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## Disruptors push design forward







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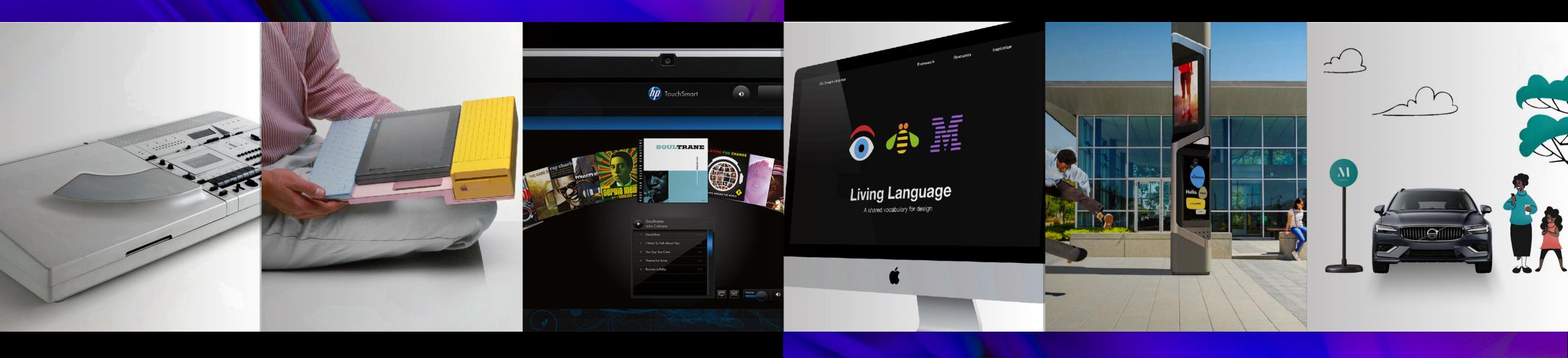
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## Over five decades on the cutting edge of innovation

1970s Form Follows Emotion 1980s The Apple Era

1990s Going Digital





#### 2000s

Design That Transforms

#### 2010s

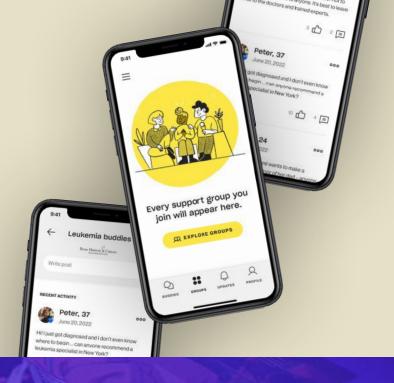
Convergent Frontiers

#### 2020s Beyond Design

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Organizations of all sizes realize the importance of digital experiences to create meaningful relationships with people, and how design can help them win.







#### HEOMOX WHERE HBO MEETS SO MUCH MORE





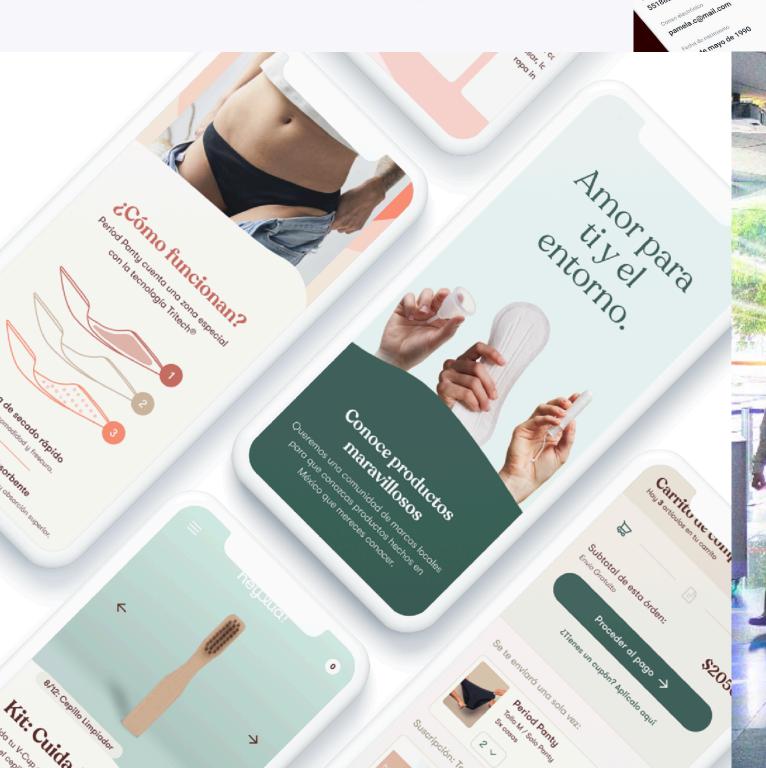








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# How to unlock the value of their investments?





# The team might not be set up for success organizationally





## We can't design alone.



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THE POWER OF UNITY

## As these organizations grow and scale, design teams face new challenges:



### Finding purpose

Why we do what we do?

Can anybody help us?





### Wearing multiple hats



#### **Fostering adoption**

Are you designing alone?

