

Autonomous drone impresses at world show

A Chinese firm has wowed the annual Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas with its *Hover Camera* drone. The paperback-sized gadget flips open to follow the user around using facial recognition technology

HOVER
CAMERA



USB 3.0 port

Power button

LED light

Take control:

Phone App lets user fly drone



Three flight modes:

"Classic", "Joystick" and "Motion"

Video: See everything in real time

Battery: Allows 10min hover (no wind)

Propellers (x4)

Cost:
\$599
Available:
Now

Flash

Front camera

Bottom camera/sonar
(under central body)

Size folded: 182x132x33mm

Weight: 242g (with battery)

Speed: 28km/h (17mph)

Ceiling: 2,000m (6,500ft)

Control range: 20m (65ft)



Face and body tracking:

Recognises user and follows them around



Ease of use:

Advanced artificial intelligence lets drone be flown immediately



Grab and go:

Enclosed carbon fibre cage lets user grab hold of it mid-air