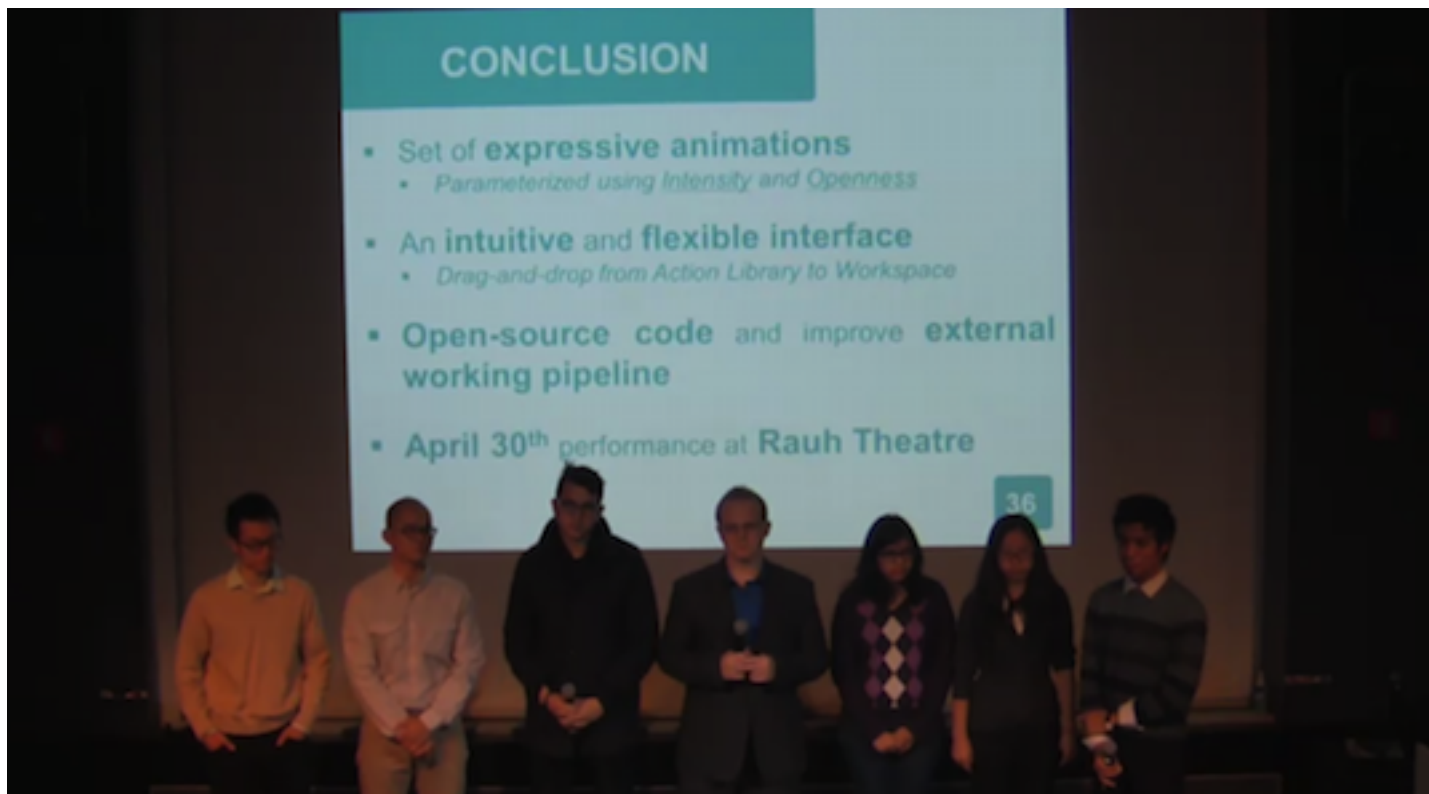


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## Halves Week!

This week we had our Halves Presentation. After many hours of rehearsals and presentation changes we finally came with a very solid presentation.

We're especially happy for the performance of the team and the reception of the audience towards the project.

This encourages us to keep going and push even more to succeed in our goal of transforming HERB into a skillful actor.

This week we also had a new sprint planning meeting in which we revise many of our goals. We are now trying to go for more specific milestones and this should help with the progress and

development of the project.

This week we are having a new rehearsal session in which we expect to gain new insights for the development of our interface and animations.

We're exactly one month away from the performance day, so we all be working and pushing very hard to meet our deadlines.

You can check our Halves Presentation in the following link:

<http://stream.etc.cmu.edu/projects/2014-semester-1/halves/day2/>

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**Sprint Planning**

**Dailies**



This week we had a new sprint planning meeting in which we revised the project goals. We will be re-scoping some of the original development targets and our idea is to integrate Simon into the animation pipeline. He would be working on the lab in order to assure a smooth process and also to prevent any delays specifically in anything related with testing the animations on the robot.

We expect to have a very productive

From this week we will have a new dailies setup that should help the producing area to track and follow the progress in a better way.

Since we are almost reaching our final April 30th deadline we will start to implent new ways to track the team performance and deliverables.

The general idea is to optimize our time and re-distribute all our resources in a more productive way.

The coming month is challenging so we are creating the best system to avoid any blocks.

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