

Proof As If Proof Were Needed: Blast Theory premieres latest interactive artwork at SXSW 2025 made in collaboration with Taiwanese artist Ting-Tong Chang

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Pioneers of interactive art Blast Theory will premiere their latest work, <u>Proof As If Proof Were Needed</u>, made in collaboration with <u>Ting-Tong Chang</u>, at SXSW 2025.

Proof As If Proof Were Needed is an interactive single screen video installation which invites visitors to move around the floorplan of a Taiwanese house. As you step into a room, the video projection switches to show that room.

As you explore the house, you discover the history of a couple who lived there. They have returned to their deserted home to tidy up the secrets they hold from each other.

The work is both a closed loop and a story that unfolds progressively. The order in which you explore the rooms opens up different interpretations.

Proof As If Proof Were Needed is a vivid cinematic work that follows the logic of dreams as you wander through the debris of a relationship breakdown.

The work will premiere as part of the <u>XR Experience Competition</u> at SXSW in Austin, Texas later this year.

Proof As If Proof Were Needed is a collaboration by Ting-Tong Chang and Blast Theory.

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NCAF's Rainbow Initiative encourages local legal entities and art groups to create new works in collaboration with international cultural institutions. The grant supports pioneering, multi-faceted cultural productions that deepen regional networks, disseminate art across borders, connect professional resources, and establish long term partnerships.

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