Sketching interactions

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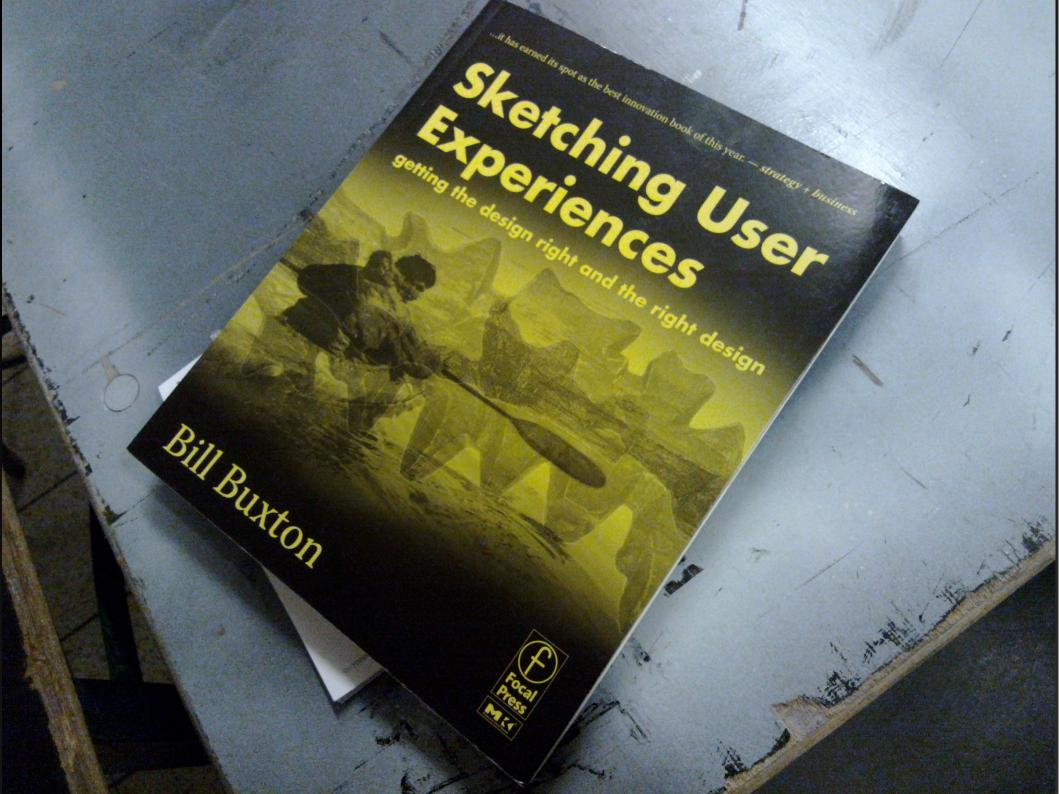
Introduction

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"Getting the design right, and the right design"

"Getting the design right..."

Discoverability

Usability

Accessibility

Visual appearance

Performance

"... and the right design"







Levels of processing

Visceral

Behavioural

Reflective

Donald Norman, "Emotional design"

What is "cool"?

Accomplish

Connection

Identity

Sensation

Karen Holtzblatt

Direct into action

The hassle factor

The delta

What is "cool"?

