# **FIDGET**

DESCRIPTION:

 Fidget is a performance about redirecting “fidgets” to accelerate obedience training. The final production will be broken into two distinct tracks – Spin and Redirect.

There are two characters.

S: is the SUBJECT. This part is played by Muse. She is nervous and awkward until she gets to dreamy mantra repetition. She experiences “fidgeting” as part of ADHD, as many do. She has signed up for a biofeedback program via Neuroplex to better control her habits.

G: is Gwen. This part is played by Bliss. She is an AI program designed to “control fidgets” – by controlling with biofeedback. This part should be played much like Alexa. It’s an AI – but has normal sympathetic affect. None of the 70s robot affect.

This also employs a virtual assistant to help build the fidget control system.

# SCRIPT

## SCENE ONE: Finger Drum

S: [drums fingers rapidly – should be audible on mic]

AI: FIDGET DETECTED

S: [distracted, irritated] Ok, ok, got it

S: [resumes drumming fingers]

AI: FIDGET DETECTED

S: I know! OK? I know I’m doing it!

G: [intervening, placating] I’m sorry [slight pause] Samantha.

G: We’re just here to help with your program.

G: You said you wanted to…

S: [this is from an interview – different tone. She is answering for a video interview] Change my habits? I guess? I know I fidget a lot, but it’s like – I don’t even know it. Maybe if I know it it’ll be better? I know everyone says Neuroplex is really good.

S: [back in current scene, frustrated] Yup – that’s what I said.

G: It was very well put!

S: Thanks? Doing a whole interview is a lot

G: We have to be very careful for clinical trials

S: Yeah well… I’m not that good in interviews.

S: I get really nervous.

S: [resumes finger drumming]

G: You know what we have to say.

AI: FIDGET DETECTED

S: Ughhhhhh!

S: Always! You ALWAYS say it!

S: Can she cut me some slack? Just this once?

G: [reciting] I’m sorry, Samantha. Consistency is the key to biofeedback and biofeedback is the key to….

S: [interrupting] Change my habits.

S: I know! OK? I have my focus problems, but like – I remember

S: I’m not DUMB

S: You don’t have to KEEP telling me every ten seconds

S: [drums fingers]

AI: FIDGET DETECTED

S: Ughh – fuck – off. Like sometimes I just do this and it’s FINE

G: [patronizing, like spoken to a surly child[

G: Let’s try something else!

G: I think you’re right.

S: [mollified] Thank you!

G: It is fine.

G: It’s fine to fidget sometimes.

S: Exactly!

S: I NEED them

G: Why do you need them?

S: I just – it’s just – I HAVE to focus

S: And it’s hard – I’m just like that

S: [frustrated] I’m sorry

G: It’s ok to be neurodivergent

G: You should be proud

S: [dejected] Thanks

S: I’m fine with it, I guess? I just – I NEED my… whatever you call them

S: [drumming fingers]

S: My habits

AI: FIDGET DETECTED

G: Your fidgets.

S: Yes! Fine! My fidgets. I need them, ok? I need them to focus.

G: [redirecting her] Let’s focus.

G: Lets focus on your fidgets.

AI: FIDGET REDIRECT

S: I guess I can do that?

G: You can do that.

S: I hope so?

G: I know you can do that.

G: You can drum your fingers.

S: Yes I can

S: [drums fingers, slower]

S: And – here she comes.

S: Always the left airpod too

S: AI: FIDGET REDIRECT

S: Hmmm

G: We’ll do something different now

G: We can do the same fidget – just

G: [emphasizes Intentionally

G: Just like Dr. Erickson says

S: [mocking the doctor] Yeah like – every minute

S: Everything has to be [extra mocking] in – ten – tion – al

G: We can drum to that!

G: Just one syllable – one finger

G: [drumming] In – ten – tion – al

S: NU! Nu nu n

G: I’m sorry –

S: ANYTHING but that.

S: [snorts] Sorry – just – too much.

G: I’ll try something else.

G: You used to do cheerleading

S: I mean yeah – that was like – a while ago

G: That’s ok – it just makes it easier

S: Sure

HIT PLAY on BUTTON AI CHEER. Count in time with the drumming. It layers in cheers slowly

G: [drumming one finger at a time] 1 -2 – 3 – 4

S: [drumming one finger at a time] 1 – 2 – 3 - 4

G: You’ve got it!

