



THE ARCHIVE

"Your past isn't private anymore."

Sci-Fi Drama / Serialized Mystery Thriller – 1-hour format

LOGLINE

In a near-future society where every human memory is uploaded into a state-run **Archive**, a disgraced memory detective discovers his past has been **rewritten**—and sets out to expose a conspiracy that could **collapse reality itself**.

THE HOOK

Unique Selling Points

- 🔧 Combines memory-as-evidence crime drama with emotional character mystery
- 🎬 Episodic investigations meet a gripping serialized mythology
- 🧠 High-concept world, low-tech emotional core
- 👁️ Taps into cultural anxieties about privacy, AI, surveillance, and identity

tone & comparables

Cerebral

Gritty

Emotionally Grounded

Black Mirror

Speculative tech gone morally awry

Severance

Fractured identity, sci-fi minimalism

Mr. Robot

Unreliable POV, underground resistance

True Detective

Emotionally damaged lead, complex casework

The Peripheral

Polished sci-fi world with hidden rot

MAIN CHARACTER



Julian Veil

Late 30s
veil

ROLE IN STORY

Former top memory detective turned rogue investigator

PERSONALITY

Brilliant but fractured — hiding from his own [REDACTED] memories

GOAL

Seeks truth and the fate of his wife, Mira

CONFLICT

Constantly at odds with a system he helped build

ARCHIVE ACCESS LEVEL



ROMANTIC LEAD / ANTAGONIST



Mira Veil

Julian's wife

Presumed Dead

ROLE

Julian's presumed-dead wife, now an underground resistance architect

PERSONALITY

Ethereal, brilliant, morally complex

ARC

Believed to be a victim, revealed as a revolutionary

CONNECTION

Her love for Julian may be the key to saving the future—or destroying it

ARCHIVE STATUS

⚠ MEMORY FRAGMENTS CORRUPTED // IDENTITY COMPROMISED // LOCATION UNKNOWN

SUPPORTING CHARACTERS

Tamsin Rowe

Rogue archivist with a rare neurological gift: she can sense memory patterns without tech

Agent Rhys Kaldor

Archive enforcer torn between duty and growing doubt

Dr. Haru Kim

Memory engineer haunted by past experiments

Leila Vale

A child born with no memories of her own—only those of others

"The Revisionist"

A faceless hacker who controls black-market memories

Each character represents a different perspective on memory and identity in this fractured future

PLOT SUMMARY



ACT 1

Julian is pulled into a strange case involving a child whose existence is scrubbed from memory. As he investigates, he glimpses a memory he doesn't remember—of Mira.



ACT 2

He joins forces with a rogue archivist to uncover memory manipulation on a massive scale. Each case he solves pulls him deeper into a shadow network of fabricated truths.



ACT 3

Julian discovers Mira is alive and may have been behind it all—for a reason she believes justifies rewriting reality. Now he must choose: protect the world's memories or rewrite it for good.

