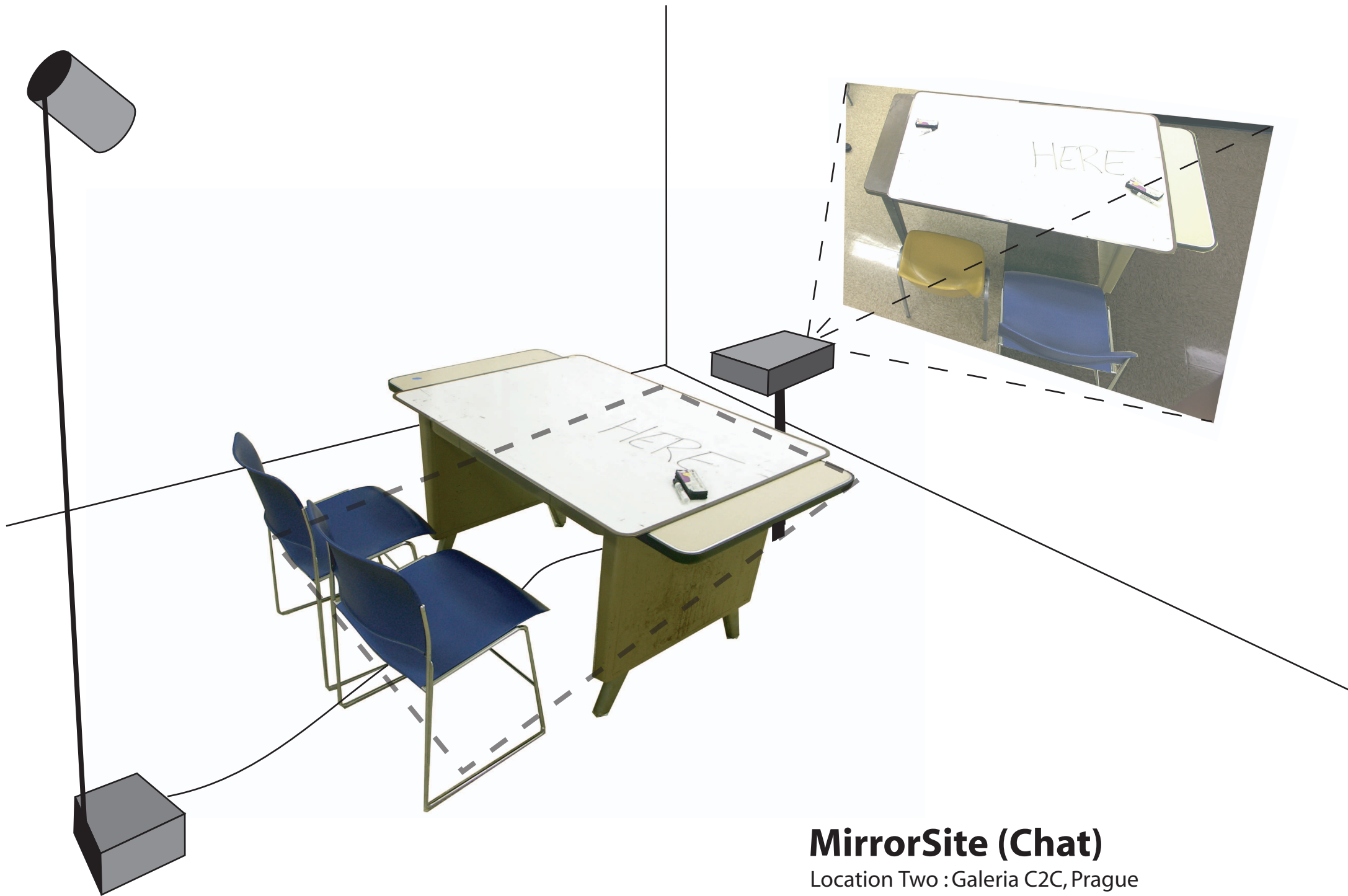
I will supply for each end:

- 1 - a computer, mouse and keyboard
- 2 - a webcam and wall-mount
- 3 - instructions for use



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Location One: Galeria Hit, Bratislava, SK  
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Location Two : Galeria C2C, Prague  
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view of live video feed  
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