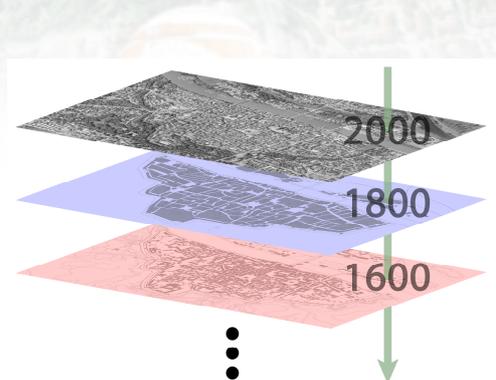




Dive Into The History of Regensburg

TimeWindow is an interactive exhibit that explores the rich history of Regensburg. In this exhibit, discovery is *hands-on*; participants touch a table-top display and *dig* through time. With this digging metaphor, multiple time periods are uncovered as they merge into one layer.



Like an archeologist finding a buried artifact, participants of TimeWindow discover items of historical interest. Small diamonds, embedded at specific locations in a time layer, trigger short historical video clips. The exploration process presents participants with a unique interface to simultaneously explore the space and time of Regensburg's history.

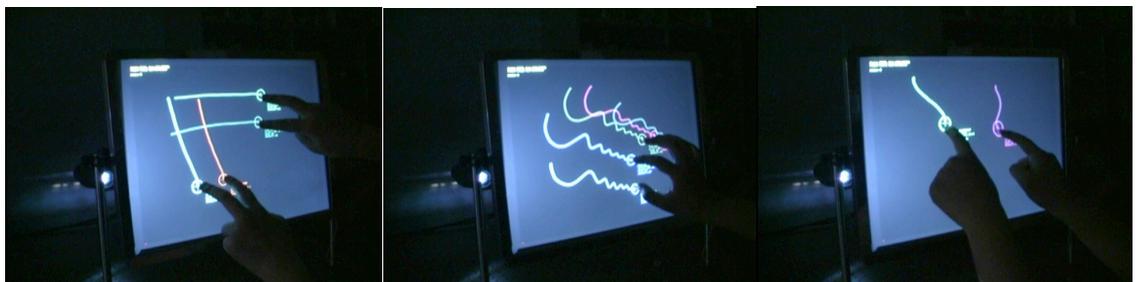
Current Prototype

The current TimeWindow system is single-user exhibit. Interaction takes place on a touch sensitive *Smart Technology* display. Participants gather around the display and take turns exploring the history of Regensburg. The current time layer is visualized using a side panel that communicates the active time period.



Future Prototype

Recent work in Human-Computer Interaction has led to the development of low cost *multi-touch surfaces*. TimeWindow will take advantage of this new technology. Multiple participants will explore the history of Regensburg in parallel. This will offer an even more engaging exhibit.



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