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Abstract:

This thesis research is all about exploring the possible future relationships with some of our most common everyday products. This work is both critical and speculative. Speculative in the sense that it is speculating in how a future scenario with "human like" products would look like. And by human like I refer to the fact that the products would possess human like features. Such as complexity and irrationalism. But also to be spontaneous and unpredictable. At the same time the work is questioning, and perhaps criticising, if this sort of development really is beneficial for us or not. If we would turn to technology and smart products for a solution of our desires and problems, how would our human relationships towards each other look like? And also how would we interact with the future products and what would the consequences of that look like?