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**DESIGN STRUGGLE #01** 

## Definingpurpose



## Why the design team exists and how they will win.

As a design team matures, its remit becomes increasingly holistic and strategic, creating greater value for the organization.



**DEFINING PURPOSE** 

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## Where to start?

All companies are different, and so too, are their statements. Aligning on objectives and prioritizing them will drive effort.



# EARS We're part of the cultural fabr



## ESTRIVE to change mind OUCH & HEART



## What are our plans for the future?



**ASK YOURSELVES** 



THINK BIG - COMPANY BIG

## To have a [name of your company] designed product in each of the major shopping centers on earth.



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## To have a frog designed product in each of the major shopping centers on earth.



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# To design apps that live in your home screen.





## To help teams easily create customized amazing illustration compositions at scale



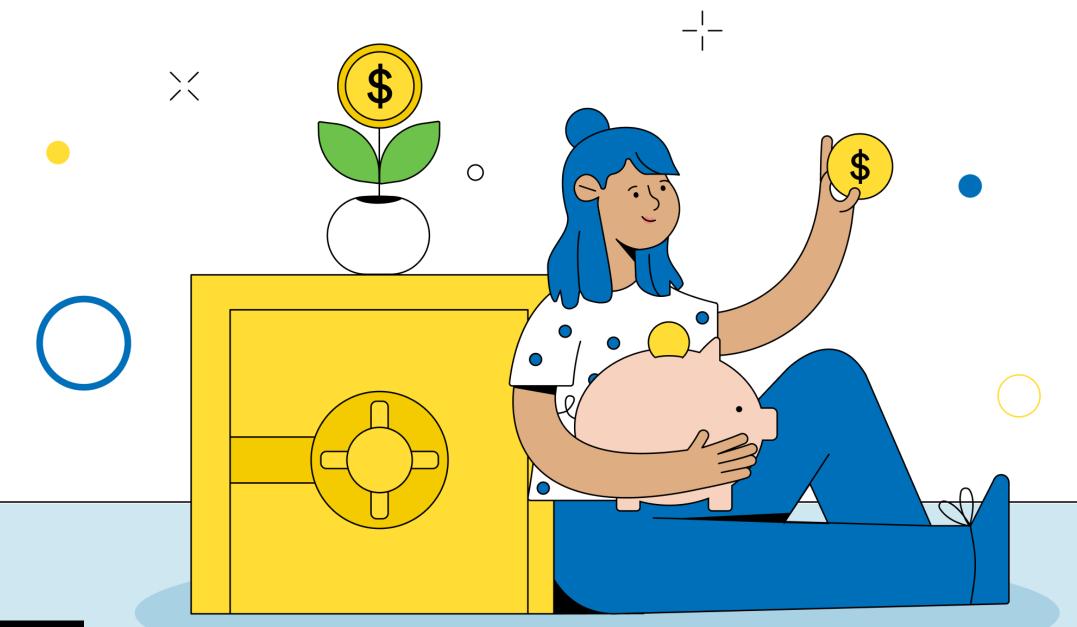
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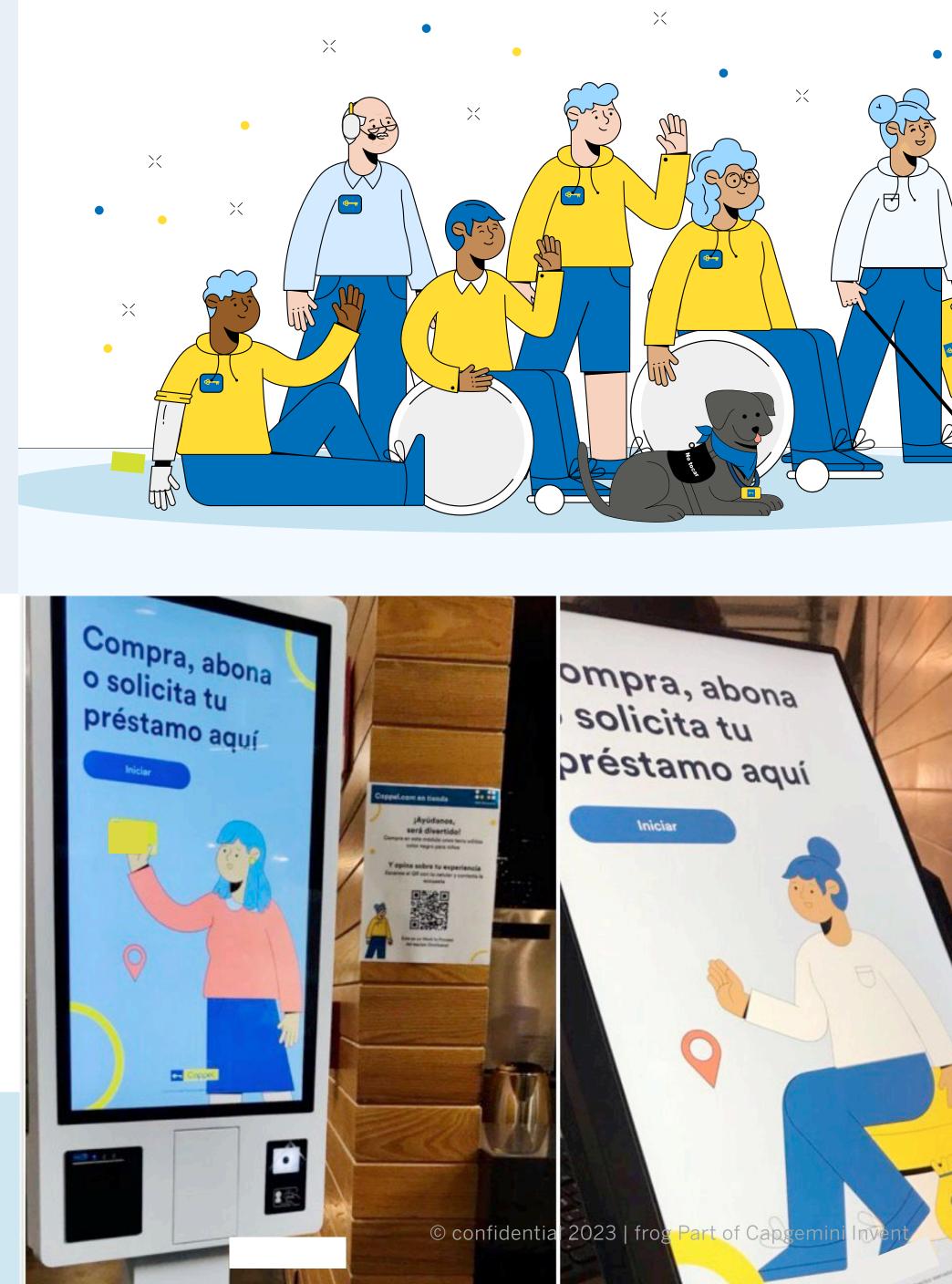
