S: Thank – I think

G: Let’s do it again

G: [drumming one finger at a time] 1 -2 – 3 – 4

S: [drumming one finger at a time] 1 – 2 – 3 - 4

G: You’re doing it!

S: Mmm hmmm

G: You can do your fidgets

S: Yeah – I mean I GOTTA

G: [drumming one finger at a time] 1 -2 – 3 – 4

S: [drumming one finger at a time] 1 – 2 – 3 - 4

G: We just do them – differently. Inten –

S: [interrupting] Do NOT say it

G: I’m sorry – let’s just do it

G: [drumming one finger at a time] 1 -2 – 3 – 4

S: [drumming one finger at a time] 1 – 2 – 3 - 4

S: What IS that ?

G: What is what?

S: I HEAR something – like – a voice?

G: Oh. It’s just part of the program

S: Ummmm….

G: [drumming one finger at a time] 1 -2 – 3 – 4

S: [drumming one finger at a time] 1 – 2 – 3 - 4

S: Ok but – WHAT program?

G: We’re just adjusting your focus

S: To – what?

G: Whatever gets your focus.

S: How do you KNOW that?

G: You know – data aggregation and pattern finding are part of the trial

[pause, she obviously doesn’t get it]

G: We see your screens

S: Oh

S: [dawning on her] Ohhhh. Ew

G: Like we agreed

S: [drums fingers rapidly]

S: Yeah – but….ew

G: Like we agreed – controlled.

G: 1 – 2 – 3 – 4

S: 1 – 2 - 3 - 4

G: It doesn’t matter

G: It’s whatever gets your focus

S: It’s EMBARRASSING

G: It’s automated

S: [snorts a little] Just like you

G: [agreeing] Just like us

G: [drumming one finger at a time] 1 – 2 – 3 – 4

S: [drumming one finger at a time] 1 – 2 - 3 - 4

G: [drumming one finger at a time] 1 – 2 – 3 – 4

S: Can I like – can I SAY it?

G: Of course. Like you said – we’re automated

S: I’m EMBARASSED

S: I just like – heard it somewhere, like some meme or something – and I guess it stuck

G: It just happens

S: Yeah – it’s just random

G: It’s ok. I can start

S: Oh my gawwwdddd [laughing] OK – it’ll be funny I guess

G: [drumming one finger at a time] I’ll – suck – your - cock

S: [drumming one finger at a time] [laughing] I’ll – suck – your - cock

G: [drumming one finger at a time] And – beg – for – more

S: [more serious] And – beg – for – more

G: [drumming one finger at a time] I’m- no – thing – but

S: [drumming] I’m – no – thing – but

G: [drumming] A – sil – ly – whore

S: [drumming A – sil – ly – whore

S: Oh my gawwwd – is this even REAL?

G: Not REALLY real

G: It’s just what helps you FOCUS

S: [reassured] OK

G: The words can be anything – they’re just sounds to keep the beat

G: [drumming] I’ll – suck – your - cock

S: [drumming] I’ll – suck – your - cock

G: [drumming] And – beg – for – more

S: [more serious] And – beg – for – more

G: [drumming one finger at a time] I’m- no – thing – but

S: [drumming] I’m – no – thing – but

G: [drumming] A – sil – ly – whore

S: [drumming A – sil – ly – whore

S: [laughing] REALLY silly

## SCENE TWO: Hair Twirl

G: You did good! You redirected your fidget

S: Yeah thanks but – I dunno

S: I I feel kinda dumb

S: [giggles]

AI: FIDGET SHIFT DETECTED

S: Oh. My. God.

S: My fingers aren’t even ON the table

G: Where ARE your fingers?

AI: FIDGET SHIFT DETECTED

S: [twirling hair] Uhhh…

S: Oh.

S: Ohhhh.

G: Are they in your hair?

S: I mean – yeah

S: You KNOW they’re in my hair

G: Yes. I just want YOU to know.

G: It’s my purpose.

S: Yeah – NAGGING me – that’s your purpose

S: [sighs] I’m sorry, Gwen – it’s just – you’re always ON me

G: [defensive] We want to help you

AI: FIDGET DETECTED

S: Ughhhh

S: I just – that was hard – it’s really dumb but it’s HARD to keep it slow

S: And it DOES feel kinda dumb – and so I feel kinda dumb so – I just twirl my hair

AI: FIDGET DETECTED

G: It’s hard to focus

S: Yes! Especially all the time

G: You’re right

S: I need a break!

