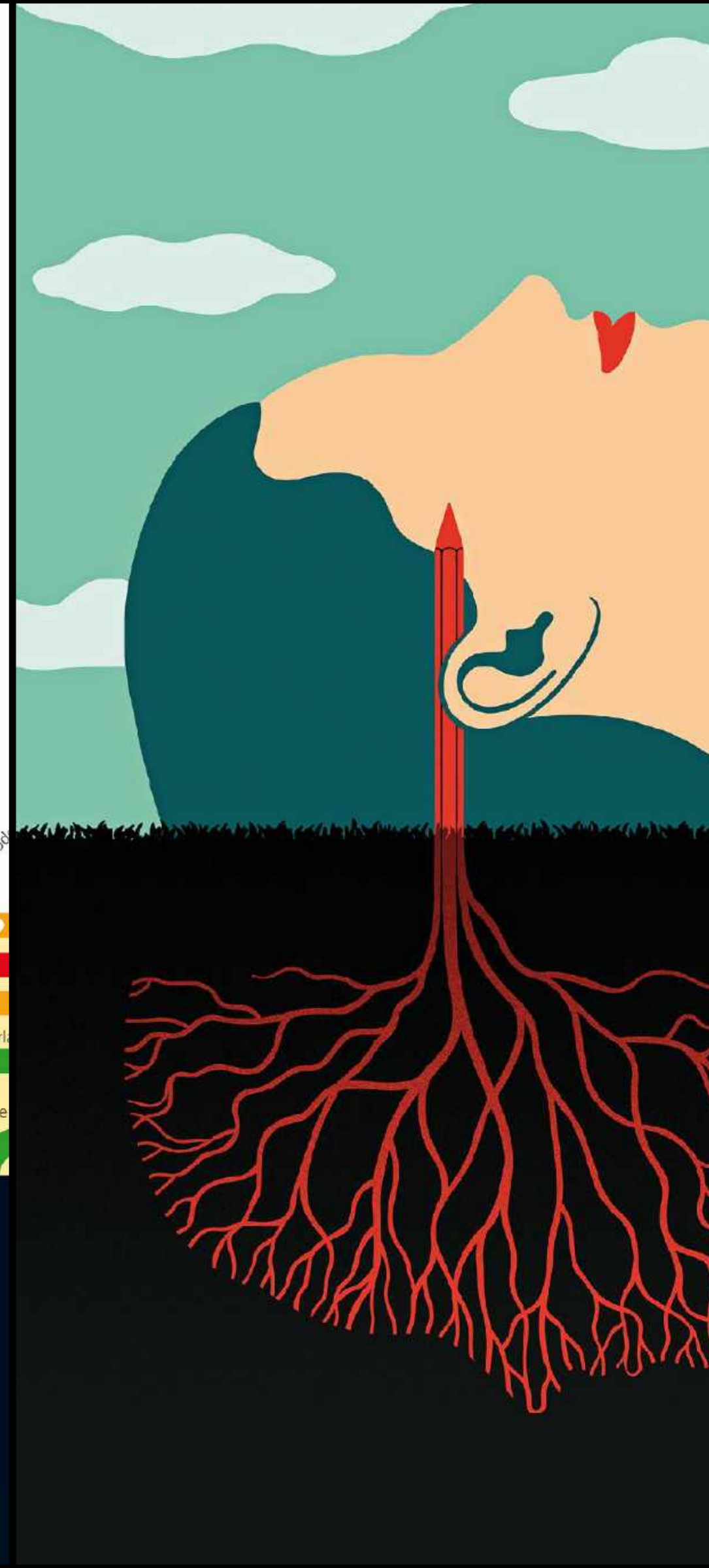
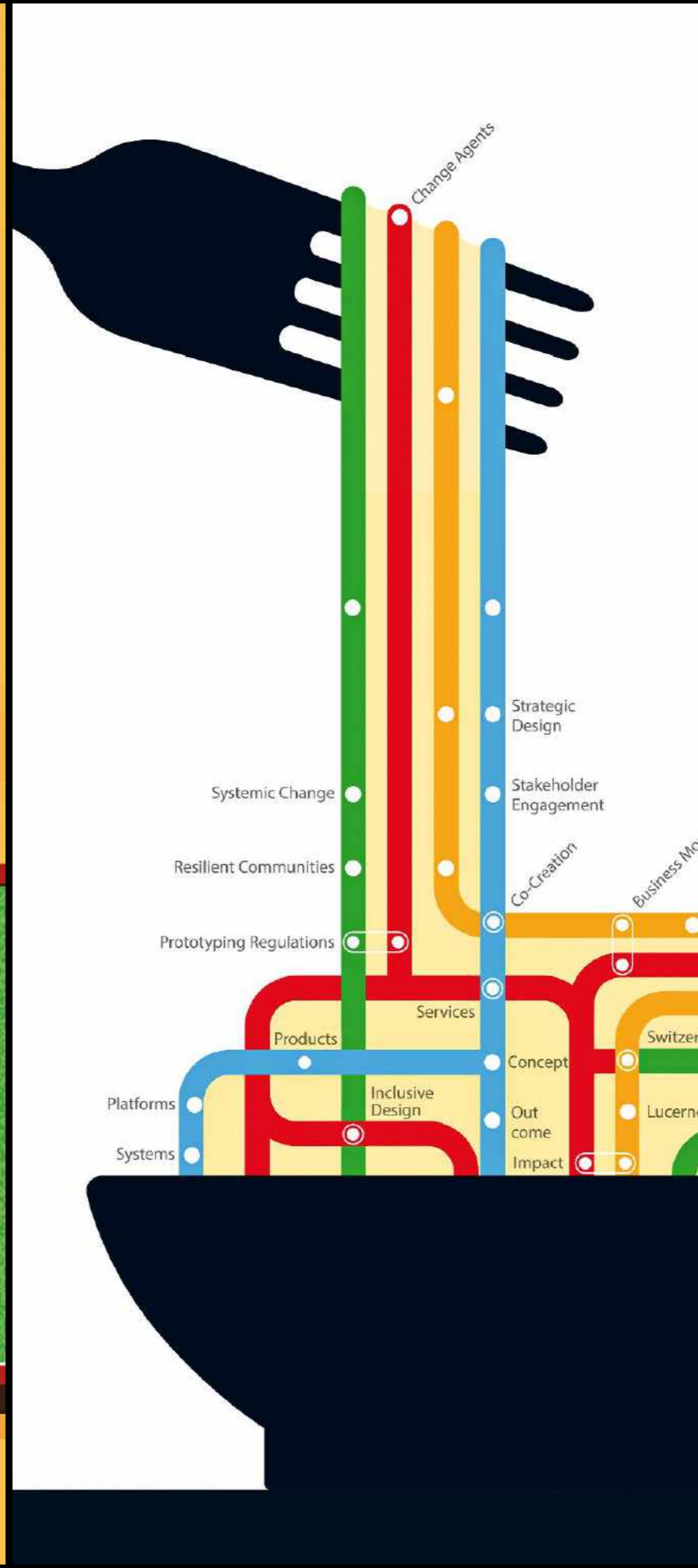
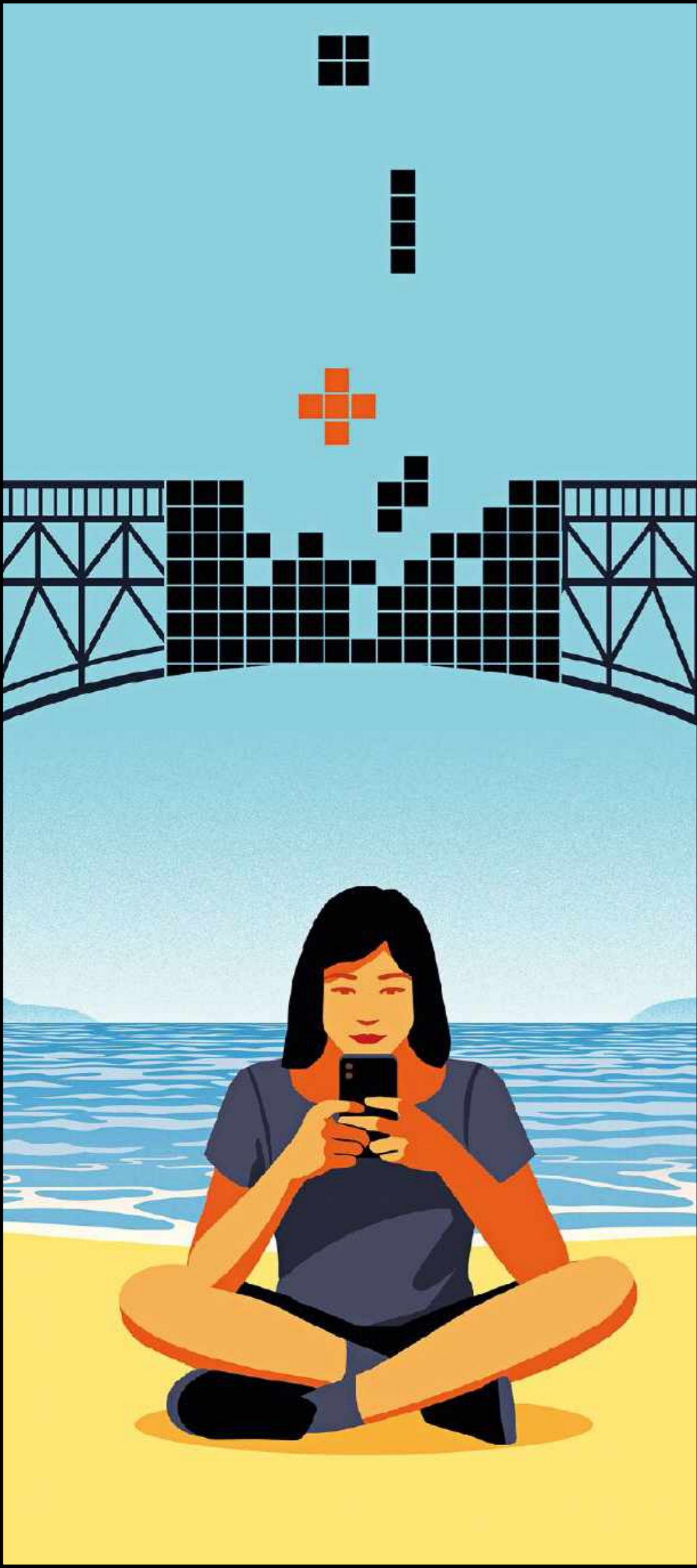


Welcome

Master Design



MA description Integrated, multidisciplinary Graduate Program in Design with four MA specialisations: Design, Digital Ideation, Eco-Social Design and Service Design.

We offer ambitious Designers an intense, multifaceted full or part-time study program to develop a strong design position oriented towards diverse professional fields in research and industry.

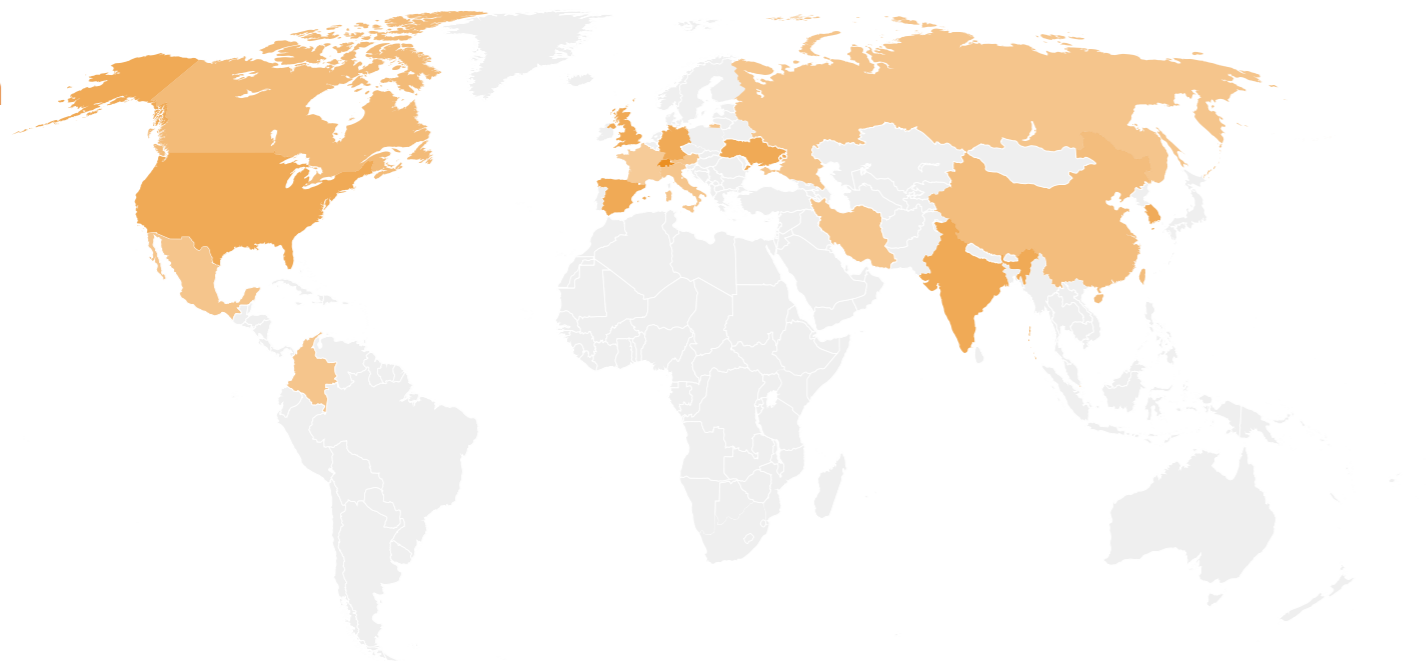
USP

- Unique design degree program in an multidisciplinary setting
- Exploratory and research driven - dedicated to excellence in design
- Solving wicked problems: exploring unknown & future challenges to open up new business opportunities
- Low student-teacher ratio of 1:6
- Excellent workshops - translating concepts into prototypes

