Vita Berezina-Blackburn, Animation and Motion Capture Specialist and Alex Oliszewski, Associate Professor Theatre, will present “The Dementia Experience”. VR Experience of Dementia system (VR-ED) developed at Ohio State’s Advanced Computing Center for the Arts and Design (ACCAD) enables immersive scenario-based enactments in VR. VR-ED highlights the effects of short-term memory loss as well as time and place disorientation, which are common dementia symptoms that are difficult to simulate through other forms of dementia care training. The experience provides an experiential insight into the behavior of those living with dementia, engaging participants in perspective-taking training to build empathy for patients living with dementia and their caretakers.

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