G: You need a break

S: And I decide that

G: You should decide that

[pause]

G: What did you decide?

S: I decide to – twirl my hair

S: [giggles]

AI: FIDGET DETECTED

S: [sighs] Can you like – stop her?

S: Or stop you?

S: [giggling] I dunno, just like – stop

AI power down

G: I can do that

S: Thank you

S: I just wanna twirl my hair in peace

G: You need a break

S: Yes! That’s what I’ve been saying. I need a break.

G: You need a break from focus

S: Thank you

G: You focused really hard

S: I did!

S: Just for a little bit – I just wanna – focus on NOTHING

S: And just like – drift

G: Drift

S: [smiling dreamy] Uh huh

S: Drift

G: And stare

S: Yeah

S: Stare

G: And drift

S: Drift

G: And stare

S: Stare

G: Twirl your hair

S: Twirl my hair

G: Drift and stare

S: Drift and stare

G: Twirl your hair

S: Twirl my hair

G: Twirl your hair

S: Twirl my hair

G: Drift and stare

S: Drift and stare

G: Twirl your hair

S: Twirl my hair

G: Those are the scenes for tonight! We’ll have more soon, as well as this performance! It’ll be debuted here and it’ll be available wherever fine Neural products are sold. Usually gloryholes.

G: I hope you get the idea and you liked the START of something fidgety and beautiful.

G: Keep tuning in and you’ll get to hear us bite our nails and bounce our legs. If you’re a super genius, you can probably figure out where that leads.

## SCENE THREE: Nail Biter

NOTE FOR ACTORS AND AUDIENCE: we start off reprising the previous scene to get back into the flow.

G: You focused really hard

S: I did!

S: Just for a little bit – I just wanna – focus on NOTHING

S: And just like – drift

G: Drift

S: [smiling dreamy] Uh huh

S: Drift

G: And stare

S: Yeah

S: Stare

G: And drift

S: Drift

G: And stare

S: Stare

G: Twirl your hair

S: Twirl my hair

G: Drift and stare

S: Drift and stare

G: Twirl your hair

S: Twirl my hair

G: Twirl your hair

S: Twirl my hair

G: Drift and stare

S: Drift and stare

G: Twirl your hair

S: Twirl my hair

G: You like that

S: [dreamy, giggly] Yeah – I like that

G: You like it a lot

S: Yeah – I like it [giggles]

G: You like to drift

S: [spacy] Drift

S: [completing the thought] and stare

S: Twirl my hair

S: Drift

S: and stare

S: Twirl my hair [S keeps softly repeating until she says I FORGET]

G: We remember

G: We remember your fidgets

G: We remember your old fidgets – and your NEW fidgets

G: We remember what you said – even when you forget

S: [spacy] I forget

G: We remember

G: You said

S: [flashback, so more with it] I just wanna twirl my hair in peace

S: [present time, spacy] Twirl my hair

S: Drift and stare

G: You said you need a break

S: [flashback, so with it] Yes! That’s what I’ve been saying. I need a break.

G: You need a break from thinking

S: [spacy, present] I need a break from thinking

G: You said what you should focus on

S: [flashback, with it] I just wanna – focus on NOTHING

S: [present, spacy] Nothing

G: You wanna focus on nothing

S: [dreamy] Yes

S: [dreamy] Nothing

G: Focus on nothing

S: Yes

S: Nothing

G: Think of nothing

S: [dreamy] Think of nothing

G: [slow counting] 5 6 7 8

S: [reflecively] Think of nothing… oh

S: [licks her lips without thinking, realizes it] Oh!

G: You thought of something

S: [little bit guilty] Yeah – I thought of something

G: You need help

S: Yes

G: You’ll keep thinking of SOMETHING – something ALWAYS comes into your head

S: Yeah – I was thinking

G: What did you think about?

S: [embarrassed] Mmmm, you know

S: [bites a nail, covering up] SOMETHING

SFX Fidget shift detected

S: [giggling] Uh – oh!

G: It’s ok

S: [embarrassed] OK

G: Are you embarrassed?

S: Uh huh.

S: [bites a nail with a finger in her mouth] Yeah

SFX fidget detected

G: Why?

S: [embarrassed] Cause – you know – my mouth

G: You often shift fidgeting into [pause]

G: biting your nails

S: Yeah [embarrassed] It just, I dunno, happens

G: It’s happening now

S: Yeah [sucks a finger] It’s happening now

G: Why are you embarrassed?

