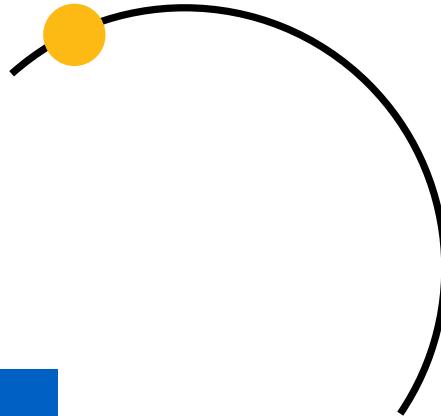




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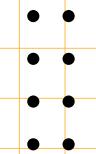
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**“We acknowledge we are hosted on the lands  
of the Mississaugas of the Anishinaabe, the  
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We also recognize the enduring presence of all  
First Nations, Métis and the Inuit peoples”**





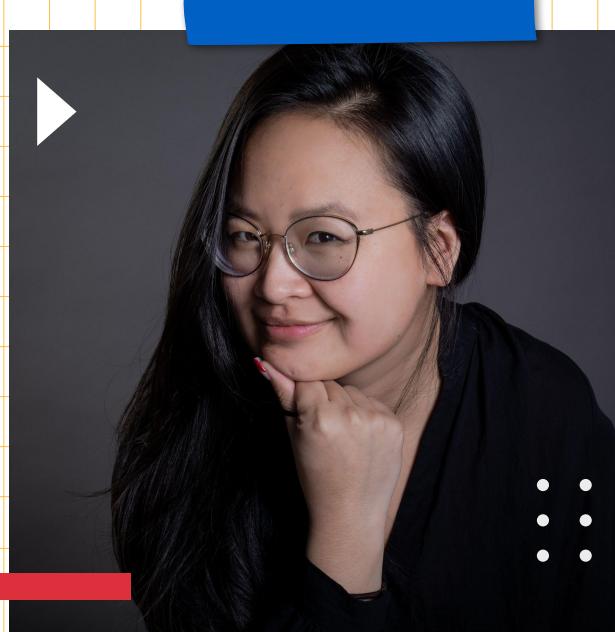
# HI THERE!



I'm Mary Tran  
Director of Design  
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Feel free to ask questions  
as we go along!



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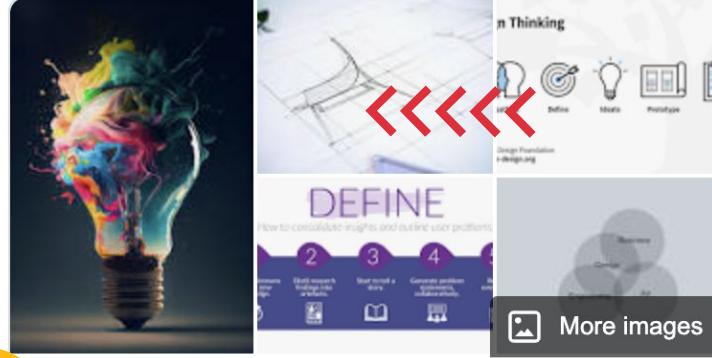
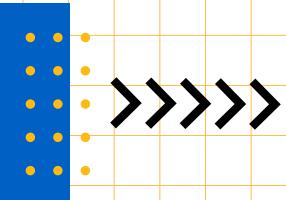


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# WHAT is DESIGN?!



A design is a concept of either an object, a process, or a system that is specific and, in most cases, detailed. Design refers to something that is or has been intentionally created by a thinking agent, though it is sometimes used to refer to the nature of something.