Parttimers

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Students from

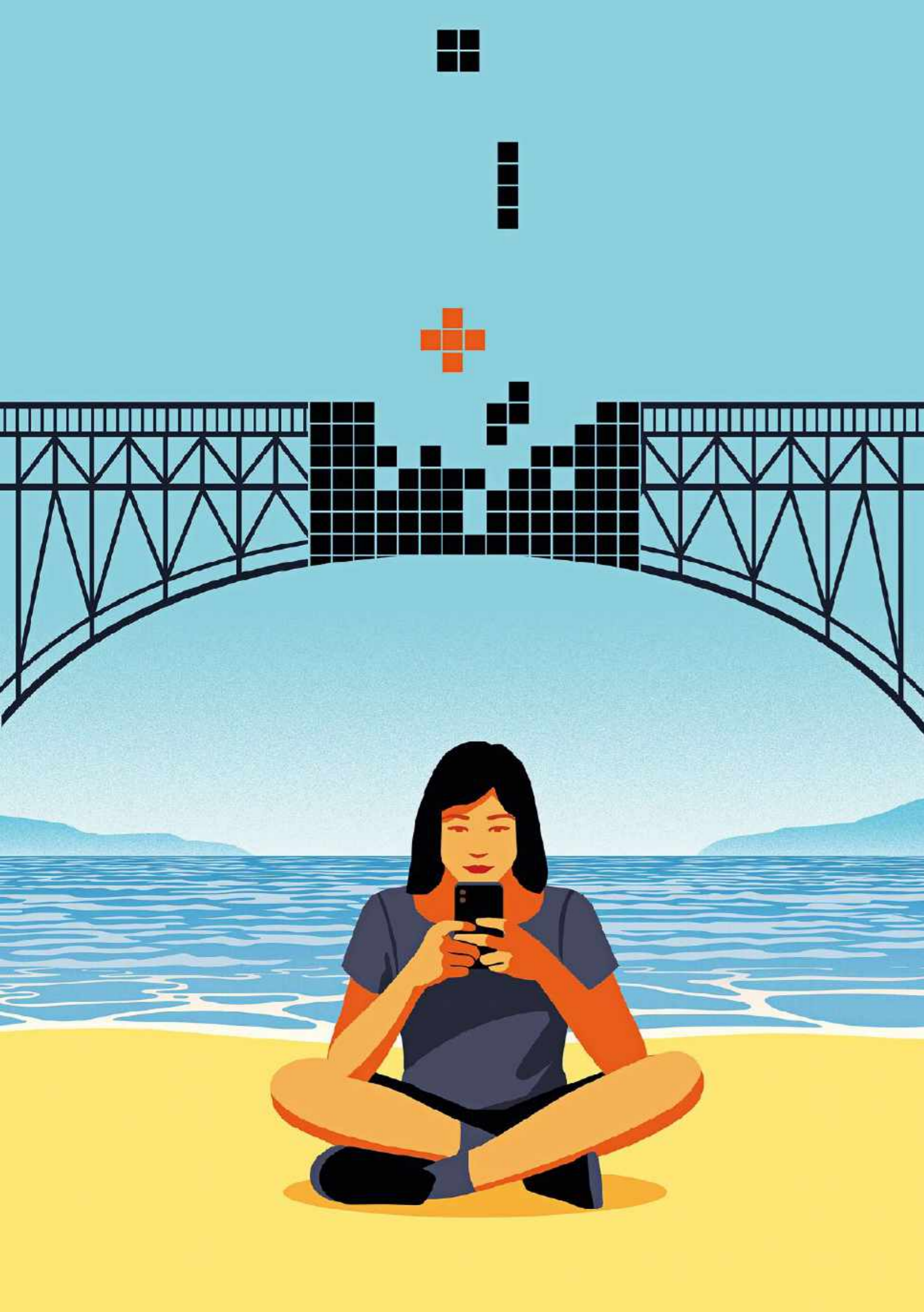


Head MA Design

Jan-Christoph Zoels

Students

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Master Design

We champion the next generation of change agents who reimagine material culture.

Master Design

Vision statement Design is first and foremost in the transformation of our society towards a caring, healthy, vibrant community that sustainably enables a bright future worth living for all of us.

**“Design is more than just a few tricks to the eye.
It’s a few tricks to the brain.”**

Neville Brody

Master Design

MA description

People-product relations and material flows are at the centre of our design interventions that address today's complex challenges.

We foster a process-oriented perspective that reflects meaning and values. Symbols, signs, objects and materials are our playing field.

Through collaborative and practice-based design approaches, we harness the power of change through design.

USP

- Focus on excellence in design and sustainable entrepreneurship
- Create an individual body of work through design exploration
- Develop a strategic, personal profile by complementing individual skills in combination with competences in related fields
- Unique design degree program in an interdisciplinary setting together with other 3 master programs
- Tailored, individual coaching with diverse professionals to foster self-reflection
- Process-oriented approach to material & making in workshops & labs

Core questions

- How can designers be role models for the responsible use of resources and knowledge, propagating sustainable value creation by creatively rethinking and restructuring the economy?

MA lead

Isabel Rosa Müggler Zumstein

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Master Design

Core module

Core modules focus on MA Design specific subject matter, methods, and collaboration competencies:

- **Design to Context**
- **Design Value**
- **Exploration in Design**

Students develop a personal, professional position in the core module, including an inside-out and an outside-in perspective. They identify and create their own design strengths and critically position themselves within the design community. They sharpen their view of society by using a relevant outlook for the future.

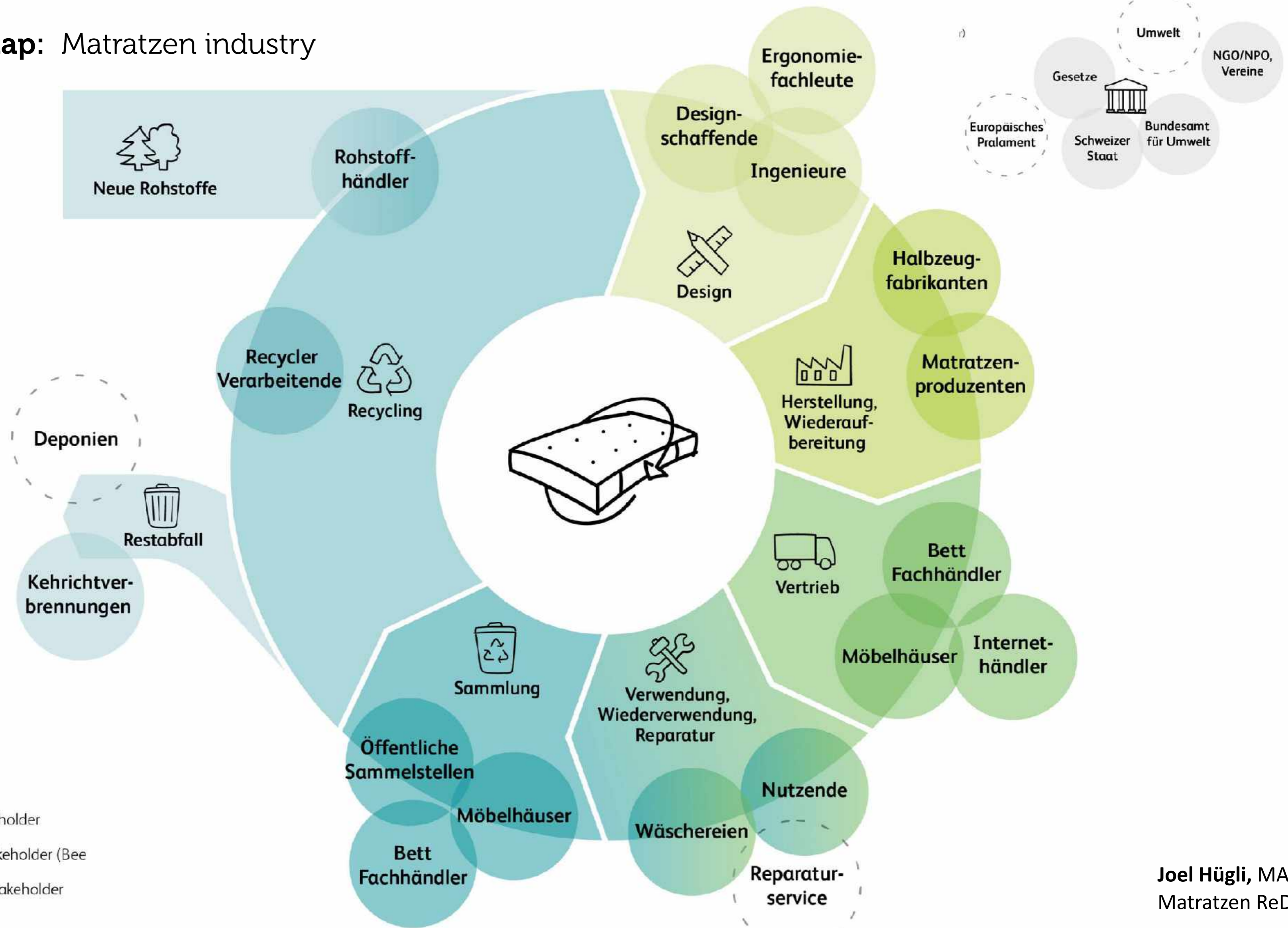
Over three semesters, an individual design position emerges that conveys visions and, at the same time, is based on a well-founded, strategic, and future-oriented argumentation. This happens against the background of the comparison of practice and theory.

Explorative design methods and processes lead to conceptual and prototypical objects, materials, artifacts, surfaces, etc. Students present design hypotheses and validate these via theoretical references, questions, and prototypical experiences. Coaching, peer-to-peer feedback, workshops, and presentations help in the design iteration.



Joel Hügli, MAD 2022
Matratzen ReDesign

Stakeholder map: Matratzen industry



- Direkte Stakeholder
- Indirekte Stakeholder (Bee)
- Potenzielle Stakeholder

Angela Wicki, MAD 2022

Regenerative Bildung

Ein Netzwerk für Lehrpersonen zur
Legitimation und Förderung des
Unterrichts in und mit der Natur.



IN UND MIT DER NATUR UNTERRICHTEN

BEWEGUNG

«Eine Anregung für gestresste Lehrpersonen, die fast zwangsläufig von Erfolg gekrönt sein wird: Die Natur, insbesondere der Wald, ist ein Eldorado für bewegungsfreudige Kinder. Im Wald kann das Kind besonders viele visuelle, taktile und auditive Sinneserfahrungen machen und seine Motorik auf vielfältigste Weise einsetzen.»

Largo (2012)

BEDÜRFNISSE

«Natur ist für Kinder so essenziell wie gute Ernährung. Sie ist ihr angestammter Entwicklungsraum. Hier stoßen die Kinder auf vier für ihre Entwicklung unverhandelbare Quellen: Freiheit, Unmittelbarkeit, Widerstandsfähigkeit, Bezogenheit.»

Renz-Polster & Hüther (2013)

KOMPETENZEN

«Umweltbezogene Bildung führt zu einer Verbesserung der Leistungen der Schüler:innen in den Bereichen Sozialkunde, Naturwissenschaften, Sprachwissenschaften und Mathematik, verbessert die Ergebnisse standardisierter Tests und den Notendurchschnitt und fördert die Fähigkeiten zur Problemlösung, zum kritischen Denken und zur Entscheidungsfindung.»

Louv (2013)

UMWELT

«Naturbezogene Umweltbildung im Freien ist ein wichtiges Instrument zur Förderung umweltfreundlicher Einstellungen und Verhaltensweisen von Kindern sowie ihres Gefühls der Verbundenheit mit der Natur und zur Verfolgung des Ziels, die Auswirkungen des Menschen auf die Umwelt und die natürlichen Ressourcen zu verringern.»

Pirchio et al. (2021)

LERNORTE

«Jedes Schulfach lässt sich draussen unterrichten; denn die Ziele des Lehrplans 21 sind selten an einen bestimmten Lernort geknüpft. Schulhof, Hecke, Park, Garten, Bachufer, Wiese und Wald sind geeignete Lernorte.»

WWF (2020)



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Angela Wicki, MAD 2022
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Source: natuerschuel wildwuchs

