

## FLATSITTER

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## Flatsitter Releases Debut EP and Audio-Visual Experience

On December 2, 2014, audio-visual artists Flatsitter (from Buffalo, NY) officially releases {appear:up:here}, a debut EP that includes an interactive web experience. The album, recorded in October 2014 at the Institute for Electronic Arts, can be described as a series of ethereal electronic meditations comprised of layered vocals, wafting guitar, and tonal formations generated from an analog synthesizer. The interactive experience, available on Flatsitter's website, (<http://appear.flatsitter.com>), envelops users in dreamlike environments that reflect the titles of each track, named after cloud formations.

### {appear:up:here}

Listen & Interact: <http://appear.flatsitter.com>

Listen & Download: <https://flatsitter.bandcamp.com>

Album Artwork: [https://flatsitter.com/appear/auh\\_big.jpg](https://flatsitter.com/appear/auh_big.jpg)

Flatsitter Press Photo: [https://flatsitter.com/appear/flatsitter\\_photo.jpg](https://flatsitter.com/appear/flatsitter_photo.jpg)

The launch of {appear:up:here} coincides with a triple-screen premiere of the audio-visual work featured on loop at the Burchfield Penney Art Center in Buffalo, NY, home of the world's first environmentally responsive outdoor projection system, The Front Yard.

### About Flatsitter

FLATSITTER is comprised of two members, Kyle Marler & Jax Deluca. The audio-visual works of Flatsitter combine old and new technologies to create electronic meditations that reimagine everyday experiences through color, light, and sound. Their works exist in an array of formats, such as ephemeral web collections, expanded cinema, performance, site-specific installation, and live virtual reality experiences utilizing the Oculus Rift headset. They have exhibited and performed at the Everson Museum of Art (Syracuse, NY); Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center (Buffalo, NY); Burchfield Penney Art Center (Buffalo, NY); and Grave:point Studios at Silent Barn (New York, NY). They have received a New York State Council on the Arts Finishing Funds award distributed by The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes and held residencies at the Institute for Electronic Arts (Alfred University, NY) and Signal Culture (Owego, NY).