

## Participant responses

Below are listed the participant responses. At the end is a visual representation of these. It is, perhaps more interesting to read the original words that the participants came up with to describe their experience but the visual is an attempt to make sense of the numbered responses. If any of the numbers have any significance it would only be the high ones, where 7 or 9 people answered that that word was significant.

### Participant response 21 responses

#### #1 Julian Le Verdere "Wonder"

strong 6	weak
hot 1	cold 4
sad 4	happy 2
tortured 2	ecstatic
boring	interesting 4
lovely 2	ugly
wonder 9	obvious
painful 1	pleasant 3

other words...

Thankful for clouds after many hot days  
cool, calm, receptive, at the threshold despite mystery  
mysterious  
enlightened, inner glow  
begin,  
wonder and obvious, can I reach you? full provocative  
receptive, peace  
deep, brooding, heavy  
contemplative  
contemplative, uplifting, light into dark, quiet  
care, meditation  
beckoning  
cool, contemplative, mysterious, defensive  
inner, contemplative, quiet, polar, calm  
closed, cut off, sheltered  
religious, inward, devoted

### Participant Response: 24 responses

#### #2 Gillian Wearing - "Confession"

strong 9	weak 1
hot 5	cold
sad 3	happy
tortured	ecstatic 2
boring	interesting 2
lovely 1	ugly 1
wonder 3	obvious 1
painful 1	pleasant 3

other words...

window  
heavy, labored, bloody  
warm, depth,  
warm, beckoning with balanced loving delicate harmony, "you can do it"  
centered, energy, reaching  
upright, conscious of self  
meek, warm, soothing, wonder, ahhh!  
busy, complex, frustrating yet appealing  
symbol, sustaining, cure  
tranquil, joy as revealing the future  
I feel uneasy but excitable, active, motivated  
dry, internally explosive  
window, medieval memory  
complex  
ever present but hiding in the blood  
dangerous, matt/opaque. mysterious. ominous, powerful energy

**Participant Response: 18 responses**

**#3 Marina Abramovic - "Beyond Body"**

strong            weak 7  
hot                cold 4  
sad 2             happy 2  
tortured 2        ecstatic  
boring 1          interesting 1  
lovely 1          ugly 1  
wonder 2         obvious  
painful 1         pleasant 3

other words...

invisible  
confusing, dispersing, open, spatial, transparent  
disturbing, intellectual-conceptual, unaesthetic  
I feel depth, calm, coolness  
transition to death  
fascinating, amazed, I want to have it for awhile to look and see the  
change of daylight, intrigued  
empty, expectant  
clouds, peace. mountains, joy  
nervous, uncertain, anxious  
broken, masked. hiding  
sleep  
beckon beyond the veil  
open, questioning, fragment. sketch. ephemeral. idea, spacious  
obscured. unease  
breathe, open

**Participant Response: 22 responses**

**#4 Tony Oursler - "Empathy"**

strong 4          weak  
hot 1             cold 7  
sad 3             happy 2  
tortured 6        ecstatic 1  
boring            interesting 6  
lovely 3          ugly  
wonder 2         obvious  
painful 6         pleasant

other words...

enter  
floating, sunny, dreamy, free  
pain and peace, giving over  
how beauty and sadness live side by side  
removed, fable like  
misery? no - blue is more electric - powerful  
interesting expose arresting balance of action and stasis  
sunken, heavy, defeated, static, weeping, collected, held, introvert  
cold - in spite of coldness(or inner warmth)  
uplifting  
somewhat tortured, inward, struggles, "the hot air balloon of  
misery rises through the soul"  
skull, bones, tyranny  
unpleasant, dying, coldness, succumb/give up/overwhelmed  
wounded  
abuse  
monastic, floating, eternal, meditation?, centered

**Participant Response: 25 responses**  
**#5 Wenda Gu - "Material Creation"**

strong 8	weak 1
hot 1	cold
sad 6	happy
tortured 1 1	ecstatic 2
boring	interesting 7
lovely 1	ugly
wonder 1	obvious
painful 6	pleasant

other words...

free imprisonment, find release

balanced consenting adult, tortured but awake and willing,  
necessarily painful

unrest, great sadness, fragmented, broken, dark-light never the  
less

heavy, opened by crisis. it's a great process!

intense, disruptive, ugly in a lovely way

hide

hardness of modern society - feeling versus bleak architecture

disturbed, chaotic

warm, inviting

something breaking open, constricted, metallic, earthly, cold light

warping - distorting, disorienting

intense, sensing with the skin on the back of my forearms

chalk like, dry, layered, heavy or intense, revealing

personal/not personal, young, provoking, murky

confused

I feel confused, relief, unclear, darkness, shimmer of hope

coming through something in the end

transition, hope