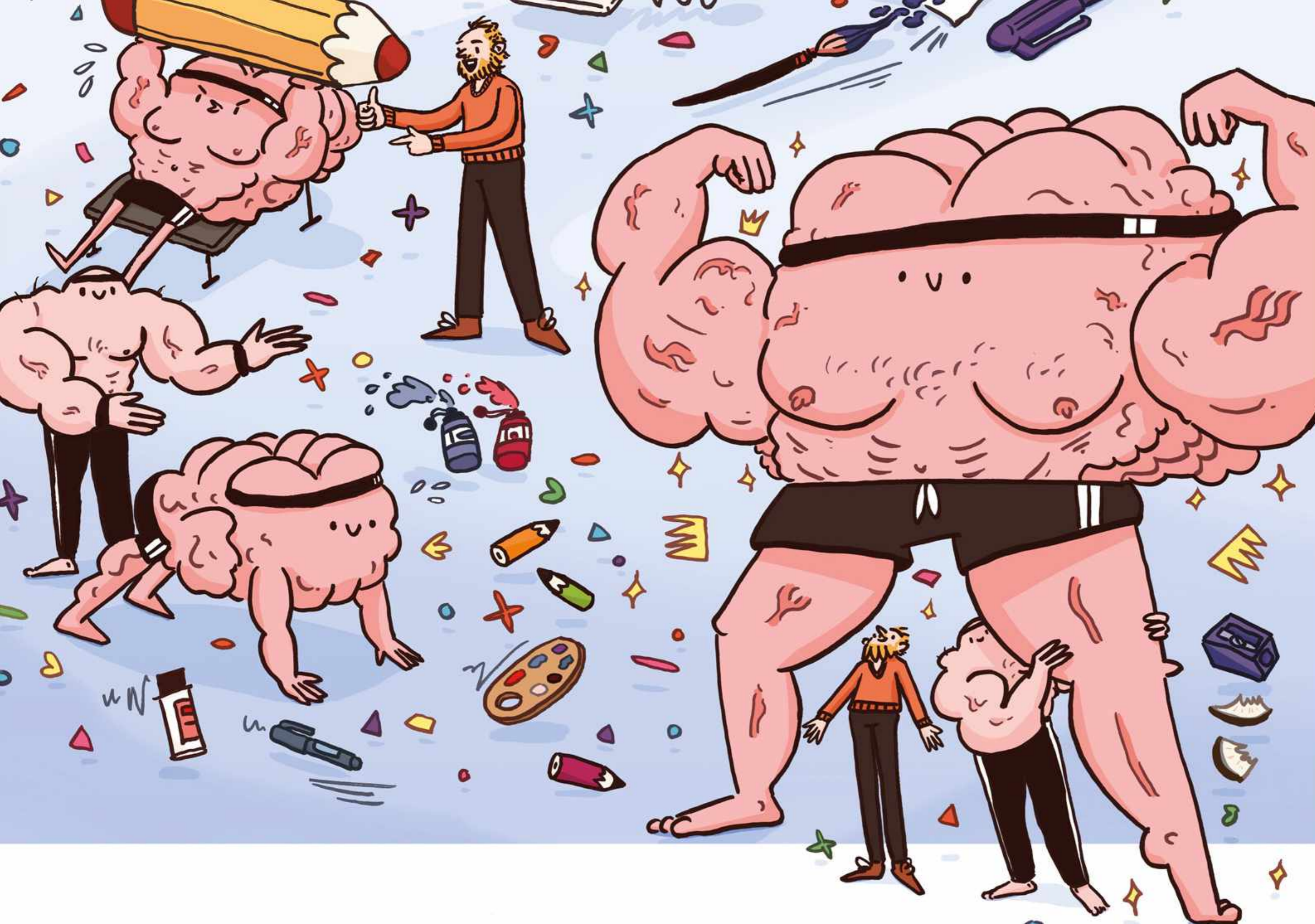




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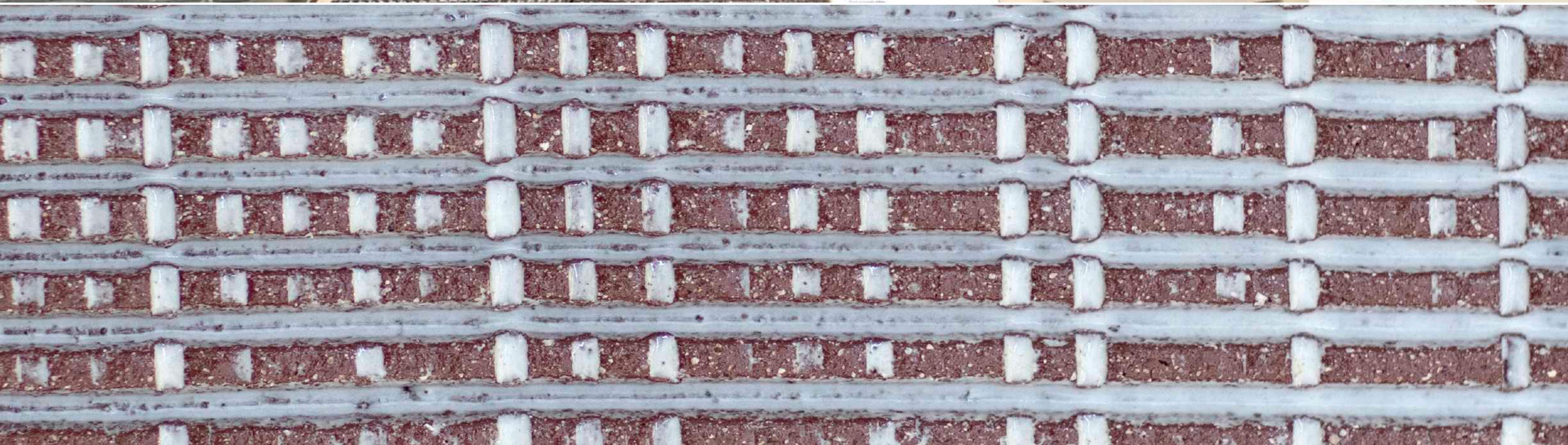
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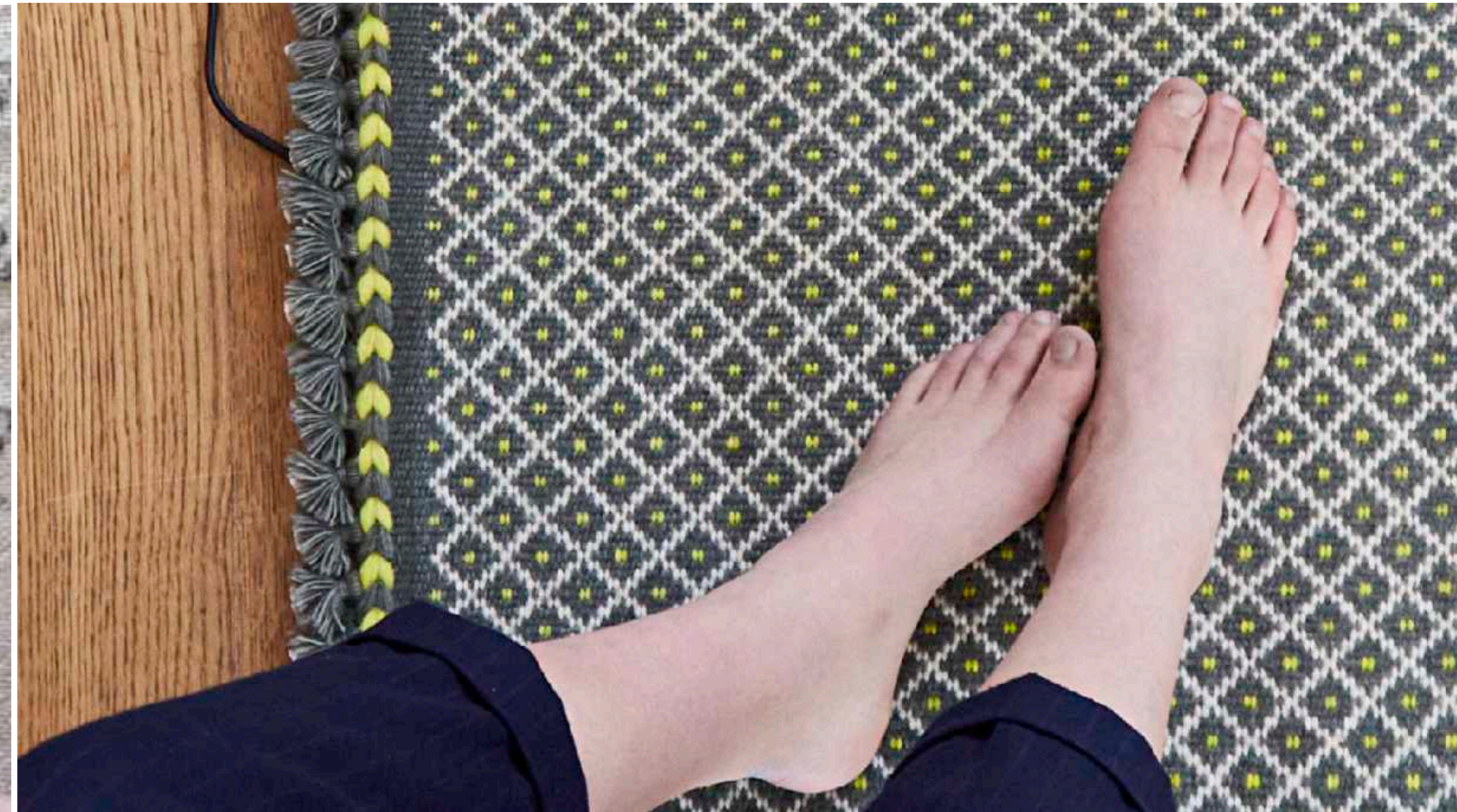
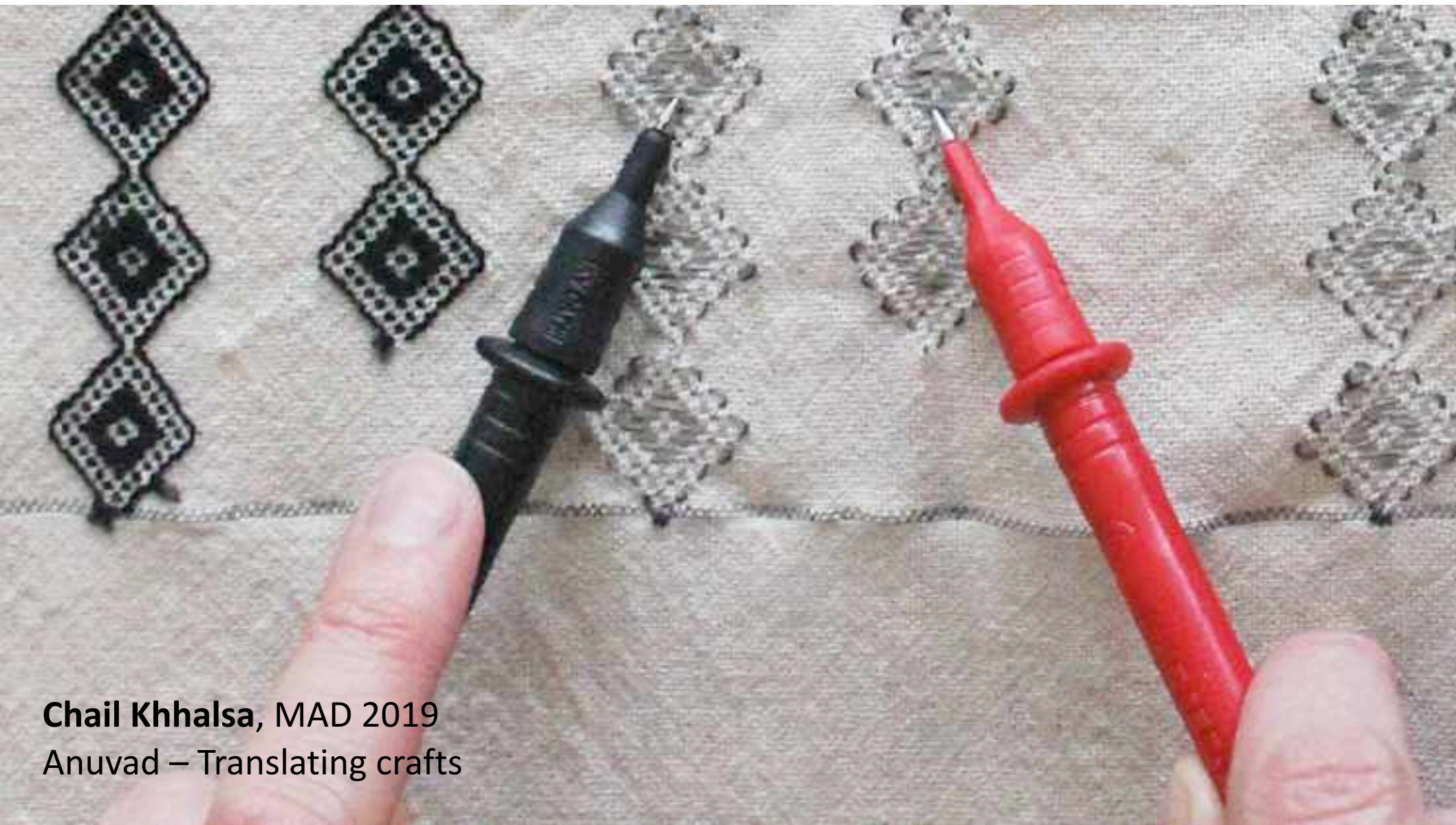
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Markus Eberhard, MAD 2021
Improve your design life!
Visual training for creative muscles.

Cornelia Gassler, MAD 2018
Clinker play - design-driven
experiments with machine,
material and spatial effect.





Chail Khhalsa, MAD 2019
Anuvad – Translating crafts



Meri Zirkelbach, MAD 2019
White Wood - Modified raw
material wood

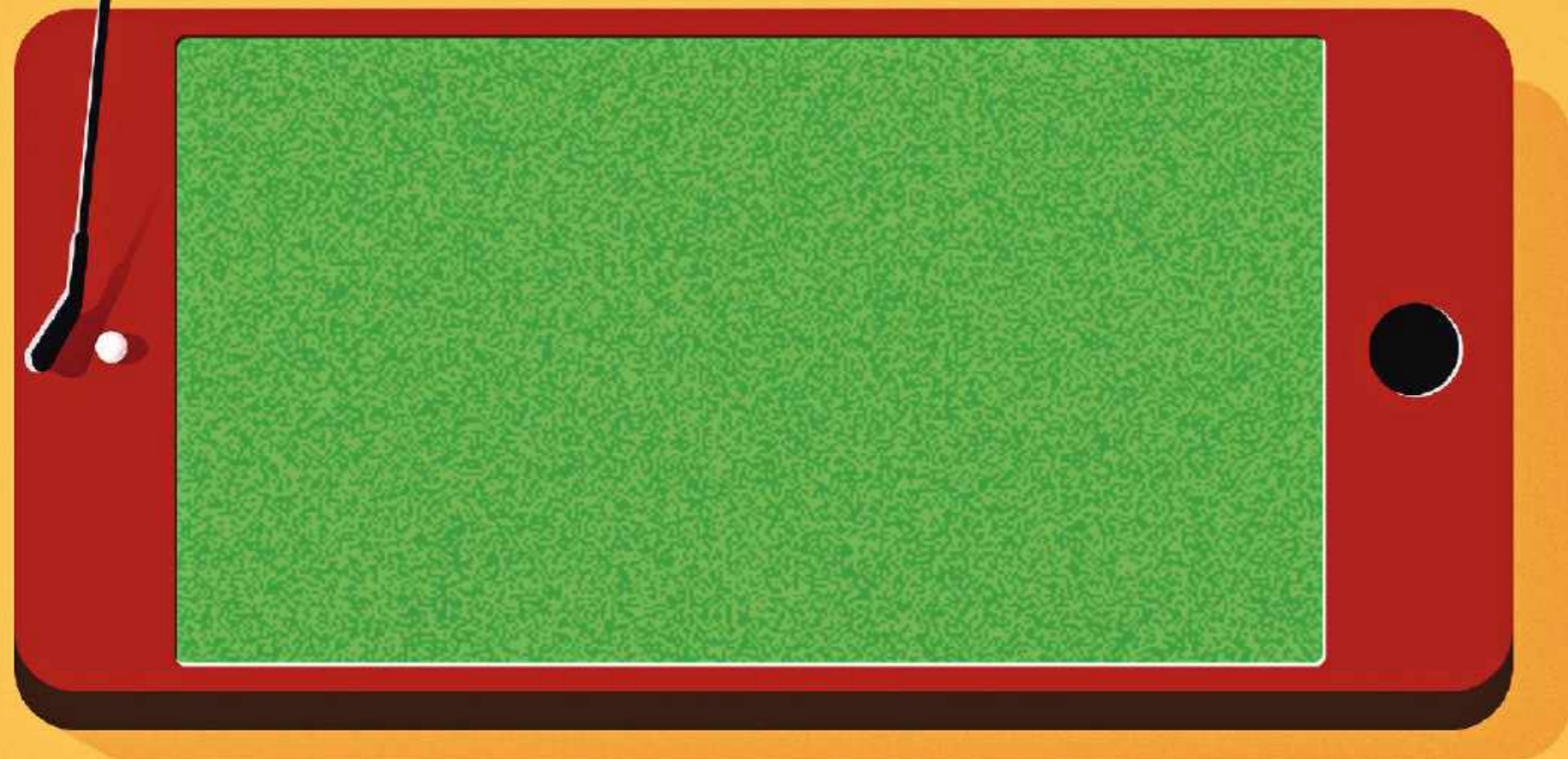


WhiteWood

Meri Zirkelbach, MAD 2019
White Wood - Modified raw
material wood

MAD
Design

Digital Ideation



We strategically design and implement digital experiences, products and services that are a pleasure to use.