### With love by:



#### HOMOLOGATION

We fixed one of the biggest issues we encountered, the lack of consistent compositions. Now all the illustrations will maintain the essence of the brand and will manage to coexist harmoniously together with the Design Language System.



#### AUTOMATIZATION

We created an efficient and easy-to-use tool with which combinations can be generated without the need to recreate any element from scratch, saving a great deal of time and streamlining processes; providing a clear guideline of the correct use of it.

#### REPRESENTATION

The Illustration System represents all people in an inclusive way through a wide variety of characters that can be personalized using different skin tones, body shapes and even including the representation of different abilities.



DESIGN STRUGGLE #02

## Wearing multiple hats







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OTHER DESIGNER





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#### WHO DIS?



DesignOps has entered the chat.



WHO DIS?

## DesignOps is a human-centered approach to the orchestration of design teams, processes and tools to amplify creativity and impact at scale.





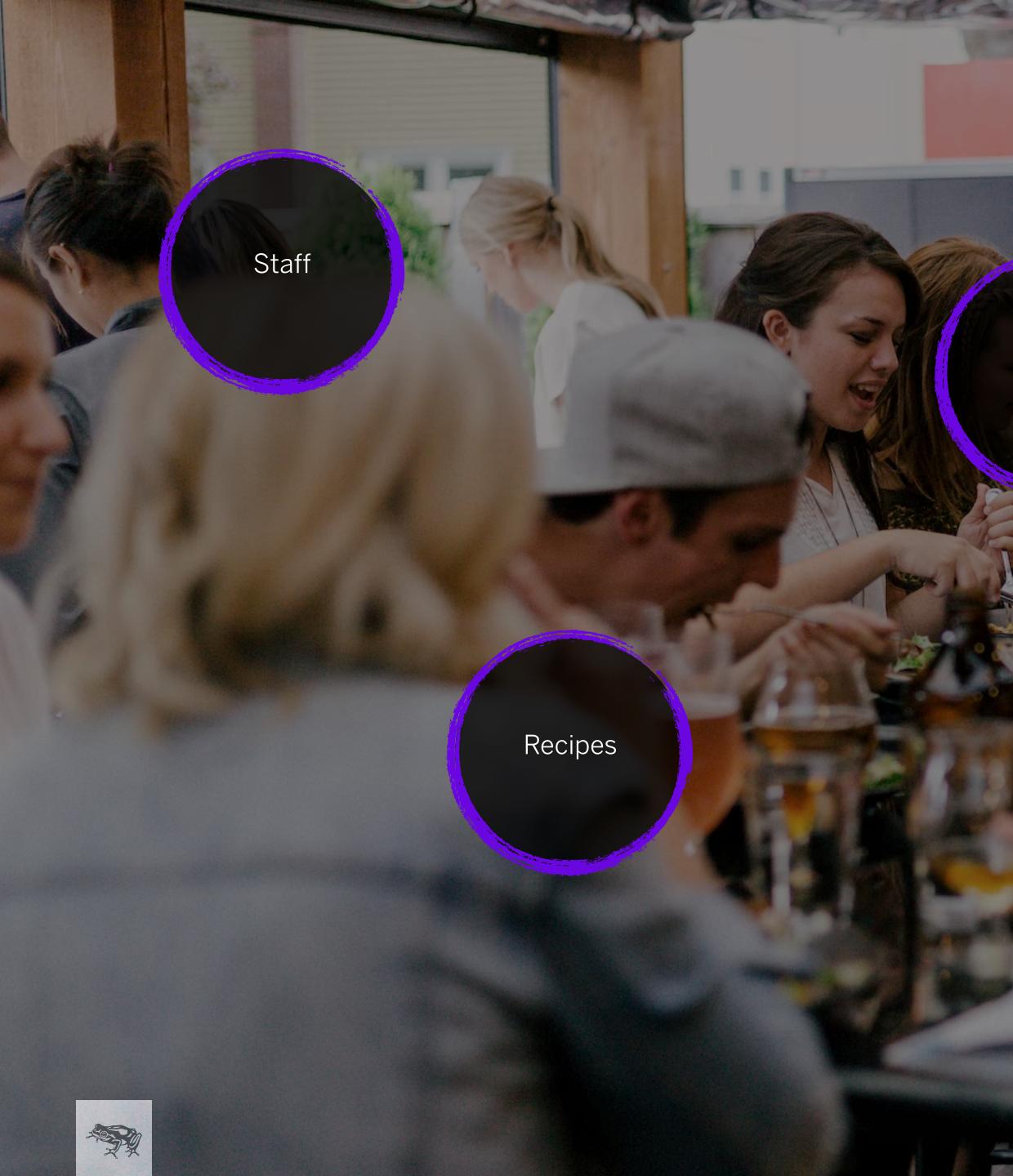
WHO DIS?

