Interacting in Liminal Times and Places

How can interactive installations address the relationships between people in everyday liminal places and times?

Liminal time: A period of transition. The time between events.
(twilight is a liminal time)

Liminal place: A transitory space. A space that is passed through between origin and destination.
(a ➔ b)
(the arrow is the liminal place)

Some everyday liminal places:
elevators
stairs
airports
waiting rooms

Questions the changing space between two viewers and a vulnerable object in a gallery. It smashes porcelain spheres on the ground when viewers enter each other’s intimate space and draw near to the piece.

A gaze-triggered, site-specific interactive installation examining the liminal time and space of an elevator ride.

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