Digital Ideation

Vision statement We are training the next generation of people to address and solve the problems of the future in an interdisciplinary way, without fear of combining different application areas.

"Machines take me by surprise with great frequency."

Alan Turing

Digital Ideation

MA description

Our goal is to be technically innovative, economically sustainable, socially relevant, and human-centred. Digital transformation creates both technological and design opportunities. Our interdisciplinary degree programme in Computer Science and Design is unique in Switzerland.

Building on the BA/BSc in Digital Ideation, also available for lateral entry students, the programme offers a practice-oriented, collaboration-based curriculum. Develop and implement your project ideas in cooperation with research and development as well as industry partners.

MA lead

Dr. Marcel BF Uhr

USP

- A unique interdisciplinary degree program in Switzerland
- Addresses a broad spectrum of topics in the field of computer science and design
- Explore possibilities in the combination of different fields of work e.g., arts, interaction design, computer science, sustainability, innovation, and user experience

Core questions

- How to integrate more computer science and information technology topics on digitalization and innovation into the curriculum?
- What are the core competencies of Master Digital Ideation graduates to shape the future?
- How to address future challenges with current methods?

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Students

Digital Ideation

Core module

Core module Digital Ideation focuses on MA specific subject matter, methods, and collaboration competencies. The core module of the Master Digital Ideation is a module that can only be attended by students from the Master Digital Ideation. It includes the following three areas:

- **Computer Science**
- **User Experience**
- **Interaction Design**

In these three areas, current topics of interest and relevance to the students and their theses in the Master Digital Ideation are elaborated and discussed.

Computer Science

- Game Design
- Virtual Reality / Augmented Reality
- Mobile Programming
- Machine Learning
- Information Security
- Unity & C# Programming

User Experience

- UX process models
- Empathy 1 & 2
- User Research
- Hooked - Design that gets you hooked
- CX vs UX

Interaction Design

- Design Methods
- Emotional Design
- Typography
- Animations in Interaction
- Layout & Structure
- Design Patterns

These topics are reviewed from year to year and adapted if necessary. **We are now focusing on more strategic interaction design issues.**

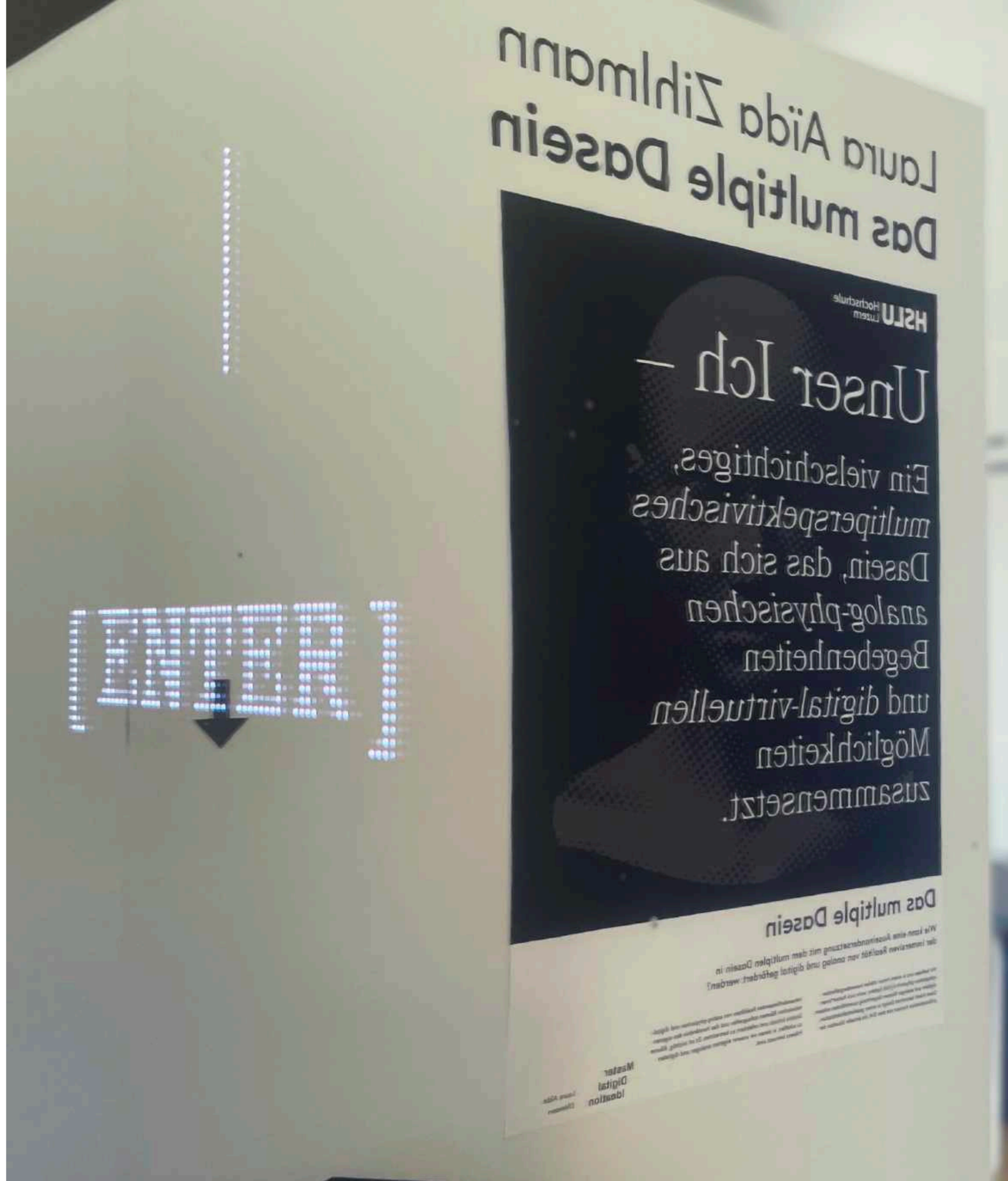
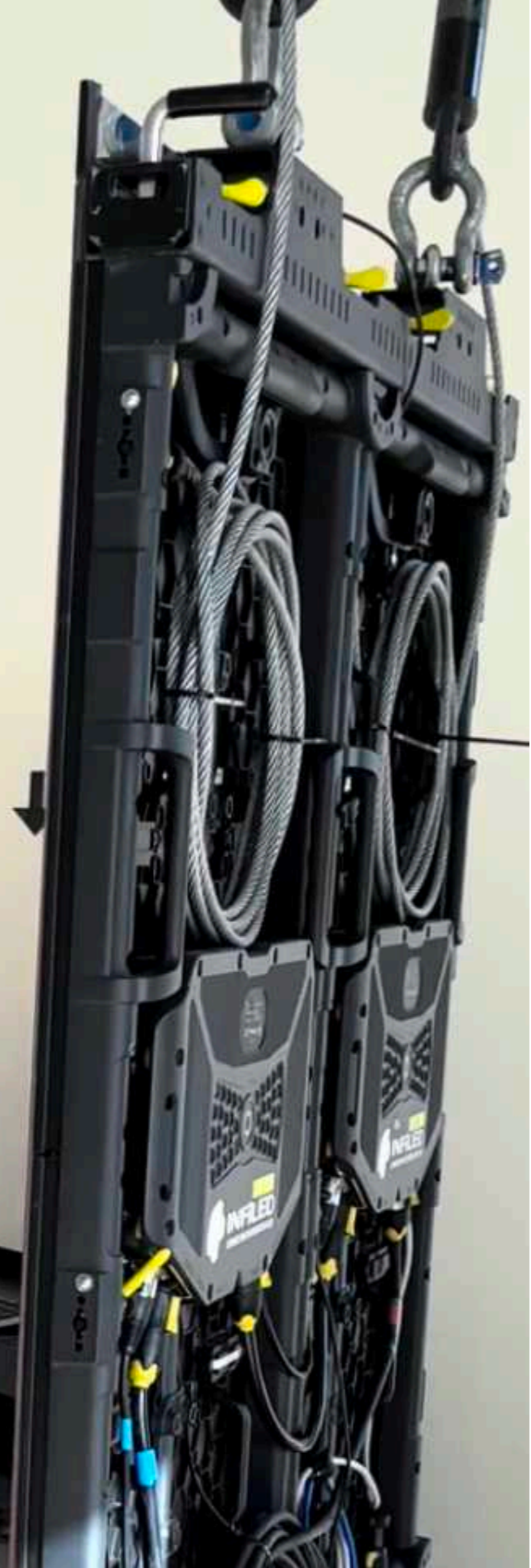
Our goal is to prepare students for the design lead position of the Project Owner, Development lead, and Design lead triad.

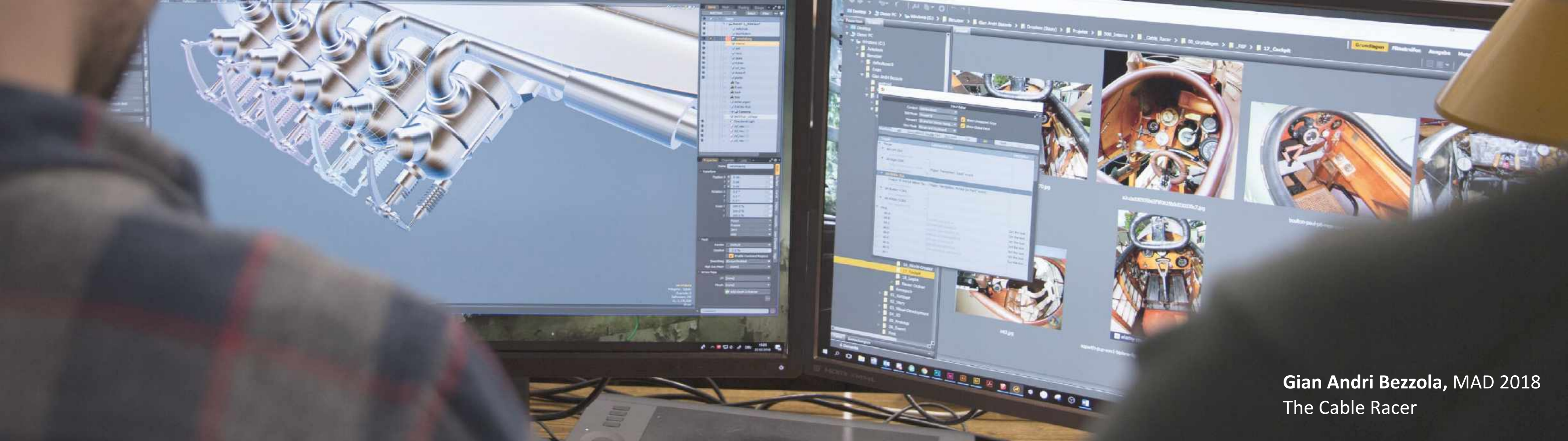
Laura Aida Zihlmann
Das multiple Dasein



Das multiple Dasein
Wie kann eine Auseinandersetzung mit dem multiplen Dasein in der immersiven Realität von analog und digital gefördert werden?
Master Digital Ideation

Laura Aida Zihlmann, MA Digital Ideation 2022
The multiplicity of being
A reflection on our analog and digital self.

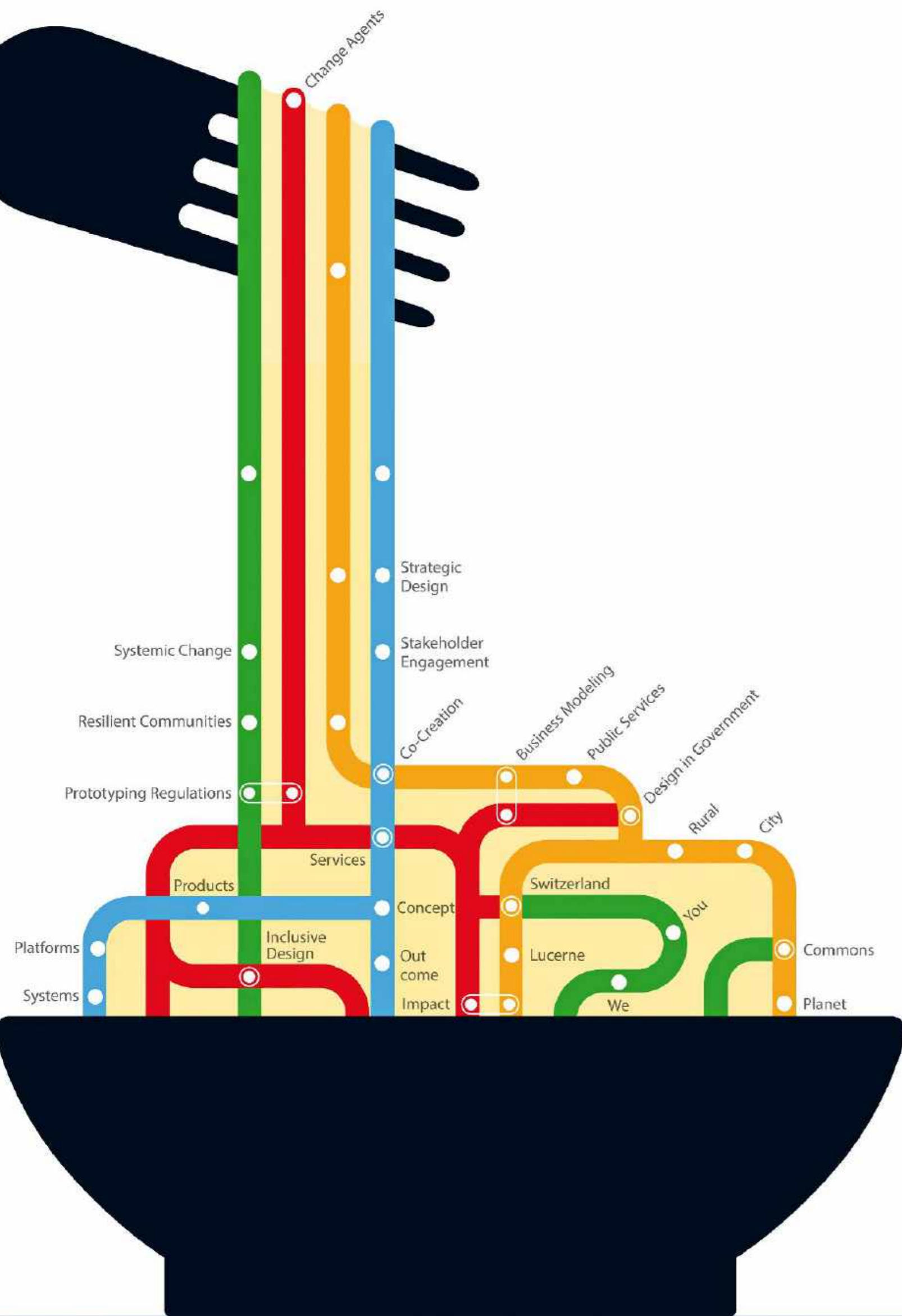




Gian Andri Bezzola, MAD 2018
The Cable Racer



Service Design



We design services from insight to implementation.
Services that work. Relationships that grow.