## In short, DesignOps amplifies the impact of design teams.





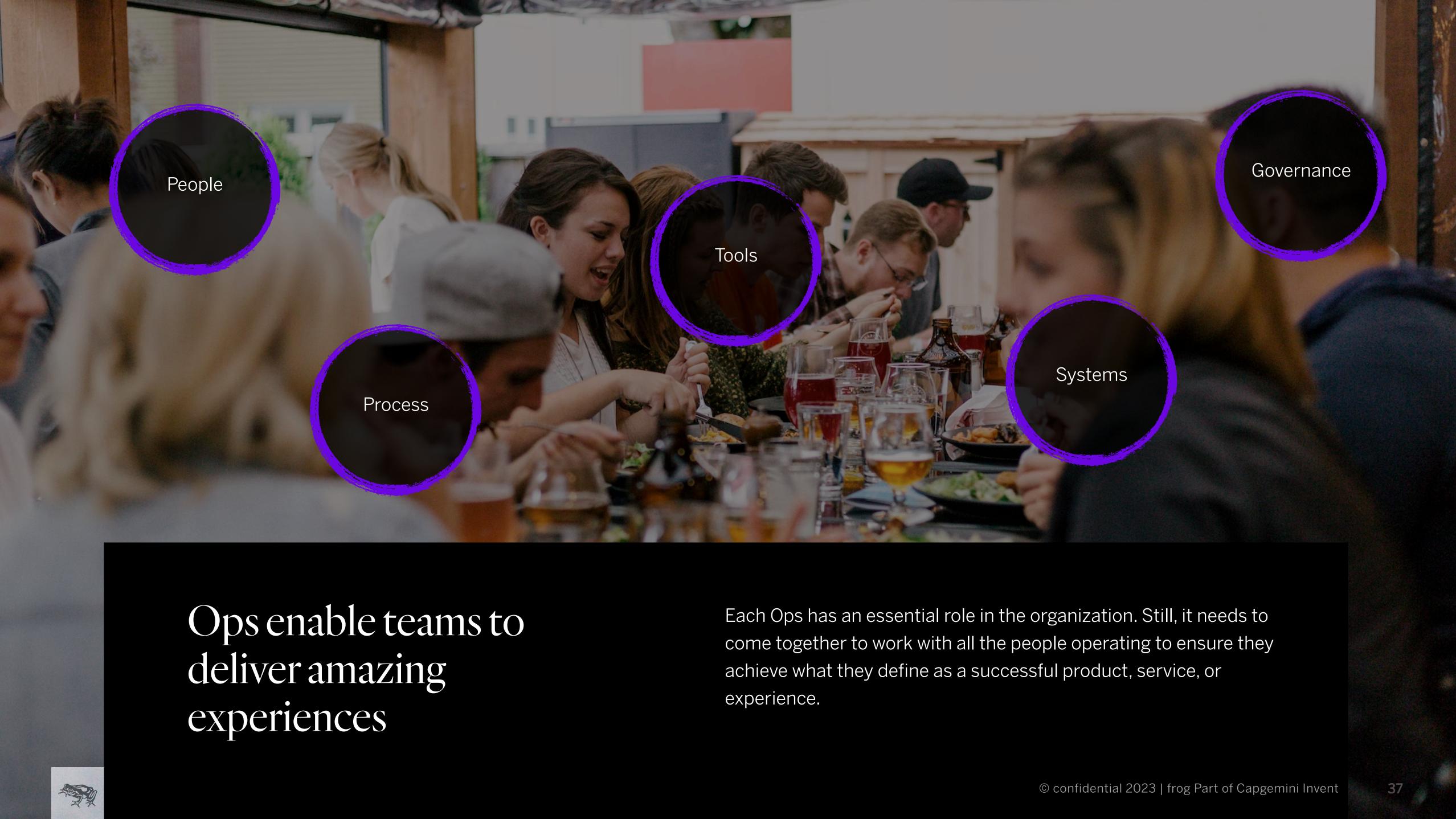




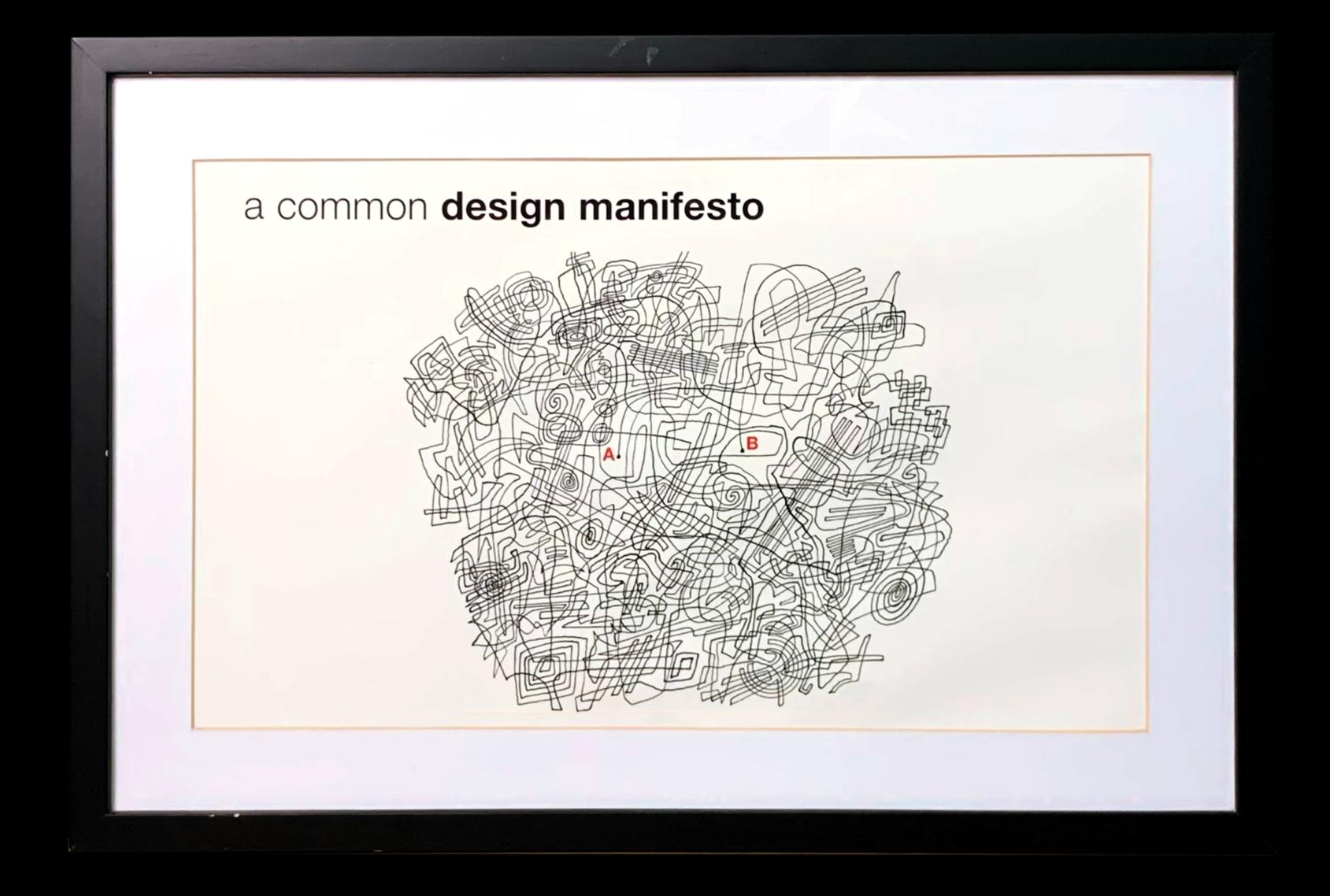
Kitchen tools

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# Design without structure is scary





# We need help navigating our own processes... DesignOps the role is our best ally!

### DesignOps Lead

Identifies and prioritizes pain points and opportunities for better efficiency, effectiveness, collaboration, and alignment across many teams and individuals.

### Program Manager

Removes obstacles from design processes, enabling teams to focus on their work. Oversees and improves the global design processes and toolset, forecasts team's needs.