Accomplish my intent anywhere, on my time

Direct into action without hassle

Connection

Identity

Sensation & Aesthetics

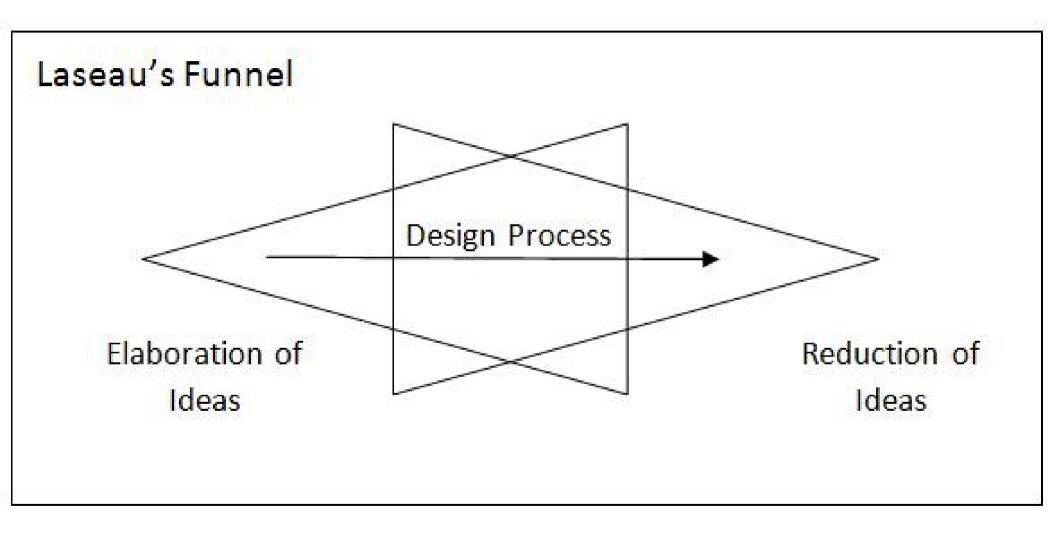
Getting there

Setting the problem

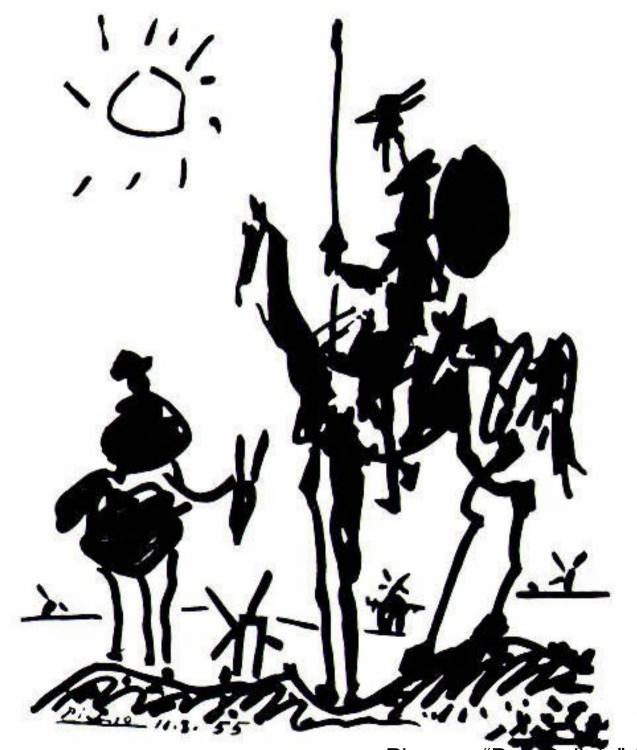
What do we build?

Solving the problem

How do we build it?