Service Design

Vision statement We design complex services based around human-centered design principles to support public and private organizations in their effort to be inclusive, ethical, sustainable, and caring.

"The only important thing about design is how it relates to people."

Victor Papanek

**"Design creates culture.
Culture shapes values.
Values determine the future."**

Robert L. Peters

MA description

We understand services to be central to the human experience in everyday life: Services allow people to trust in government, business, and society. They strengthen social cohesion, allow participation and inclusion and mediate between policies, organizations, and individuals.

Our aim is to co-design novel services that enable government, non-profit and private organizations to fulfill their missions and mandates within the framework of Sustainable Development Goals. Because services are embedded in organizations, they function as catalysts for transformative changes by creating new values, integrating organizational systems, and reorienting them around people.

USP

- First Swiss Master program in Service Design
- Prepares students for a leading role in public and private organizations
- Continuously updated through cutting-edge design research and professional practices in contemporary Service Design
- Unique focus on public services in combination with public sector innovation, policy and business modeling
- Bridges Service Design with IX, UX, Information and Communication Design, and Human-Centered Design
- Wide-reaching international network of instructors, professionals and researchers

Service Design

MA lead

Prof Dr. Sabine Junginger

Students

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Service Design

Core module

Students will inquire into the design of services as a human design practice that shapes how people experience everyday life – whether as citizens, customers, or simply as individual human beings and community members.

Students draw on the knowledge of Service Design theories, methods, processes, and practices to develop their competencies in transdisciplinary and interdisciplinary co-design and co-creation involving user research. They become familiar with the emerging service design landscape in the public sector and the role of service designers on the strategic, organizational, and policy level. The module is organized around three main thematic clusters:

Experiences in the Making

Services are continuously co-created and regenerated by all the people who participate in the design, provision, and use of a specific service. This module identifies the elements that make a service and teaches how values frame the human experience and interaction. We investigate qualitative experiences and how organizational, political, technological, and cultural systems frame our expectations and the fulfillment of service promises.

Designing with People

Services establish relationships between organizations and individuals through service encounters and touchpoints. Service designers may reinforce existing relationships or allow for new ones.

This module focuses on meaningfully engaging and including people in multi-stakeholder contexts. We devise ways to encourage participation and to lead and steer a design project with stakeholders from different backgrounds in interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary co-design and co-creation processes.

Serving Government, Society & Business

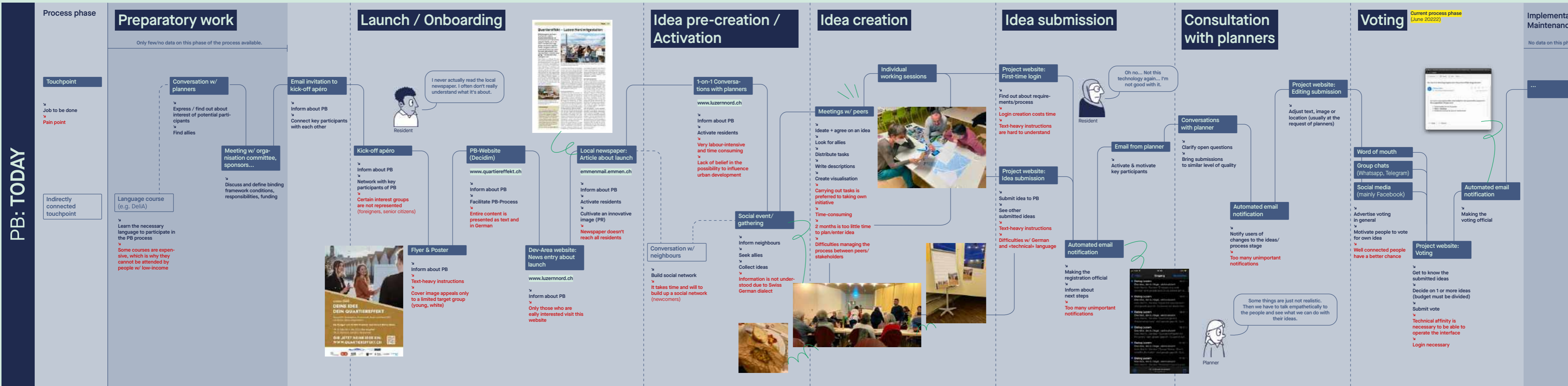
Services are at the heart of every human organization. This section teaches students about the social function of service quality and the business models that support sustainable organizations.

Students develop and apply multi-perspective value propositions and explore scaling micro, mezzo, and macro levels. They also explore how service design contributes to policy-making and policy implementation.

Participatory Budgeting

Participatory budgeting (PB) is a form of citizen participation in which citizens and other stakeholders are involved in the process of deciding how public money is spent.¹ In LuzernNord, a group of organisations, incl. the municipality of Emmen, the city of Lucerne, neighbourhood associations and local businesses, launched «Quartiereffekt»: The best ideas from the population share CHF 21'000 for their implementation.

Martin Dusek, MA Service Design 2022
Wunsch-O-Mat & other conversation tools
Interventions for inclusive city planning



Interventions

1 Multipliers Map

Process phase: Preparatory work

People & Diversity?
Who is involved in the conversation and why? Who else could be engaged? How does gender and race effect the conversation?

Multiplicatoren-Karte

Multiplicators are people who, thanks to their network—and often also language skills—can mediate between communities and professionals. If planners can build trust with these key people in (cultural) communities, they in turn can facilitate conversations and collaborations that would otherwise hardly be possible.

What problem does it solve?
This method helps to identify already in the planning of a PB which groups of people could be at risk of being excluded. Systematically, missing contacts can be identified and added to the existing network.

Who uses it and how?
Planners can use the framework (above) as a first step to become aware in a working session of which contacts they are missing to achieve their goal. The table (below) is then used to keep track of past and future interactions.

2 Conversations-Tools

Process phases: Idea pre-creation / Activation + Idea creation

Interface & Space?
What opens the conversation? How does the invitation set the stage and with what kind of energy?

2a Wunsch-O-Mat

Based on a folding book, the Wunsch-O-Mat invites residents to formulate their own wish with prefabricated sentence fragments. If the participant cannot find anything suitable among the decks of cards, she can easily use the template to write personal cards according to her own ideas.

What problem does it solve?
People may find it difficult to talk about their own wishes and views with strangers. The Wunsch-O-Mat is a playful way to start such a conversation.

Who uses it and how?
Planners can use this tool to talk into a dialogue with local residents (e.g. in a mosque, as in the picture here) about their wishes, hopes and fears regarding a future city.

2b Local Expert Map

An illustrated map of the neighbourhood calls on passers-by to mark places they find good or bad, or which they do not know.

What problem does it solve?
The topic of urban planning can be overwhelming and perceived as something that only concerns experts. By addressing residents as the true experts on the subject through a map of the area they know best, they feel empowered to share their knowledge and views with planners.

Who uses it and how?
The map can be placed (almost) everywhere, which facilitates access to different population groups. The design (teasing title, illustrations) has a provocative effect on the viewers and encourages them to enter into a conversation with the planners and other viewers. It is important that the planners document the changes on the map with notes and possibly photos, otherwise the data will be lost.

2c Wish Bubble

The Wish Bubble can be used to capture wishes in a short time. People are asked to think about what they would want (for their neighbourhood).

What problem does it solve?
People have little time or reason to be interested in urban planning. By going to the places where people naturally spend time and giving them the opportunity to formulate their needs in a given framework in a short time, planners can spark conversations about urban planning.

Who uses it and how?
This method can help planners to talk to residents very quickly and in a low-threshold manner. It is also important here that the interactions are recorded with the help of photos. Tip: If you use a Polaroid camera for this, you have to wait at least 5 minutes for the picture to develop completely, which provides time and space for a conversation. Moreover, the conversation partners have a souvenir of the conversation.

3 Analogue Submission Form

Process phases: Idea submission

Ideen-Einreichformular

As an extension to the digital process, the printed form translated into various languages allows an idea to be submitted in an analogue way. The completed form can be sent by return envelope to the planners, where it is then scanned and the data fed into the existing digital system.

What problem does it solve?
Although digital participation opportunities bring great benefits, these touchpoints can also be a deterrent for certain—often older—people.

Who uses it and how?
The form can be filled out by residents on their own. At the same time, it can also help planners to encourage residents during a conversation to become concrete and to reformulate what they have said into an idea for the Participatory Budget.



Tim Heeb, MA Service Design 2022
Farewell Smartphone
Extend the service life of smartphones



ECOLABEL

Apple iPhone 13 Pro

09/2021

78 kg CO₂

2000x	5 years	5 years



A CASE FOR TEAMWORK

Marta Angelillis, MA Service Design 2022
 A case for teamwork
 Tackling waste management issues through
 community engagement