### Design Producer

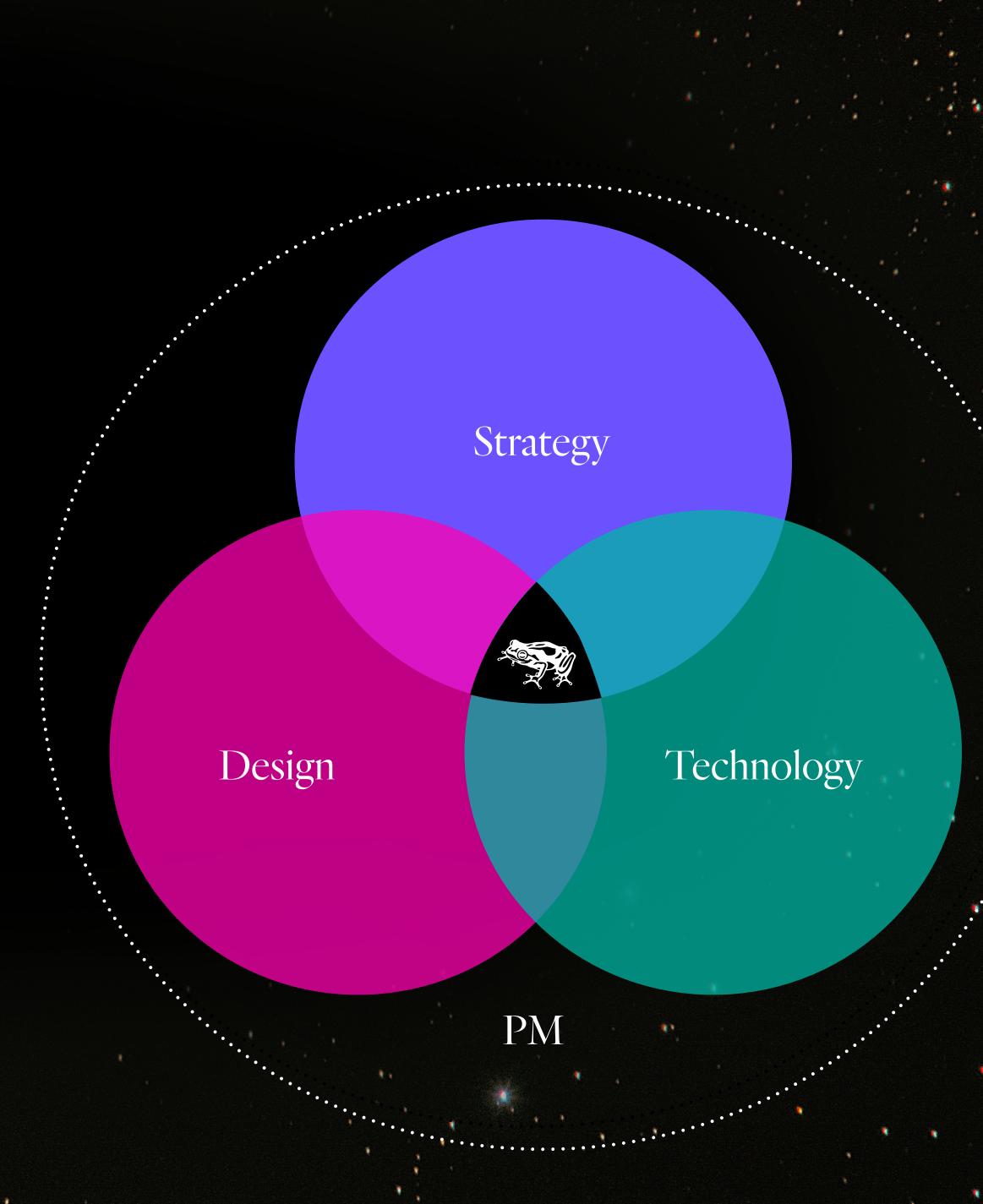
The cross-functional role, working alongside the product design team to manage design delivery. Often acts as a bridge across product, design, and engineering.

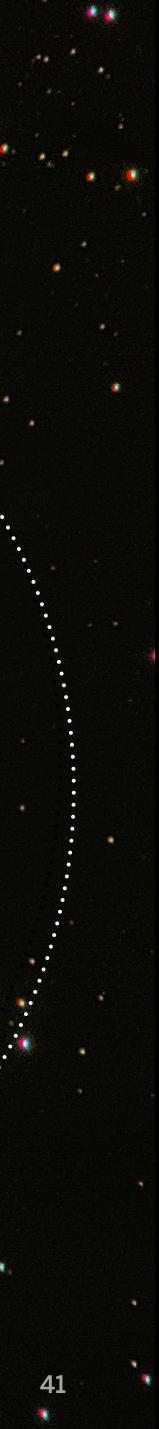


PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AT THE HEART OF DESIGNOPS

Program Management helps *cross-disciplinary* teams do their best. Every. Single. Day.