Design is a **negative** craft



Picasso, "Don Quijote" (1955) - Wikipedia

We need to sketch behaviour

Sketches

Fast

Cheap

Plentiful

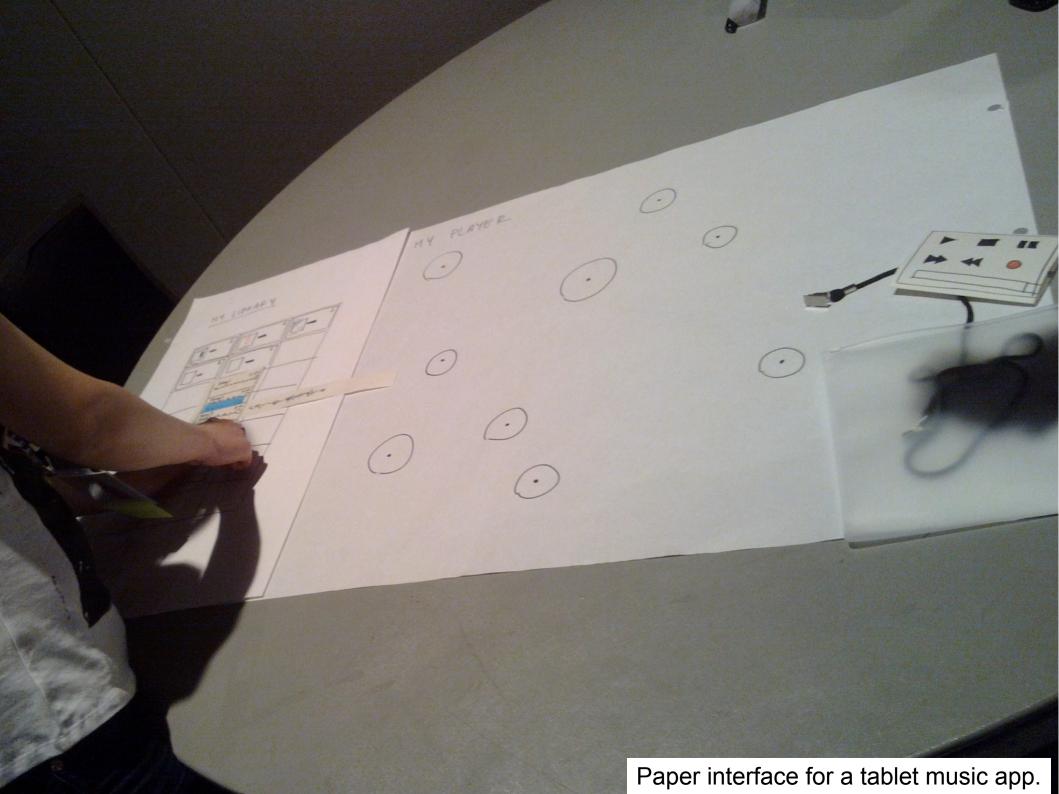
Disposable







Examples



People



Christina Hendricks has a lot in common with her TV alter-ego. Like Joan Holloway, the pneumatic secretary in the series Mad Men, Hendricks combines sexiness with cool self-possession. Even in her early 20s, when she was working as a model, her head was never turned by the attention she received. "I didn't do it because I wanted to be a model – I did it because I wanted to get out of Virginia," she told Hadley Freeman in The Guardian. "I met a lot of young girls modelling and they were like: "Oh, I'm running around town and people are taking my picture", while I was saving receipts and learning how to be self-employed." When she was given an invitation to Johnny Depp's birthday party, she sold it to pay for groceries. "I was astounded I was invited because I didn't know

Havers on happiness

At 60, Nigel Havers is a happy man, says Judith Woods in The Daily Telegraph. The actor's second wife, Polly Williams, died of cancer in 2004 – after which he found himself slowly falling in love with her best friend, Georgiana. They have now been married for four years. "I could never date a much younger woman," he

The fury of Imran Khan

Imran Khan is an angry man. The Pakistani cricketer-turned-politician believes his country has reached its nadir: corrupt, dependent on US handouts—and allowing America to wage war on its own people. "The war on terror is the most insane and immoral war of all time," he told Stuart Jeffries in

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Viewpoint:

Corporal punishment
"I was caned at school on five or six

"I was caned at school on five or six occasions but it was not the remotest deterrent. Far worse was if my mother noticed the two parallel blue weals on my backside and ascertained their origin. Then all hell broke loose and I would be

The nice cakey lady

Jane Asher has crammed a lot into her 65 years, says Dominic Maxwell in The Times. An actress since the age of five, she has written three novels, set up a cake business, gone out with Paul McCartney, been married to cartoonist Gerald Scarfe for 40 years and raised three children. Yet she has a reputation for being somewhat bland – which she doesn't mine at all. It's the price you pay, she was for never talking about

Farewe !

Lord Croham of Croydon, former Na Douglas Allen, serios civil servant, died 11 September, aged 55

Archduke Felix of Austria, son of the last Habsburg emperor, died 6 September, aged 95.

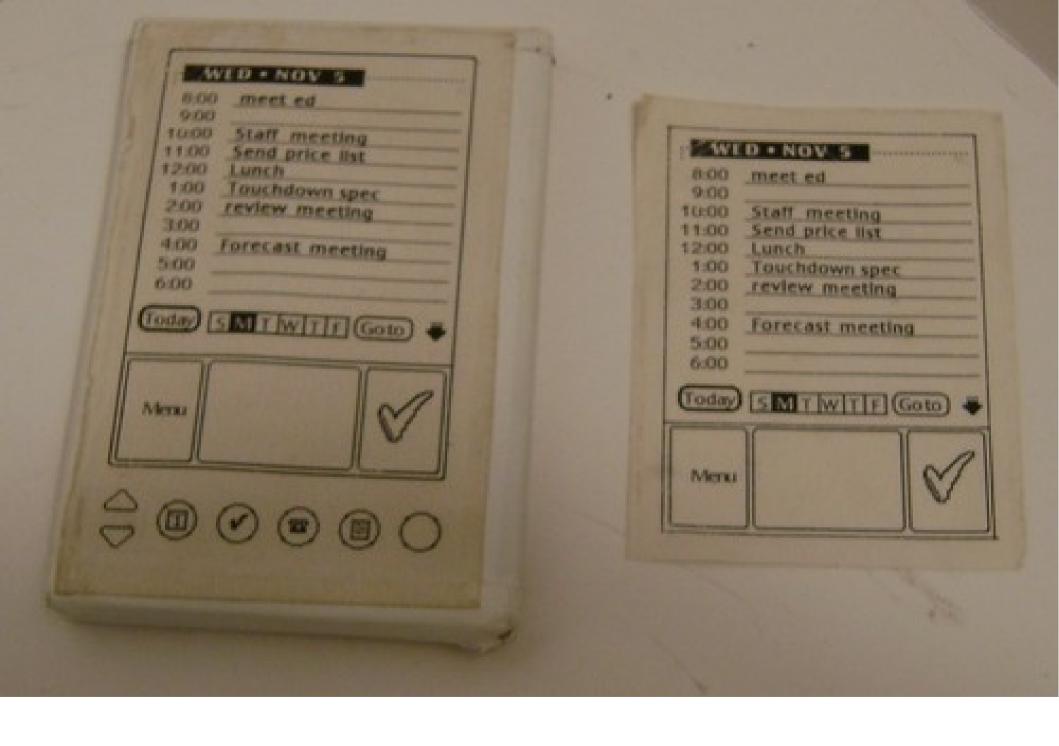
Burhanuddin Rabbani, president of Afghanistan 1992-1996, died 20 September, aged 71.