Psychische Gesundheit an der Hochschule

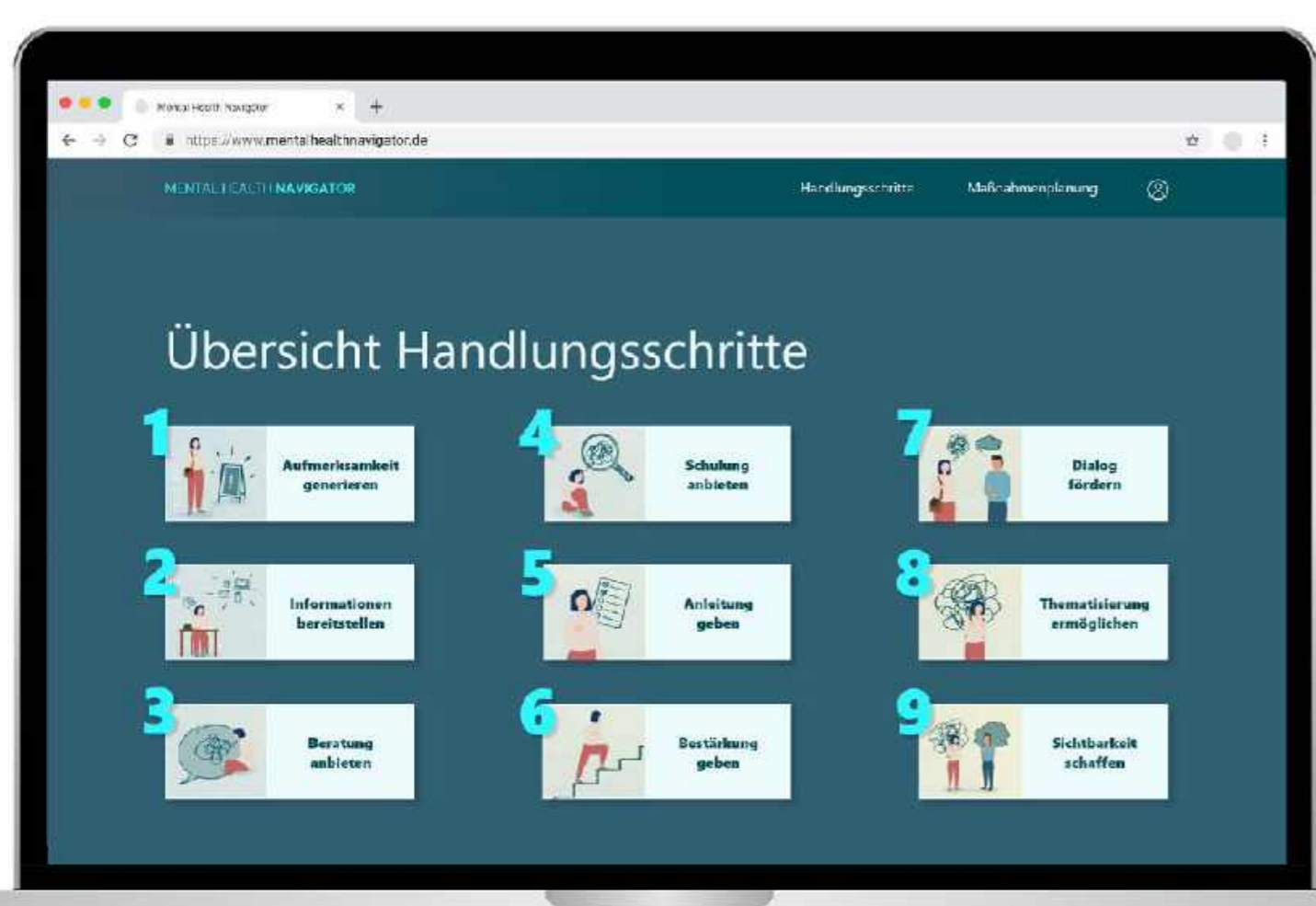


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Spannungsfeld 4: Stigmatisierung	Spannungsfeld 3: Fehlende Teilhabe	Handlungsfeld 4: Sensibilisierung & Inklusion	Handlungsfeld 3: Empowerment & Kommunikation	Akteure	Formate	Botschaften	Beispiele
<p>X Studierende nehmen keine Hilfe in Anspruch, aus Angst davor, ausgegrenzt und stigmatisiert zu werden.</p> <p>X Psychische Gesundheit ist in der Gesellschaft wie auch an der Hochschule wenig sichtbar.</p>	<p>X Studierende haben nur wenig Möglichkeiten an der Hochschule zum Thema psychische Gesundheit mitzuwirken.</p> <p>X Studierende und ihre Bedürfnisse sind nicht ausreichend in die Gestaltung einer inklusiven Hochschule miteinbezogen.</p>	<p>→ Psychische Krankheiten müssen enttabuisiert und somit entstigmatisiert werden. Psychische Gesundheit muss sichtbar gemacht werden.</p> <p>→ Herausforderungen psychischer Art und die Inanspruchnahme von Hilfe müssen als normal kommuniziert werden.</p>	<p>→ Studierende müssen mithilfe von partizipativen Formaten zum Diskurs zu psychischer Gesundheit sowie der Gestaltung einer inklusiven Hochschule beitragen können.</p> <p>→ Eine klare, gezielte und auf positive Botschaften fokussierte Kommunikation kann Studierende bei der Inanspruchnahme und Weiterempfehlung von Hilfe bestärken.</p>	<p>• Hochschule / Universität: • Studierende: Psychische Gesundheit, psychische Krankheiten und Inanspruchnahme von Hilfe offen thematisieren und somit normalisieren</p>	<p>• Events, Veranstaltungen</p> <p>• Kampagnen, Aktionen</p>	<p>⊙ Affect: emotionale Assoziationen machen eine Botschaft sichtbar und einprägsam</p> <p>⊙ Sallience: Beratungsstellen, etc. auf ungewöhnliche und prägnante Weise sichtbar zu machen, hilft, die Aufmerksamkeit darauf zu lenken</p> <p>⊙ Messenger: die Botschaften von Experten, also z.B. Beratungspersonen haben eine größere Chance, Hilfsangebote erfolgreich zu bewerben.</p> <p>⊙ Norms ein Normalisieren der Inanspruchnahme von Hilfe und Thematisieren psychischer Gesundheit prägt maßgeblich Normvorstellungen</p> <p>„ es gibt keine Gesundheit ohne psychische Gesundheit“</p> <p>„ psychisch gesund sein, heißt auch mit Smp-</p>	<p>• 10 Schritte für psychische Gesundheit</p> <p>• Tour de Courage</p> <p>• Psychische Gesundheit in der Schweiz – Bestandsaufnahme und Handlungsfelder</p> <p>• We Listen</p> <p>• Visualising Mental Health</p> <p>• Seize the Akward</p>

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PRIMÄRE TOUCHPOINTS	PRINT	(Post-)Karten, Flyer, Broschüren, Plakate, Give-aways	Karten, Flyer, Broschüren			Karten, Flyer, Broschüren, Merkblätter, Toolkits			
	DIGITAL	E-Mail, Social Media, Website, Film, Animation	E-Mail, Website	Beratungs- & Kontaktstellen	Beratungs- & Kontaktstellen	Social Media, Website, App	Social Media	Social Media	
	VOR ORT	Pinnwand, Screen, Info-Point, Leitsystem	Pinnwand, Screen, Info-Point, Leitsystem	Beratungs- & Kontaktstellen	Beratungs- & Kontaktstellen		Treffpunkt	Briefkasten, Treffpunkt	
	INTERAKTION	Informationsveranstaltungen, Campus-Touren, Events, Aktionen, Kampagnen	Informationsveranstaltungen, Campus-Touren, Events		Workshops, Webinare, Kurse	Aktionen	Ausstellungen, Events, Aktionen, Kampagnen	Ausstellungen, Events, Foren, Workshops, Studierendenvereine & -gruppen	
STUDIERENDE			Beratung aufsuchen	geschult werden		aktiv werden, sich organisieren	„Mund-zu-Mund-Propaganda“, Weiterempfehlungen		

Alexandra Gurtner, MAD 2021
(in)visible mind –
Mental health at the University



	Storyboard	Beschreibung	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touchpoints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infoseek Stadtrandgang Runder Tisch Chatkanäle Web App Gedruckte Form Flyer Picklist Unterkünfte Bandrollen Verweise/Teufelskreise Öffentliche Diskurse 										
Responsibility (Active Rollen)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hauptverantwortung (Abgewandene Personen) Hauptverantwortung (Freiwillige aus Luzern) Stückhalter (Sekundäre Nutzer) Projektsysteme Funktionen DrittentwerferInnen 										

Aurelio Todisco, MAD 2020
Lucerne for All –
Paths of Inclusion

Eco-Social Design



We design solutions for the well-being of current and future communities and explore new roles for designers in the eco-social transformation.

"What is the use of a house if you haven't got a tolerable planet to put it on?"

Henry David Thoreau

Eco-Social Design

MA description

We are committed to creating sustainable, equitable, and resilient futures. The self, the commons, and the planet are at the centre of our design interventions to cope with today's systemic challenges. We apply collaborative and practice-based design approaches to address social, environmental, and economic issues.

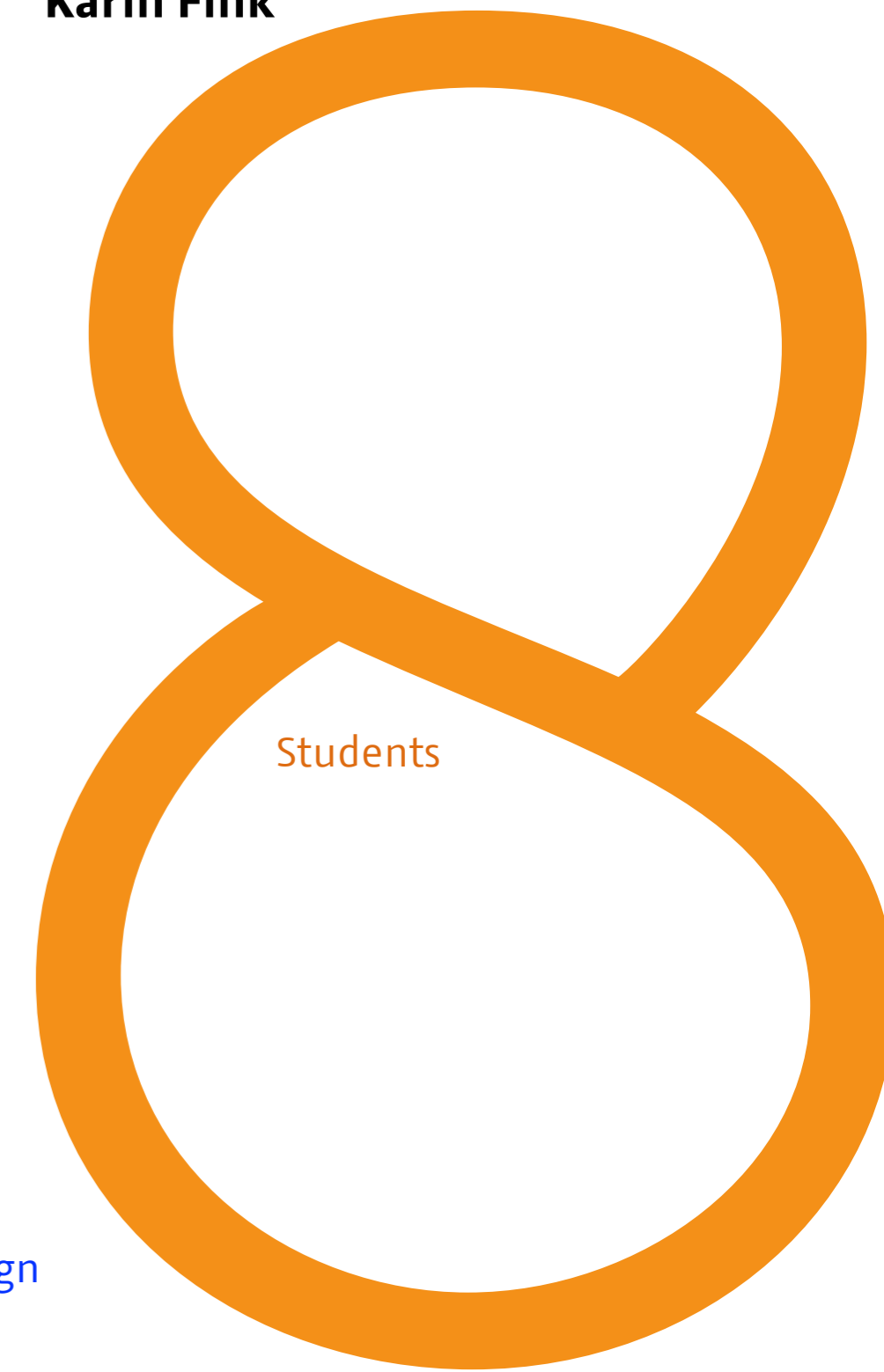
Eco-Social Designers explore the wicked problems of living within the planet's ecological limits. They navigate complex systems, collaborate with human and non-human actors, and design interventions at different scales – from policymaking to prototyping regulations, community activism, and individual actions.

MA co-leads

Dr. Andreas Unteidig
Karin Fink

USP

- Students are empowered to develop their own design practice connecting to prior experiences and training.
- The program provides training in transformative competencies such as system thinking, future literacy, and environmental literacy.
- Students are trained to bridge between social systems, disciplines, and knowledge.
- Students are trained to collaborate with bottom-up initiatives as well as governments.
- Students become familiar with a wide range of transformation strategies and theories of change.
- Students design for more-than-human stakeholder ecologies and innovate for regenerative designs.
- Students acquire a solid base of self-reflection and personal resilience vis-à-vis the enormous societal challenges of our time.



Eco-Social Design

Core module

Students will explore Eco-Social Design as an emerging design paradigm that is normatively committed to sustainable development and scientifically grounded in a transdisciplinary approach. They will develop theoretical and practical competencies in interdisciplinary and systemic ways of thinking and working, and get to know frameworks to inform, guide and reflect on corresponding, practical design projects. The module is organized around three main thematic clusters:

The cluster "**self**" focuses on individual habits, routines, practices, and mental infrastructures. In this module, students will engage with the meaning, implications, and potentialities of individual practices in the context of ecosocial transformation. In addition, students will question and develop their own role perceptions and attitudes as ecosocial designers.

In the "**commons**" cluster, students analyze and map dynamics of complex stakeholder systems and explore causes, effects, and ways of dealing with some of the most pressing issues of the 21st century from socio-political and socio-economic perspectives.

The "**planet**" cluster offers students the opportunity to develop a sound understanding of natural systems in general and gain specific insights into the topics climate, biodiversity, and natural resources. Students will be introduced to (environmental) science concepts relevant for sustainability transformation as a basis to inform their design work. Thus, the module provides the foundation to move from human-centered to planet-centered design approaches.

**Master
Design**

**Digital
Ideation**

**Eco-Social
Design**

**Service
Design**



Curriculum

Overview modules

Core module

MA specific learning

Core modules focus on MA specific subject matter, methods, and collaboration competencies.

Please review in MA descriptions

Project module

Project based learning

Project modules focus on project-based learning directed to an individual or a collaborative thesis.

It includes weekly coaching sessions, introductions into thesis preparation courses, and various design workshops with external partners, foundations, and companies.

Individual mentoring is key to student tailored learning experiences.

Focus module

Theme based learning

Focus modules are 20 short 2 day classes and workshops covering a wide range of subjects from research, design, futures, services, interactions, and sustainability.

Full-time students select 6 per semester, part-timers 3.

Lab module

Workshop mentoring

Lab modules are optional workshops focusing on

- material research,
- phygital (tangible and electronic) prototyping,
- dirty prototyping (fast, agile, across various media) and
- video storytelling.

