

# Co-creating accessible videos: the Mediaverse CROMA experience

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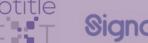






















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#### **Overview**

1. Background: the Mediaverse project

2. The CROMA experience



### The Mediaverse project (1/3)

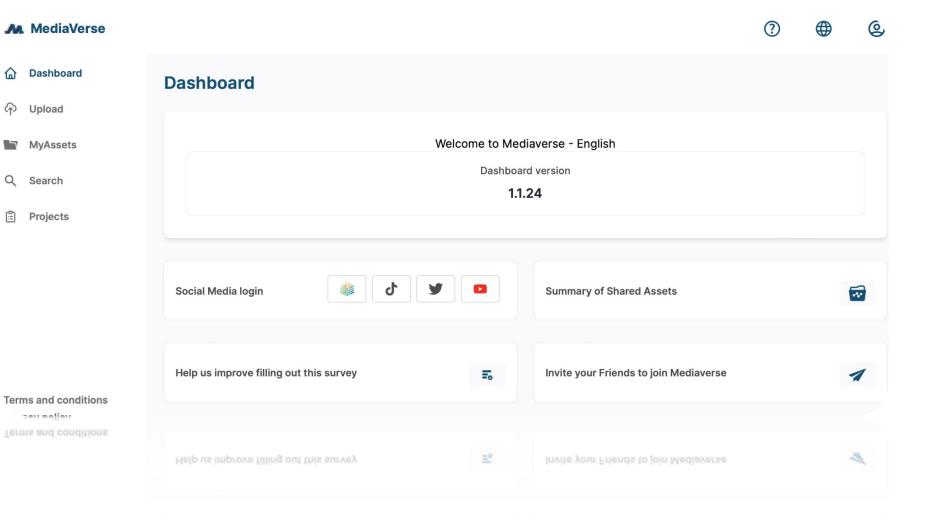


- Multi-asset co-creation tools (Fader, VRODOS, RACU, etc.)
- AI-supported tools for content analysis (NDD, etc.)
- A decentralised network to share the assets
- A blockchain-enabled tools to negotiate intellectual property rights and monetisation



# The Mediaverse project (2/3)







# The Mediaverse project (3/3)



- Citizen Journalism
- Co-creation of immersive and inclusive media with a social/educational perspective
- Artistic experiences

#### What about accessibility?

How to integrate accessibility in virtual reality content?

- How to use MV as a co-creation tool for social inclusion?
  - Pilot with associations of persons with disabilities.
  - Pilot with children to raise awareness: the Croma experience

- Discussion on accessibility and blockchain technology in terms of decentralised subtitle copyright management:
  - Orero, Fernández-Torné & Oncins 2023
    The visible subtitler: Blockchain technology towards right management and minting



#### The Croma experience

CROMA 2.0: Fundació Autònoma Solidària at UAB

 Face-to-face workshops with children in socioeconomic vulnerable situations.

 UAB researchers send proposals. UAB students act as mentors



#### Hearing with our ears, seeing with our eyes

8 sessions, 66 children from 6 schools

- Sessions 1, 2 and 3: video recording.
- Session 4. You are my eyes.
- Session 5-6. You are my ears.
- Session 7. Speaking with our hands.
- Session 8. A video for all.



#### Visiting UAB (1/2)

Guess the character

Touch it

What did s/he say?



### Visiting UAB (2/2)





#### **Evaluation**

- MV platform evaluation by 10 facilitators (3.29 satisfaction)
- Experience evaluation by children
  - I have enjoyed co-creation 360° content: 4.39
  - I would like to do it again: 4.03
  - I would recommend it to a friend: 4.21
- Independent evaluation by CROMA programme: 4.75



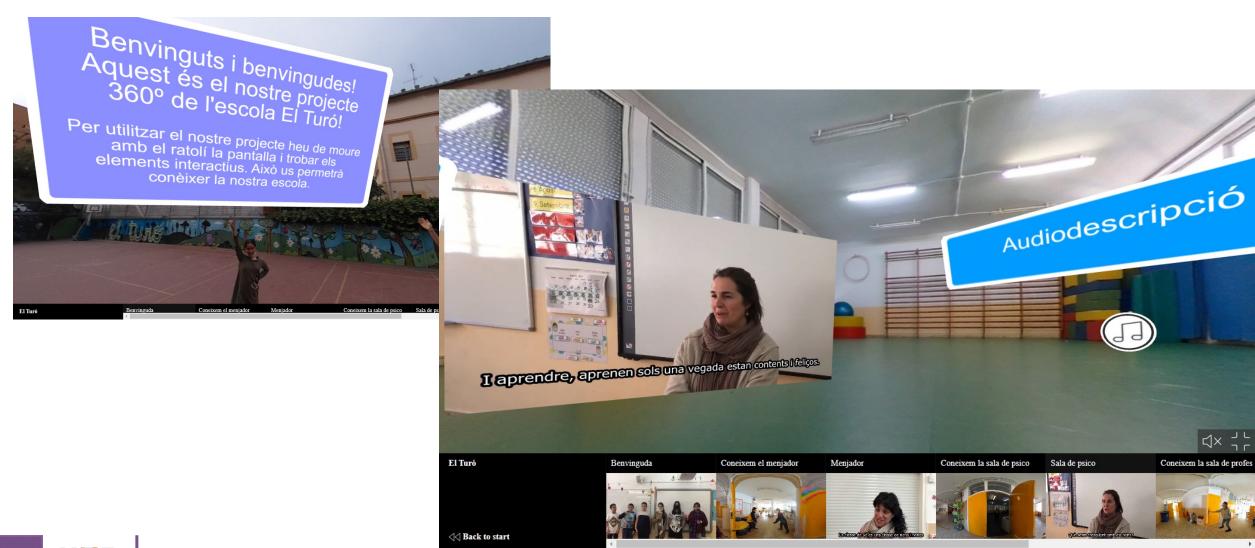
#### Conclusion (1/2)



CROMA 2.0: "Veiem amb les orelles, sentim amb els ulls"

- Video summary of FADER videos:
  - School "El Turó"
  - School "El Viver"
  - School "Josep Ventalló"
  - School "Ramón y Cajal"

## Conclusion (2/2)





#### Network, share and transfer knowledge





AccessCat website accesscat.net

MAP website mapacces.org



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