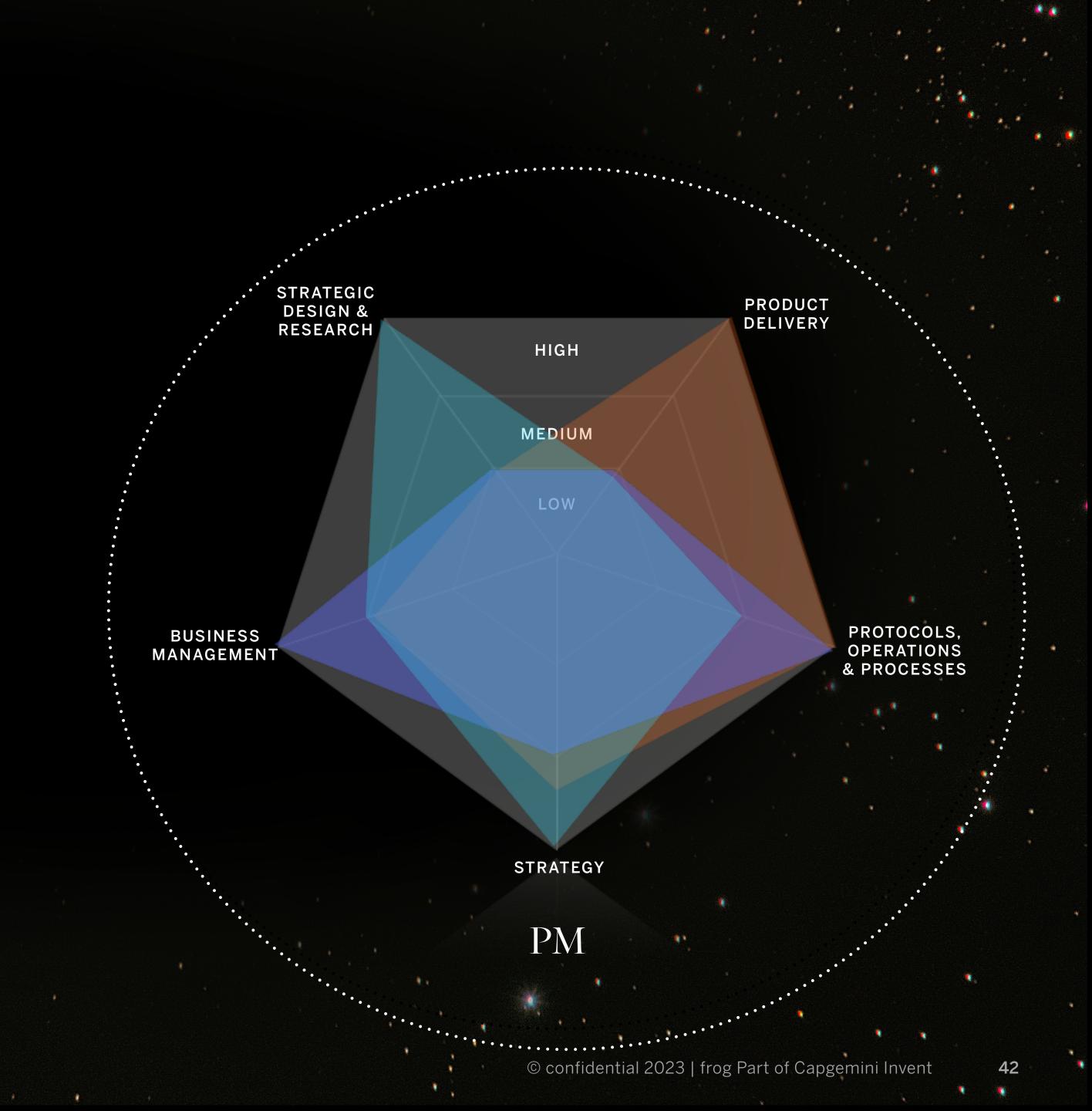




# Program managers at frog are the diverse driving force behind the delivery of successful programs.

Act as leaders, planners, relationship builders, collaborators, partners, facilitators, future predictors, negotiators, path makers, problem solvers and connection makers.

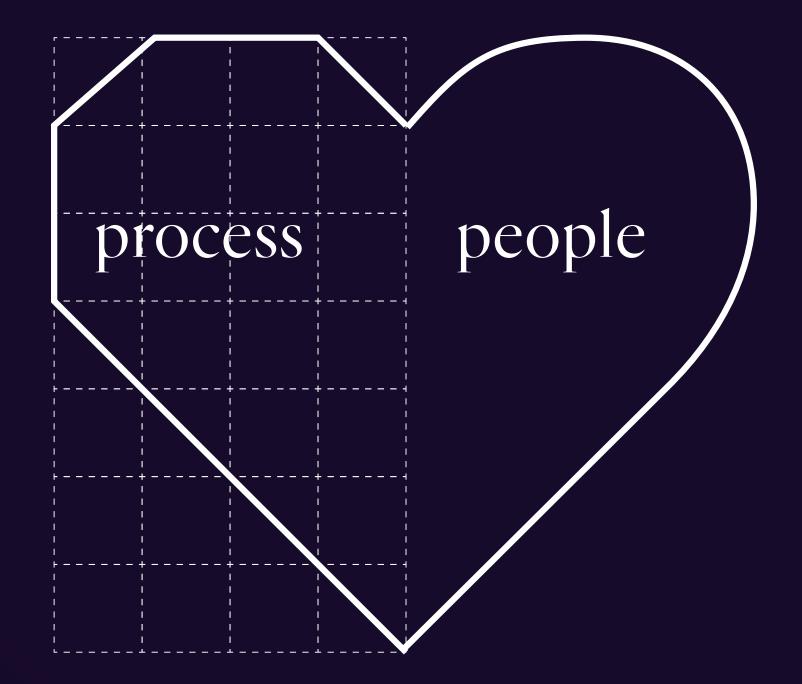




Program Management actively designs tools, processes, and rituals to make sure the experience with frog is strategically balanced for our clients and our teams to deliver their best

We make the experience of working with frog as amazing as the products and services we deliver. We provide structure, evolve relationships, catalyze communication, drive alignment, navigate change, and mitigate risk.







### WHY DO WE HAVE RITUALS?



### Experience

Just as we design for customer experience, we as employees have an experience as frogs. Rituals are a core part of our employee experience.