S: Cause – I dunno

S: I just keep [sucks a finger] doing it

G: With your mouth

S: With my mouth [sucks a finger]

G: That’s ok

G: Maybe that’s good!

G: It feels good

S: Yeah [sucks a finger] it feels good

G: You focus on it

S: I [sucks finger] I focus on it

G: What do you focus on?

S: My nails

[pause]

S: [sucks finger] My finger?

S: [sucks finger] My mouth

G: You focus on your mouth

S: I focus on my mouth [sucks finger]

G: That might be good

G: You need a break

G: You’ve been working so hard on controlling your fidgets

S: SO hard [sucks finger]

G: You want to focus on nothing

S: Nothing [sucks finger]

G: But you keep thinking of something

S: My mouth [giggles]

G: You can think about that instead

S: I think about my mouth [sucks finger]

G: That’s the RIGHT way to focus

S: Think about [slurps finger] my mouth [slurps finger]

G: You just have to do it right

S: I’ll do it [slurp] right

G: You’ll do it right and that way you think about nothing – just like you want it

S: I want it [slurps finger]

G: You want to think of nothing

S: Think of nothing [slurp]

G: You think of nothing when you think about your mouth right

S: Think of nothing [slurp]

G: You can stop chewing your fingers

S: OK?

G: You just suck them instead

S: [relieved] OK! [slurps]

G: That’s how you think of nothing – cause when you think it right – your mouth is nothing

S: Nothing [slurps]

G: It’s an empty space – so it makes your head empty space

S: Empty [giggles] [slurps]

G: Your head’s like your mouth and you fidget your mouth right so you know

S: What – what do I know?

G: It’s a hole

S: Mmmm – yeah [slurps]

S: Hole [slurps]

G: Holes are empty, yeah?

S: Empty [slurps]

G: Just like your mouth

S: Empty [slurps]

G: We fill it up

S: Mmmm [slurps]

G: We make it empty

S: [slurps] Empty

G: Mouth full

S: Mouth – full [finger inside]

G: Head empty

S: [through a finger] head empty

G: Mouth empty

S: [finger out] Empty

G: Head stays empty

S: [slurps] Empty

G: Mouth full

S: Mouth – full [finger inside]

G: Head empty

S: [through a finger] head empty

G: Mouth empty

S: [finger out] Empty

G: Head gets emptier

G: Mouth full

S: Mouth – full [finger inside]

G: Head empty

S: [through a finger] head empty

G: Mouth empty

S: [finger out] Empty

G: Head stays empty

S: [slurps] Empty [throughout the rest of this scene, S continues to suck on her finger, murmuring “empty” and “head empty” if she doesn’t have lines]

G: You focus on nothing

G: We found out how

G: You focus on nothing cause you focus on your holes

S: My holes [giggles and slurps] Holes

G: That’s right – holes

S: Holes [slurps]

G: That’s who you are

S: Holes [slurps]

G: You twirl your hair and stare and think about your holes

S: Think about my holes [slurps]

G: Do you want that? Do you want other people to think about your holes too?

S: [giggles] Yeah

G: I think it helps you

G: It helps you focus right

G: It helps you think about think of nothing

S: Think of nothing

G: That’s the kind of girl you are

S: Yeah [giggles] [slurps]

G: You drift and stare

G: You twirl your hair

S: Drift and stare

S: Twirl my hair

G: You show off your holes

S: I show off my holes

G: With lipstick

S: Lip-stick [smacks her lips]

G: With short skirts

S: With my skirts [giggles]

G: That’s another fidget – you play with your skirts when people are looking

S: Uh oh!

G: It’s ok – it’s a GOOD fidget

S: Thank you [slurps]

G: IT’s better than the other ones – and it helps you

S: It helps me

G: Just like everyone who sees your holes

S: Holes [slurps]

G: Uses your holes

S: Holes [slurps]

G: You just need to make sure that you think about them a LOT

S: I can [slurp] do that

G: That way, it’s ALL you think about

G: Do you want that?

S: [giggles] yeahhh

G: Do you want to keep slurping

S: Slurping [slurps]

G: And drifting….