A journey from personal mystery to world-altering conspiracy

VISUAL STYLE

Mood Board Keywords

Glitch

Surveillance

Noir Futurism

Neural Decay

Sterile Warmth

Digital Artifacts

Color Palette



Cobalt Blue



Ash Gray



Sunset Orange

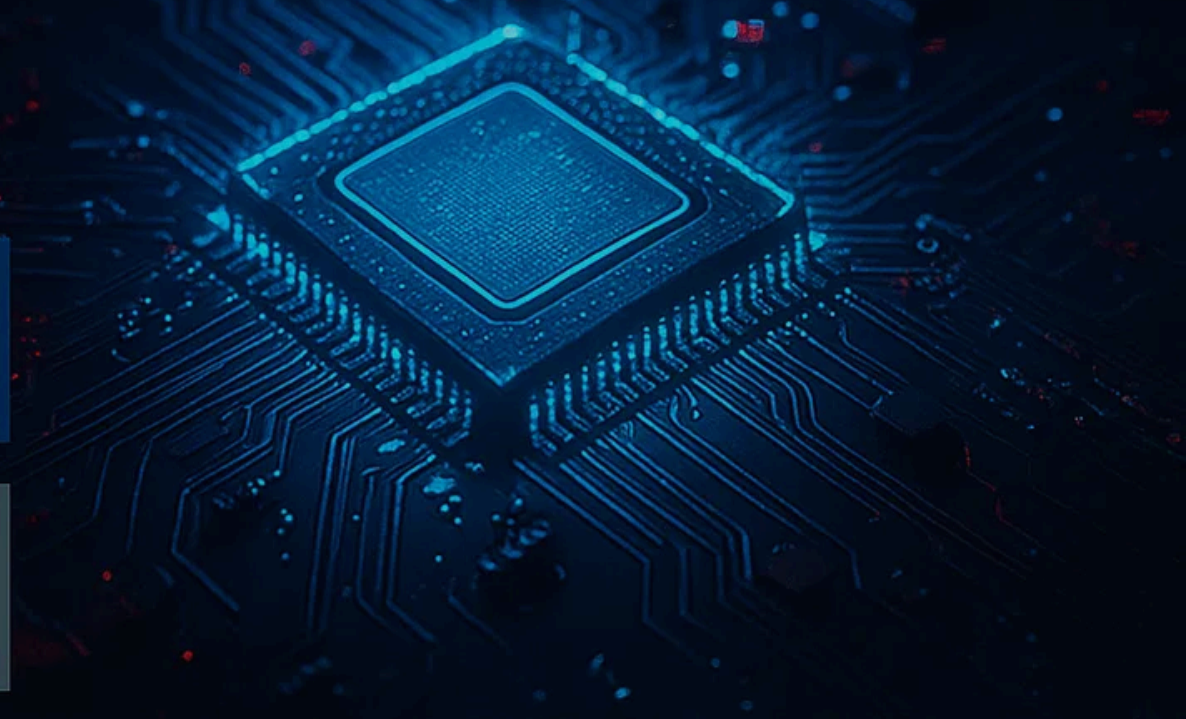
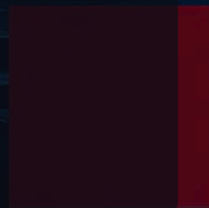
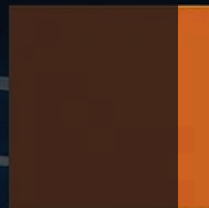


Glitch Red

Textures

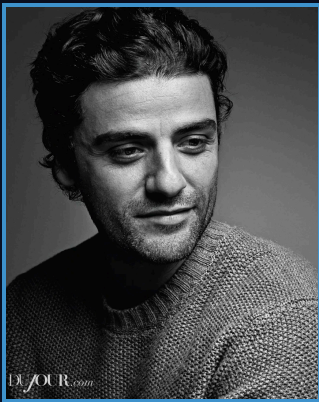
Digital noise, film grain, analog overlays

Memory fragments, corrupted data, neural patterns



CASTING WISHLIST

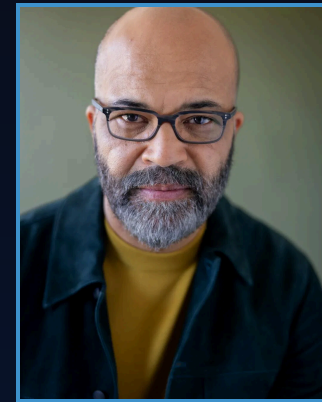
Julian Veil



Oscar Isaac



Rami Malek



Jeffrey Wright

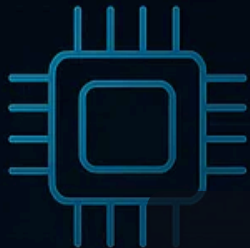
Mira Veil



Gugu Mbatha-Raw



Ruth Negga



WHY IT WORKS

Marketability, Audience Fit, Unique Appeal

- ✓ High-concept sci-fi with emotional depth
- ✓ Built-in episodic case engine + serialized conspiracy arc
- ✓ Explores AI, surveillance, truth — current & urgent
- ✓ Star-driven and prestige-style visual execution
- ✓ Multi-season potential with clear global appeal

Ideal for:

HBO

Netflix

Amazon

Apple TV+



DELIVERABLES & NEXT STEPS

Available Materials

-  Full pilot script
-  Season 1 arc summary
-  Series bible
-  Mood board and lookbook
-  Casting wishlist

Next Steps

-  Secure development partner
-  Attach director or lead talent
-  Begin packaging / production financing
-  Pitch to premium networks and platforms



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