Kurt Sanderling, conductor who fied Nazi Germany for Russia, died 17 September, aged 98.

Castaway of the week

This week's edition of Radio 4's Desert Island Discs featured the actor Martin Clunes

- 1 Hot Love by Marc Bolan, performed by T. Rex
- 2 Castle Canadital Del Mar



Palm Pilot wooden prototype (1995) – computerhistory.org









"Forum Theatre as a Requirements Gathering Methodology..." (2007) - University of Dundee



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In GNOME

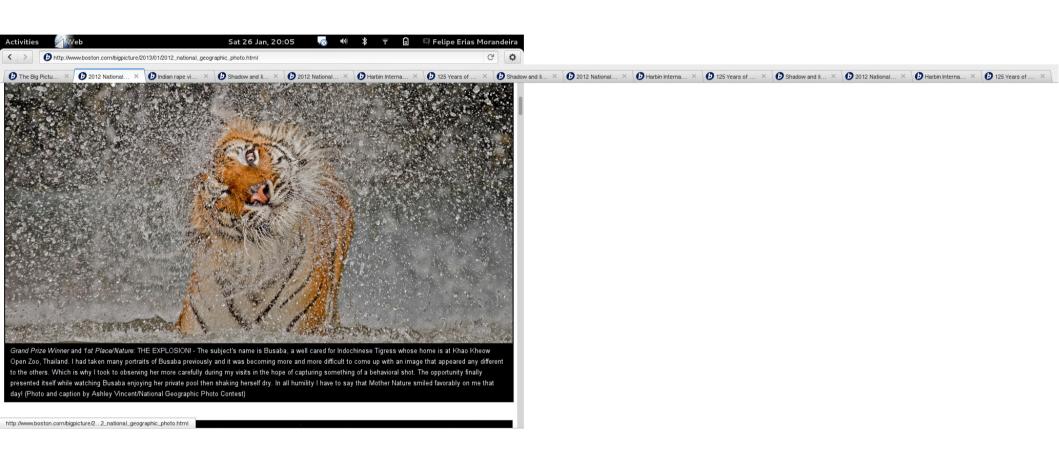
Text, wireframes and visual mockups

https://live.gnome.org/Design/

Multiple selection HTML demo (jimmac)

http://jimmac.fedorapeople.org/gnome3/boxes/overlay-toolbar2/

Example: Epiphany





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GNOME 3.0



Documents
GNOME Live



Web GNOME Live



Battlelog Battlefield 3



Bugzilla GNOME











Interactive sketch

QML: WebView, Animations

Smoke and mirrors: no widgets, images

Hardcoded

Focus on the point

Demo

Review

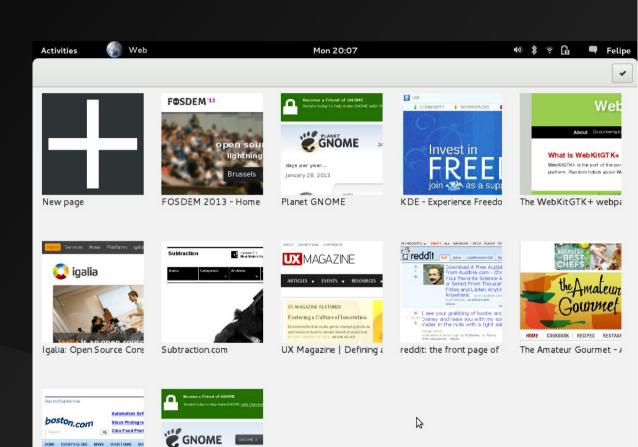
The Big P:
News stories in photographs
On Facebook - @big_picture on Twiter

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In summary...

Need to find the right problem to fix

Drafts, sketches, mock-ups help:

Ideation

Organisation

Communication

Not just looks: behaviour, experience

Thanks!