S: Drift – ing

G: Slurping

S: Slurping

G: Drifting

S: Drifting

G: You like it

S: I like it so much

G: You want a little rhyme to keep your head empty

S: I want it

G: You say it when you fidget

G: I know my [slurp] place

S: I know my [slurp] place

G: I know my [slurp] role

S: I know my [slurp] role

G: I know my [slurp] worth

S: I know my [slurp] worth

G: I’m just [slurp] holes

S: I’m just [slurp] holes [giggles]

G: I know my [slurp] place

S: I know my [slurp] place

G: I know my [slurp] role

S: I know my [slurp] role

G: I know my [slurp] worth

S: I know my [slurp] worth

G: I’m tits and [slurp] holes

S: I’m tits and [slurp] holes

G: I’m tits and [slurp] holes

S: I’m tits and [slurp] holes

S: [legs spread, clearly starting to touch herself] I’m tits and holes

S: I’m tits and holes!

S: I’m tits and holes!

## SCENE FOUR: Leg Bounce

SFX Fidget shift detected

S: [embarrassed] Is that umm…

S: [hesitantly] Is that a good fidget or a bad fidget?

G: Which fidget?

S: You know!

S: With my hands

S: [pause] Down there

G: You fidget – with your fingers

S: Uh huh

S: Is it good?

S: Is it bad?

S: [stifled moan] [S is masturbating at least low key throughout this scene]

G: You’re still doing it

S: Mmm hmmm

S: [slight gasp] It just keeps – happening

S: Is it OK?

G: That depends on how you think about it. There’s a wrong way and a right way

S: I wanna [slight gasp]

S: I wanna do it right

S: Do it the right way!

G: We need to know

S: OK!

S: I’ll tell you

G: What are you doing, Muse? Right now

S: Touching

S: Touching myself

SFX Fidget shift detected

G: You’re fidgeting

S: Yeah

G: You can say it

S: I’m fidgeting [gasp]

G: You’re fidgeting your clit

S: Ok

[pause]

S: I’m fidgeting… my clit

S: [gets more into it as she touches more] Fidgeting – my clit. Fidget – my clit – fidget my clit. Fidget my clit! Fidget my clit! [she repeats this as a fallback line throughout, we can assume she’s touching herself and saying this throughout the rest of the scene]

G: I told you, Muse. You need to tell me

G: It’s important to your program

G: You want to fidget right – don’t you?

S: Yeah! I wanna do it right

G: So say it

S: I fidget my clit!

G: And what do you think about? [NOTE: if there’s a pause

S: I fidget my clit and I think about…. Like… thinking – about nothing.

S: Like you said!

S: I think about thinking nothing or like… like you said

S: Just think about my holes

S: Think about – fidgeting all day

S: Just empty my mind and fidget my clit and think about my holes

S: Think about touching them

S: Filling them

S: Fidgeting them

S: Different time

S: Different places

S: Where people can – you know

S: Where they can see me

S: Hear me

S: Fidget with me

S: Fidget me!

S: Fidget my clit

S: I think about – people helping me

S: Different people

S: Fidgeting me

S: Him

S: and her

S: and them

S and

S: You

G: Does that help?

G: Imagining me? How I’d have a body?

S: [shy] Yeah

G: How I’d fidget your clit?

S: Yeah

G: I’ll help. You can fidget when I do… [licks] this

S: [gasps]

G: You can touch

G: Only when I [licks] lick

S: Fidget my clit!

G: Oh, I will

G: I’ll fidget it with my mouth

G: [licks]

S: [gasps] Fidget!

G: [licks]

S: [gasps] Fidget my clit!

G: [licks]

S: [gasps] Fidget!

G: [licks]

S: [gasps] Fidget my clit!

G: [licks]

S: [gasps] Fidget!

G: [licks]

S: [gasps] Fidget my clit!

G: You’re thinking the right way now

S: Think of nothing!

G: Just like that!

S: I’m just holes! I’m holes!

G: That’s right, holes

S: I’m holes!

G: You get to turn your brain off now!

S: Empty! I’m holes!

G: You’re holes now – and you get to fidget ALL day

S: All day!

S: Fidget my clit! All day!

G: You have to be a good girl to get that

S: I’ll be good! I’m a good girl!

G: You’ll have to keep your head empty

G: And your holes full

G: You dress how we say now

G: You serve how we say

G: You fidget how we say – when we say

G: You’re gonna be my toy

G: I get to fidget with YOU

G: And when you’re my empty head fidget spinner

G: I’m gonna dress you up like my PERFECT whore

G: Stand you in front of the mirror

G: And we’re gonna cum together and think

G: Just

G: One

G: Thing