MA Curriculum: Full-time model

1. Semester

2. Semester

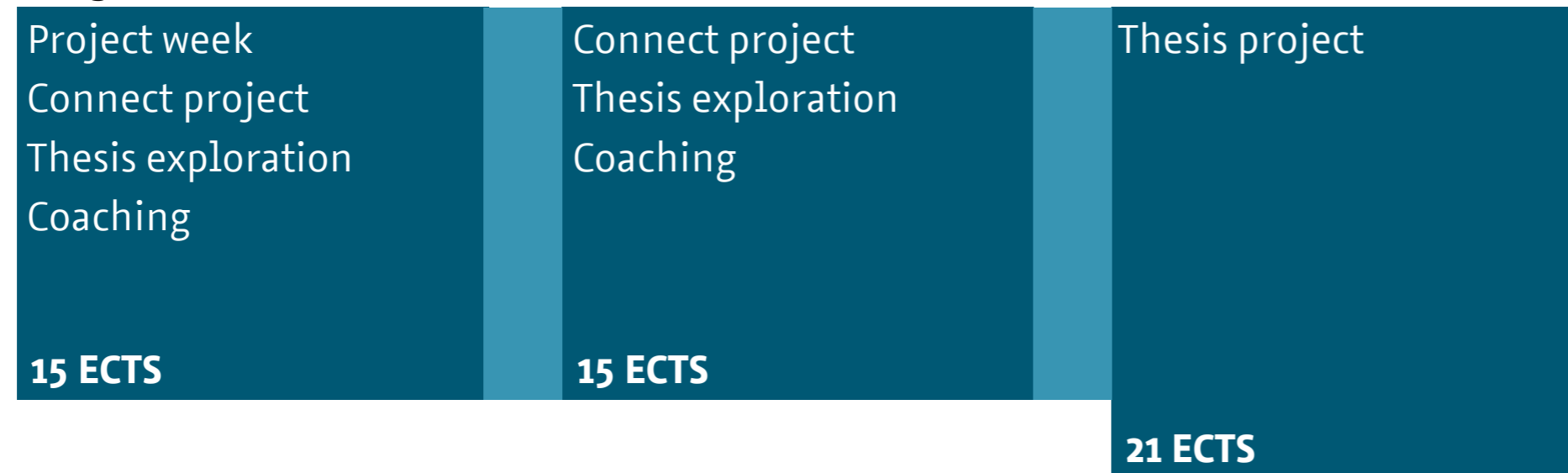
3. Semester

Core module 21 ECTS

Method, subject matter and collaboration competencies



Project module 51 ECTS Project based learning



Maximum time of study
4 Semester

Focus module 18 ECTS

Theme based learning



Lab module 6 ECTS

Workshop mentoring



MA Curriculum: Project Focus | 4 Semesters

1. Semester

2. Semester

3. Semester

4. Semester

Core module 21 ECTS

Method, subject matter and collaboration competencies

Master specific courses

6 ECTS

Master specific courses

6 ECTS

Research thesis

9 ECTS

Project module 51 ECTS Project based learning

Project week
Connect project
Thesis exploration
Coaching

15 ECTS

Connect project
Thesis exploration
Coaching

15 ECTS

Project focus
Coaching
Internship opportunity
Semester abroad

15 ECTS

Thesis project

21 ECTS

Maximum time of study
4 Semester

Focus module 18 ECTS

Theme based learning

Selective courses

9 ECTS

Selective courses

9 ECTS

Lab module 6 ECTS

Workshop mentoring

Optional prototyping labs

3 ECTS

Optional prototyping labs

3 ECTS

MA Curriculum: Part-time model

1. Semester 2. Semester 3. Semester 4. Semester 5. Semester 6. Semester

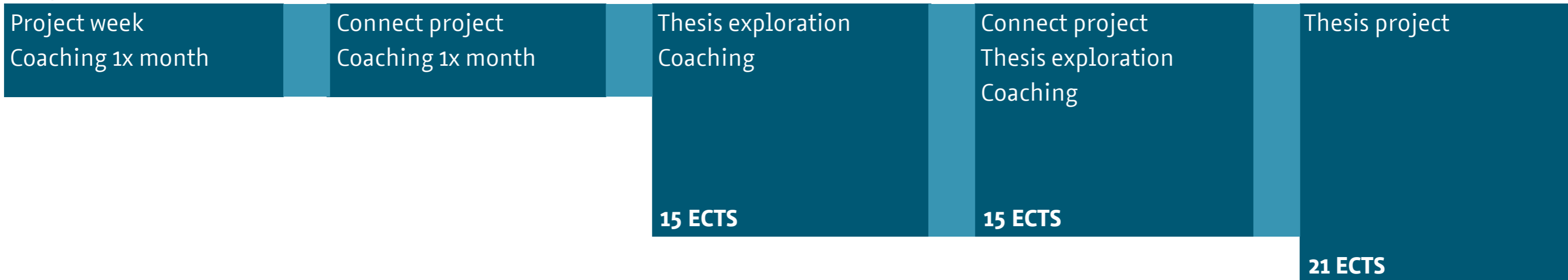
Core module 21 ECTS

Method, subject matter and collaboration competencies



Project module 51 ECTS

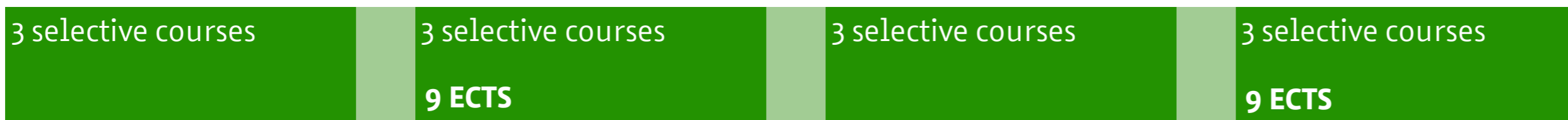
Project based learning



Maximum time of study
6 Semester

Focus module 18 ECTS

Theme based learning



Lab module 6 ECTS

Workshop mentoring



MA Curriculum: 14 week contact study & self-study

Herbst semester

- Project week
- Project week
- Core module overview
- Core module 1
- Core module 1
- Core module 1
- Core module 2
- Core module 2
- Core module 2
- Connect Project
- Connect Project
- Core module 3
- Core module 3
- Core module 3
- Selfstudy
- Selfstudy
- Selfstudy
- Selfstudy
- Exams

Spring semester

- Core module overview
- Core module 1
- Core module 1
- Core module 1
- Core module 2
- Core module 2
- Core module 2
- Easter holidays
- Connect Project
- Connect Project
- Core module 3
- Core module 3
- Core module 3
- Core module outlook
- Selfstudy
- Selfstudy
- Selfstudy
- Exams
- Werkschau



Atelier day

Weekly schedule: **Full-time 1st year**

Monday

Focus module
Selective courses
6 out of 20 offerings

Tuesday

Focus module
Selective courses
6 out of 20 offerings

Wednesday

Atelier day
Coaching
Thesis advising

Lab modul
Optional coaching

Thursday

Core module

Friday

Saturday

Focus module
Evening courses

Focus module
Evening courses

Focus module
Evening courses

Weekly schedule: **Full-time 2nd year**

Monday

Thesis

Tuesday

Thesis

Wednesday

Atelier day
Thesis advising

Lab modul
Optional coaching

Thursday

Thesis

Friday

Saturday

Weekly schedule: **Part-time 1st year**

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Focus module
Selective courses
3 out of 20 offerings

Atelier day
Coaching on potential
thesis topics 1x month

Lab modul
Optional coaching

Core module

Focus module
Evening courses

Focus module
Evening courses

Weekly schedule: **Part-time 2nd year**

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Focus module
Selective courses
3 out of 20 offerings

Atelier day
Coaching
Thesis advising

Lab modul
Optional coaching

Focus module
Evening courses

Focus module
Evening courses

Weekly schedule: **Part-time 3rd year**

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

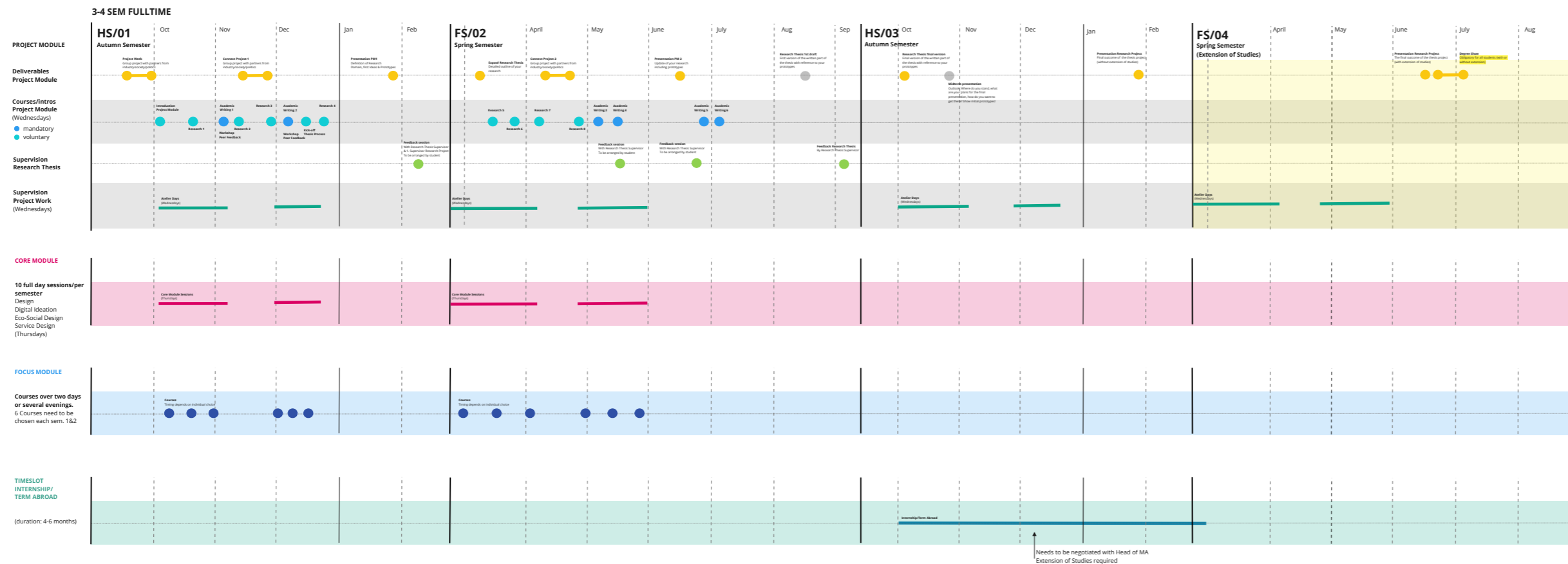
Saturday

Thesis

Atelier day
Thesis advising

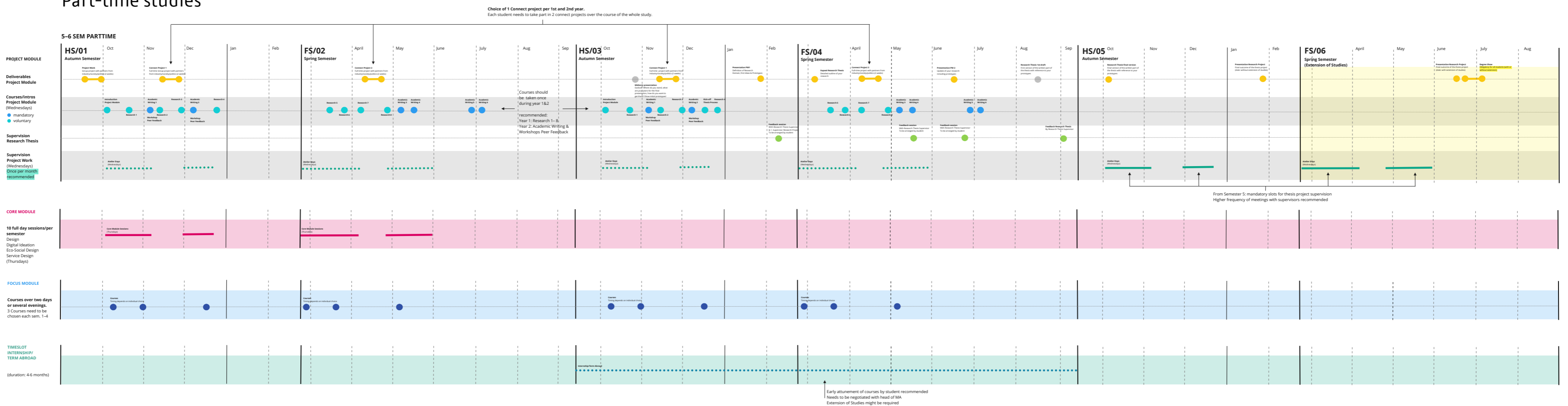
Lab modul
Optional coaching

Project module: project based learning



Full-time studies

Part-time studies



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Project module: Connect Projects

‘Connect projects’ are innovation workshops in which MA Design faculty and students collaborate with an industry partner, start-ups, non-profits or institutions. These intense, agile two-week workshops develop a range of future concepts for products, services, and interfaces.

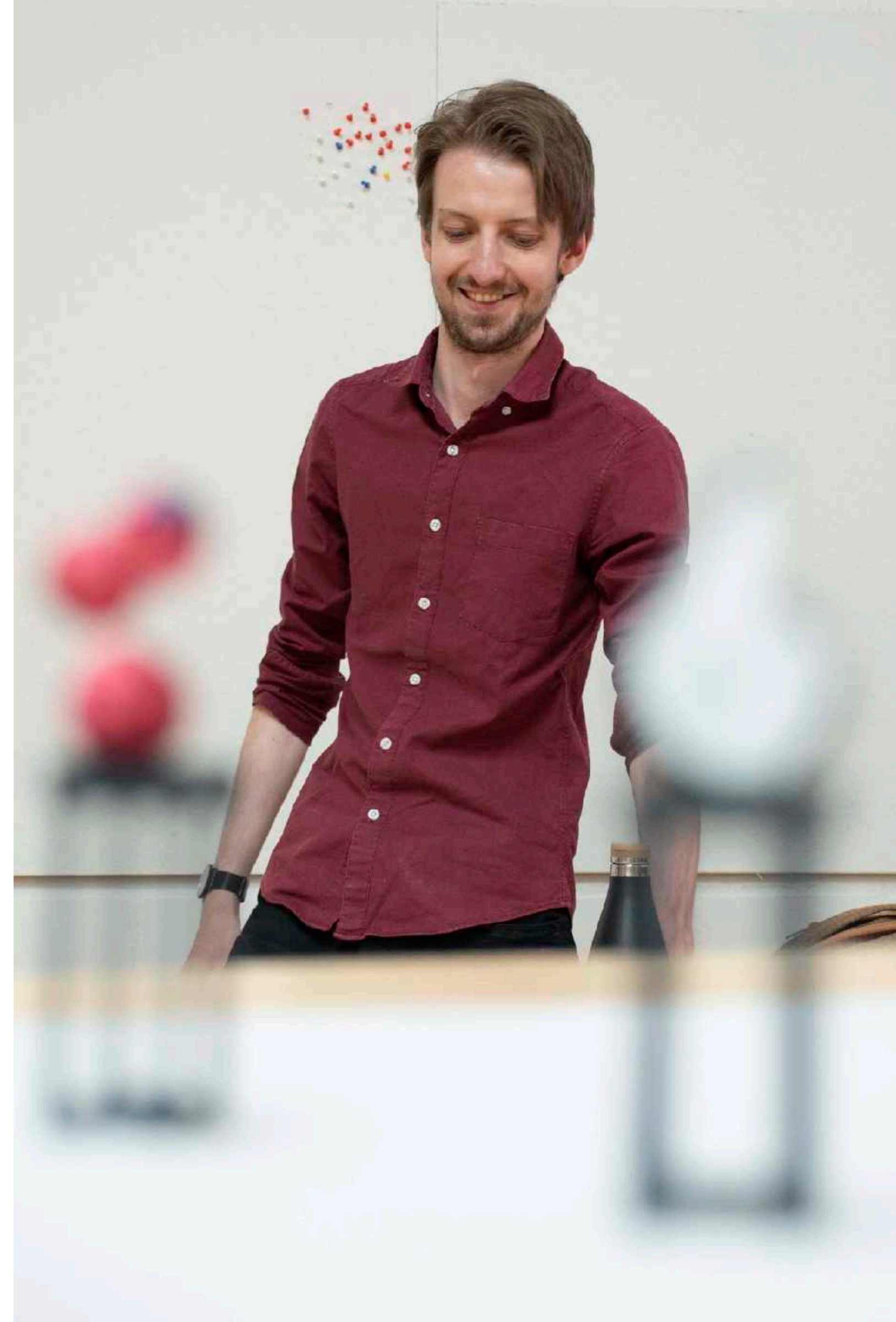
The design brief is developed jointly to maximize its relevancy to the company and to support the educational requirements of the Hochschule Luzern Design & Kunst. For the results, the partner will obtain new concepts and approaches from the participating students. They, in turn, gain experience in the rapid iteration of design research and solutions for companies, non-profits or institutions.

