Family Circle
Connecting distributed families better

Distributed families encounter challenges when connecting with family members across long distances. These families have difficulty maintaining a feeling of intimacy. Our product seeks to bring them closer.

Family Circle is a digital frame supported by a mobile app that connects distributed families by sharing pictures and videos of everyday life.

**Process**

**RESEARCH**
We learned that our users would like to establish a better emotional connection with their long-distance family members.

**IDEATION & PROTOTYPING**
The concept took the shape of a frame and an app to connect families over pictures in a shared and personal space.

**TESTING**
After testing we made our prototype even simpler for people to understand the relationship between the app and frame.

**Timeline**
Archives pictures and videos within the frame in a chronological order.

**Location Information**
Each family member’s location, weather, and time.

**Pictures and Videos**
Pictures and videos are uploaded to the shared frame from the app’s photo gallery or through the camera. Captions can also be included with each picture and video.

**Back to Today**
Returns back to the most recent picture or video.

**Reset**
Sets the pictures and videos back to the default view.

**Idea**
Gives users ideas of what to post to the frame. Users can shake the phone to get a new idea.

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