# Strengthening

Rituals reinforce our values and what we stand for. All of our rituals are purposeful and remind us of what makes frog such a special place.



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# Belonging

While you may experience some forms of our rituals in another company, experiencing our rituals together is what shows us that we belong at frog.

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### TYPES OF RITUALS



### Studio Cadence

The rhythm of studio life.



Connection

The fun stuff.



Recognition

Celebrations of awesomeness.







### Learning

Always learning, often deliberately.

### Program

Keeping it on track.

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DESIGN STRUGGLE #03

# Fostering adoption



**DESIGN SYSTEMS ROCK!** 

# A design system is a product that enables interdisciplinary collaboration, provides consistency across products, streamlines design and development processes, and improves productivity.

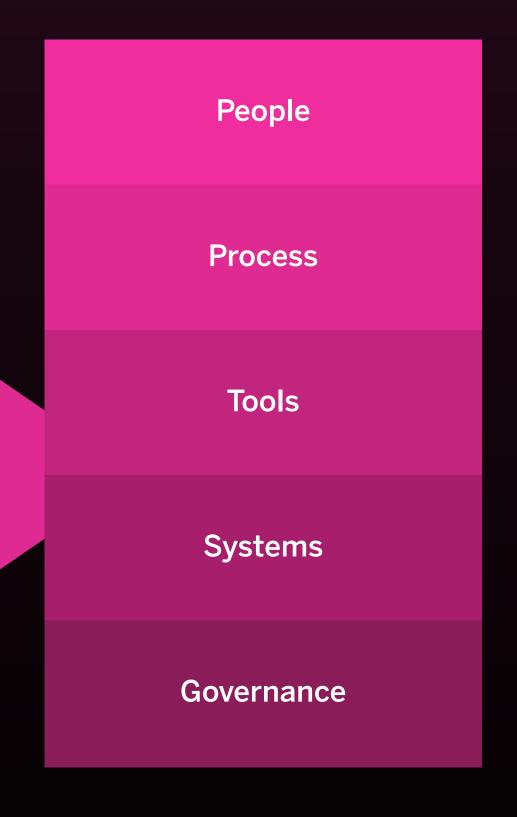


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# The Design System is part of the DesignOps capability

Design System





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# Why do teams need help to build, adopt, and evolve Design Systems?



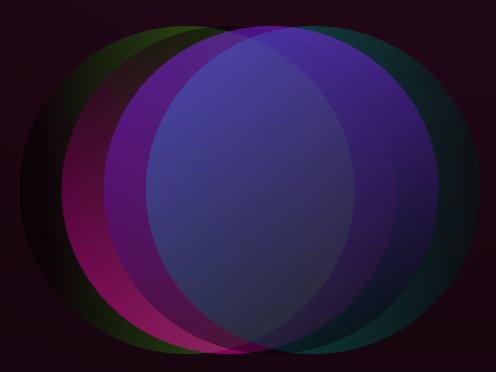


### HOW TO ACHIEVE THIS?



PRODUCT/DISCIPLINE TEAMS, OR BUSINESS UNITS





### DELIVERING MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES

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# Fostering adoption starts by tearing down our own walls and aligning to a common goal.



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# Building a Design System goes beyond having a nice UI Kit.



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# The UI Kit is an excuse to collaborate better.

It's a reflection of our processes and decisions as a team.

Bridges need to be built that allow product and business teams to collaborate toward the same goal.



# It isn't a tool to avoid conversations between designers and devs.

Designers and developers need to make decisions together and create a common language.

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Costs, risk, time, effort, learning yet another tool, mental state, energy, workload, roadmap

Behavioral Design connects the pressures we observe with the interventions that change them.



# Behaviour

Value, Contribution, Personal Growth, Time, Energy, useful new knowledge, makes my life easier



### 2. Observe the world that we have

4. Validate it works



3. Design the bridge

I. Describe the world that we want



# Behavior is the result of competing pressures. As pressures change, behavior changes.



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>> that helps them collaborate better with their team!



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# Keep an eye open for your own mindset when you face the challenge of collaboration.

Active listening

A spirit of collaboration

Lead through service



Intellectual curiosity

Be there for each other



# To take advantage of an opportunity you don't need to ask permission



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# Talk to your teammates & stakeholders

# Doyourresearch

# Understand their needs



# Create a pilot and share the results.

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# The most successful design systems reflect a culture of collaboration.

Multi-disciplinary teams collaborate closely with a common goal: Product, Design, and Technology.



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### THE POWER OF UNITY

# Wrappingup



### DEFINE YOUR PURPOSE

You can't create a meaningful impact if you don't clearly define why you do what you do.



### CONNECT WITH YOUR ALLIES YOU CAN'T DESIGN ALONE

We must manage up and laterally to<br/>create an environment that will allow<br/>us to boost our talents. Don't be<br/>afraid to ask for help.Design Systems are an excuse to<br/>collaborate better. Understand what<br/>pressures affect behavior and go<br/>build those bridges.







### **ENJOY THE JOURNEY**

Remember why you do what you do. Design is also a job and you must remember to find time to enjoy your life too :)





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## Thank you.

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