Connect projects are led by an MA Design faculty member and visiting faculty. Partners participate in briefings and reviews or send full-time participants to the workshop, fostering the fullest exchange of lateral design knowledge.

One week ideation, one week prototyping

Fall semester: 13–24 November 2023

Spring semester: 8–19 April 2024



Focus module: theme based learning

HSLU Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts 22 HS Focus modules

Course number	Course title
12	AI Generative image is worth a thousand words
Course lead	
Yaniv Steiner	
Course description	
Creativity is an intricate phenomenon that is complicated to define and its definitions tend to be controversial. With modern text-based generative systems, anyone can create digital images and artworks using a simple sentence without having to be a trained graphic artist or painter. With the right set of rules, the result is often more interesting than anything a human could create. This provokes the question of whether text-based generative systems are creative, and the role of designers, artists, and photographers in this new reality. ... (read complete text in the detailed description)	
Learning outcomes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Deep understanding of Natural Language Processing – Basic understanding of AI Generated Content models – Understanding different factors that influence generative systems – Familiarity with contemporary creative processes based on AI 	
CV of course lead	
Yaniv Steiner is a designer and technologist. He works on the border between digital design, human and machine, helping organizations, governments and academia to develop solutions through a creative process, including design, human cognition and technology. For the last decade, he served as a senior advisor for the European Commission, designing novel approaches to language analysis based on a combination of machine learning, natural language processing and data driven design. He is also teaching in the design institutes participating in defining the interaction design program itself, was recently an adjunct on design institute IIT (IIT), where he received a Ph.D. on creating a new design language and design process.	
Overlapping courses	
11	Tue 11.10.2022 Wed 12.10.2022
Master Design	

HSLU Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts 22 HS Focus modules

Course number	Course title
14	Design to Transform
Course lead	
Marco Steinberg	
Course description	
In 1922 lead was added to gasoline to help car engines run more efficiently. First introduced in the US it quickly became the new global standard, despite clear evidence that it was deadly to humans and the environment. In July 2021 leaded gasoline was finally eradicated from the world. The United Nations hailed the milestone, declaring it would prevent more than 1.2 million premature deaths per year, increase IQ points among children, save \$2.44 trillion for the global economy, and decrease crime rates." So why did it take the world close to 100 years to deliver change, with so much at stake? Today the world is afflicted with far more complex questions, with far more at stake. Can change happen within the current logics of transformation, or do our approaches require a redesign? This workshop will explore the role strategic design might have in helping us navigate towards a better future.	
Learning outcomes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Greater awareness of design's strategic capacity – Greater awareness of design's relevance in today's social and business – Greater ability in working and helping connect across disciplines 	
CV of course lead	
Marco Steinberg is the CEO of Stone & Hoyer, a Helsinki based strategic design practice focused on helping governments, private, non-profit and academic organisations to lead. Director of Strategic Design at the Helsinki Institute of Design (2018-2022), Associate Professor at the Harvard Design School (1999-2019), in 2020 he received an Honorary Doctorate from Delft University.	
Website: www.stonehoyer.fi Twitter: @steinbergm	
Overlapping courses	
19	Mon 10.10.2022 (Remote) Tue 24.10.2022 (Remote)
Master Design	

HSLU Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts 22 HS Focus modules

Course number	Course title
17	«I Contain Multitudes» – On Food and Biodiversity
Course lead	
Karin Fink & Maya Minder	
Course description	
"Every one of us is a zoo in our right – a colony enclosed within a single body. A multi-species collective. An entire world" (Ed Yong) The food system is in crisis. In Switzerland, the food system accounts for roughly one third of the environmental impact, a significant part of the impact happens in other countries. Malnutrition and hunger are still dominant in some parts of the world, while other societies struggle with obesity. In this course, we try to get an overview of what is at stake within the food system, with a focus on the manifold relations that connect biodiversity for example issues in the rainforest with our very own intestinal flora. We will explore various case studies aiming at redesigning the food system on different levels. We will observe and experiment with our own food habits and try to feed our own microbiome. We get a taste of the wild world of bacteria and experiment with ancient practices as fermentation.	
Learning outcomes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Gain a systemic overview of the food system, applying systems thinking – Learn from others about ecological and food system in various case studies – Reflect on and give ideas about our own food related habits and their implications – Communicate your findings through a design intervention or performance (using the Microbiome to the table) 	
CV of course lead	
Karin Fink is currently the Swiss Design Designer, also working at the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN) as a researcher with a focus on system analysis in the fields of Food, Mobility and Housing.	
Maya Minder, Artist and Researcher, Founder of the Open Science Lab at Zentralkolleg in Zurich, Curator and organizer of projects and festivals in cooperation with the International Microbiome Society: https://linktr.ee/mayaminder	
Overlapping courses	
09, 13	Mon 31.10.2022 Tue 29.11.2022
Master Design	

HSLU Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts 22 HS Focus modules

Course number	Course title
20	Visual Storytelling via Video Shorts
Course lead	
Simon de Driesbach	
Course description	
There are always various predefined personal criteria which drive us to pick a specific technique when it comes to telling a story. Such as drawing, filming, using stop motion, sculpting, etc... But, what if you had to create a singular technique to tell your story? That's when the experimental part comes into play, to pull us out of our comfort zone in order to let us create and design a conceptually and visually stronger aesthetic. The course consists of a short lecture, followed by a two days workshop where you will learn how to choose and / or create the most suitable and singular medium or technique to create your story. ... (read complete text in the detailed description)	
Learning outcomes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Students will be able to identify a range of techniques related to the creation of visual content, as well as to further elaborate with one of them, such as related to AI, photography, animation or computer video stop motion, etc... – Students will be able to enrich their ways of expression by experimenting with mixing and collaging multiple techniques – Students will be able to use and apply the techniques they acquired in their unique background to produce artistic projects 	
CV of course lead	
Simon de Driesbach is a designer and filmmaker. He worked for several years in the field of interactive design, where he developed various interactive experiences. Motivated by his desire to further his knowledge in storytelling and cinema, he left the studio in 2018 to start a Master's degree in Film at HSLU (Hochschule Luzern - Design & Education) where he is creating a short experimental animation film using AI (computer generated) and motion capture technologies. He is also conducting research on new technologies and their impact on society, with a focus on the intersection of design, technology and art. Simon de Driesbach is currently working at HSLU (Hochschule Luzern - Design & Education) as an artistic collaborator on a long-term research project supported by the SNSF (Swiss National Science Foundation), exploring new ways of accessing the archive of the theoretician Günther Kieser, especially through VR. www.simonde.com/simonde.com/	
Overlapping courses	
04, 18	Mon 05.12.2022 Mon 12.12.2022
Master Design	

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Fall

Research		
01	Breaking the grid	Marta Lago
02	Scientific approach	Prof. Dr. Axel Vogelsang
03	Social design/Social sciences	Alvise Mattozzi
Futures		
04	Design & Ethics 1	Prof. Dr. Dr. Christof Arn
Foundations		
05	Drawing practice 1	Christof Fischer
06	Visualising & Layout	Robert Bossart
07	Visual storytelling 1	Samuel Frei
Design		
08	Data Visualization 1	Darjan Hil & Nicole Lachenmeier
09	Thinking through making	Christoph Zellweger
10	Information Design challenges	Prof. Dr. Karel van der Waarde
Interactions		
11	User experience 1	Dr. Marcel Uhr
12	AI Generative Image	Yaniv Steiner
13	Tangible Experience Design	Dr. Serena Cangiano & Fabian Frei
Services		
14	Design to transform	Marco Steinberg
15	Designing & Pricing your business	Isabel Rosa Müggler Zumstein & Jan-Christoph Zoels
16	Ideation: 50 ways to change behavior	Jan-Christoph Zoels
Sustainability		
17	«I contain multitudes» – on food and ...	Karin Fink & Maya Minder
18	Digitalization and Design Justice	Dr. Andreas Unteidig & Dr. Bianca Herlo
19	Storytelling for Eco Social Impact	Uwe H. Martin
Performance, Display, Presentation, Exhibition		
20	Visual storytelling via video shorts	Simon de Diesbach

Spring

Research		
01	Mixed Media Storytelling	Prof. Dr. Axel Vogelsang
02	Data literacy for designer	Silke Zöllner
03	Thinking Design politically	Dr. Andreas Unteidig
Futures		
04	Design & Ethics 2	Prof. Dr. Dr. Christof Arn
05	Systematic design – design for systems-change	Sabrina Tarquini
06	Supersight AR/VR	David Rose
07	Imagening Futures – Real vs. Fiction	Bruce Sterling
08	Designed realities – Speculative Future	Tony Dunne & Fiona Raby
Foundations		
09	Drawing practice 2	Christof Fischer
10	Typography Print & Screen	Robert Bossart
11	Visual storytelling 2	Samuel Frei
Design		
12	Data visualisation 2	Marina Bräm
13	Good design is inclusive	Marion Delhees, Ellen Schweizer
Interactions		
14	User experience 2	Dr. Marcel Uhr
15	Vis. the secrets of social networks	Yaniv Steiner
Services		
16	Designing online Services for public Administration	Ramona Banfi
17	Customer journey mapping Blueprints	Jan-Christoph Zoels
18	Design Endings	Joe Macleod
Sustainability		
19	SoMe as a tool for community building for sustainability	Anlessandro Minnino & Michele Pagani
20	Sounds for Sustainability	Karin Fink & This Wachter
21	Diverse Economies	Andrea Vetter
Performance, Display, Presentation, Exhibition		
22	Szenography in presentations	James Dudley

Junior Research conference: Annual meeting of all MA design programs in CH to share research approaches and results.
17 Nov 2022 Bern

Swiss Design Network: Swiss competence network of design research, connecting researchers across all Swiss Universities of Art and Design.

27 - 28 Oct 2022 Zurich **Counterparts:** Exploring Design Beyond the Human

Service Design Network (SDN) Leading, international conference on Service Design.

13-14 Oct 2022 Copenhagen, hybrid: **Courage to Design for Good**

Interaction Design Association (IXDA): Leading, international association and conference on Interaction Design:

28.2-5.3.2023 Zürich **Interaction'22**

TB extended

MA studies **Facts**

Application information on our **website**



Overall schedule

- Studies start late September
- 3 Semesters @90ECTS = Full-Time Studies
- Part-Time is our alternative model to be individually established.

Application information on our **website**

Workload and attendance

- 1 ECTS is equivalent to 30h of work
- 30 ECTS per semester are equivalent to a workload of 900h (Full-Time)
- 3.5 days or attendance (physical) per week (Full-Time)
- Wednesday is our coaching day

Workload and attendance

- Each course or module has to be attended at 100% (min. 80%) to pass
- Besides attendance all courses include exercises, presentations or project work
- All modules provide class instruction from week 1 to week 14 of the semester
- The rest of the time (also time in between semesters) is meant for self-studies

Language

All of our MA programs in Design, Service Design, Digital Ideation and Eco-Social Design are taught 100% in English.

You have the option to write your Research thesis or present your Thesis project in English or German.

Please be considerate and help non-native speakers.

Costs



Einmalige Gebühren

Gebührenverordnung

- | | | |
|--|-----|-------|
| - Gebühr für das Aufnahmeverfahren (pro Studienrichtung) | CHF | 125.- |
| - Immatrikulationsgebühr | CHF | 390.- |
| - Diplom-, Zeugnis-, Zertifikats- und Bescheinigungsgebühren pro Stück | CHF | 220.- |

Anmerkung: Bei einem direkten Übergang vom Bachelor- zum Masterstudium innerhalb der Hochschule Luzern entfällt die Gebühr für das Aufnahmeverfahren sowie die Immatrikulationsgebühr.

Gebührenweisung

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| - Studierendenaustausch/Praktikum (Erasmus und andere Programme)
Bearbeitungsgebühr sofern Dienstleistung in Anspruch genommen wird | CHF | 200.- |
| - HSLU-Card (Legitimation) | CHF | 50.- |
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*Gebühren pro Semester

Gebührenverordnung

- | | | |
|---|-----|-------|
| - Allgemeine Studiengebühren
(inkl. CHF 3.- Mitgliederbeitrag Studierendenorganisation SUMO) | CHF | 803.- |
| - Prüfungsgebühr
Bachelorprüfung insgesamt maximal CHF 900.-
Masterprüfung insgesamt maximal CHF 450.- (3 Semester) oder CHF 600.- (4 Semester) | CHF | 150.- |
| - Angebote des Hochschulsports Campus Luzern | CHF | 25.- |

Gebührenweisung

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| - Dienstleistungspauschale pro ECTS-Punkt CHF 2.-
(30 ECTS werden zusammen mit der Semesterrechnung bei Semesterbeginn in Rechnung gestellt.) | CHF | 60.- |
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* Bei Abbruch eines Semesters bleiben die Gebühren geschuldet



Labs and workshops

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WO SIND DIE
WERKSTÄTTEN?

Werkstätten

3D-Manufacturing

Fotowerkstatt

360° Video, Augmented Reality und MediaLab

Hoch- und Tiefdruck, Offsetandruck

Holz- und Modellbau

Kunststoff Formenbau

Lithographie

Metallwerkstatt

Publishing-Werkstatt

Raum für Farben

Siebdruck Werkstatt

Textil Druck

Textil Weberei

Stickerei und Strickerei

Videowerkstatt



EXPLORE OUR CAMPUS IN 360°

vrtour.pictour360.ch/HSLU/DesignKunst/DesignandKunst.html

DRONE FLIGHT THROUGH OUR CAMPUS

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“To design is to devise courses of action aimed at changing existing situations into preferred ones.”

Herbert Simon 1969



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