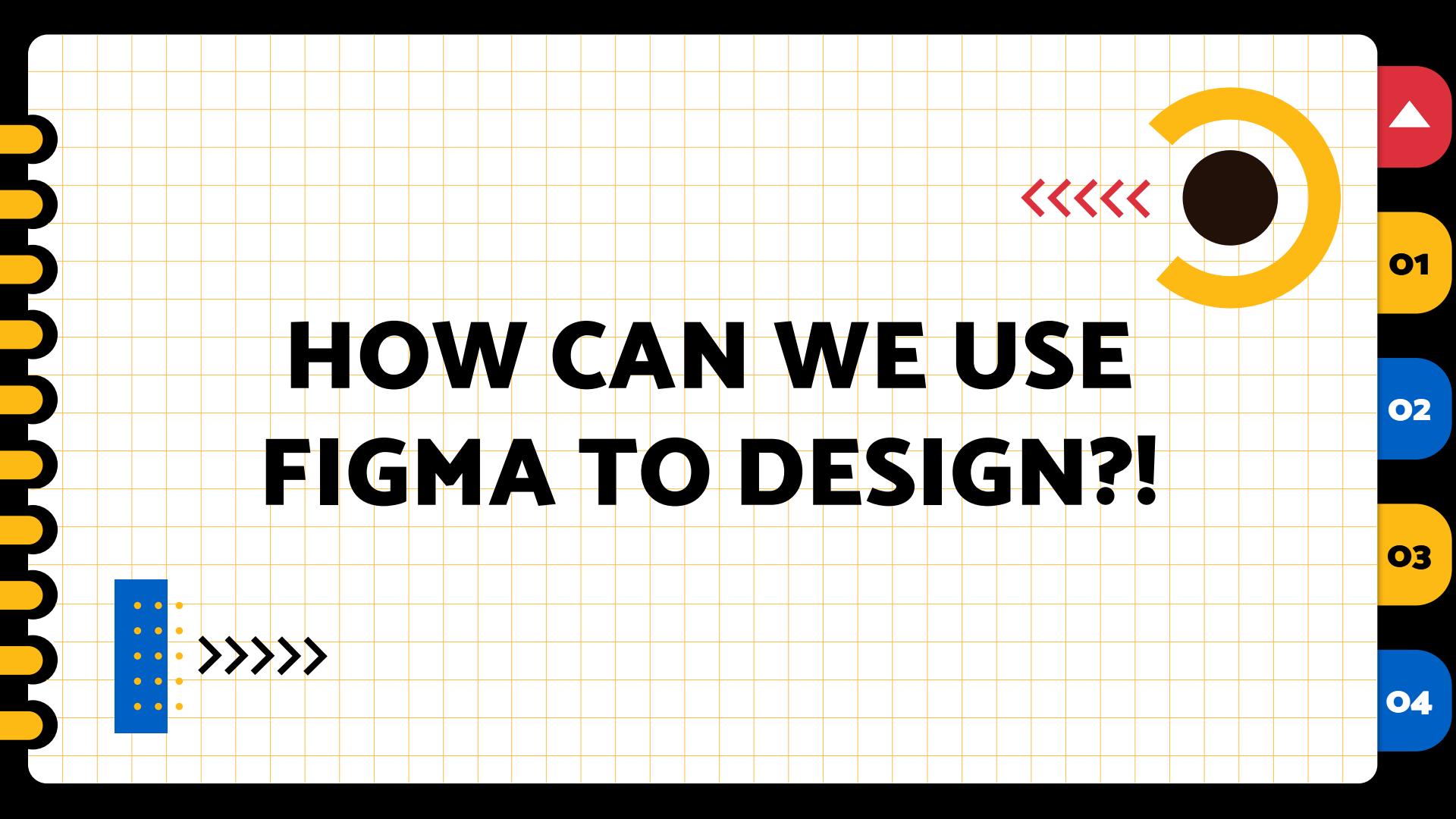
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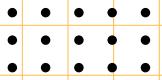
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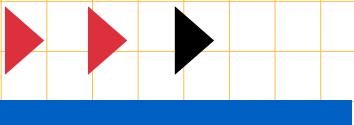


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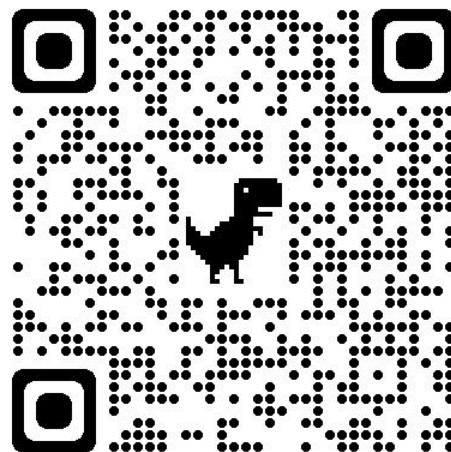
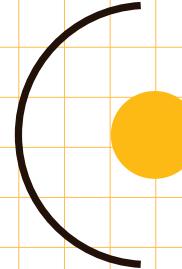


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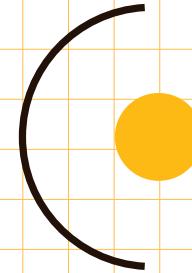




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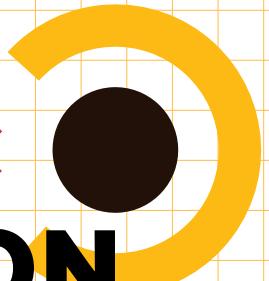
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**CHECK OUT INSPIRATION  
ON THE COMMUNITY PAGE!  
AMAZING TEMPLATES TO  
GET YOU GOING!**



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# **Use the program to process and organize your own work. Practice (and patience) is key!**

You'll naturally create clusters of things that often come together. Often starting with a cluster of rough copy work, but only before the real detailed real work starts to come along!



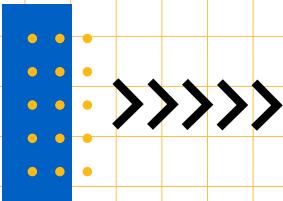
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**My biggest advice?  
Click around and don't be afraid  
to mess things up!**



**UNDO is your  
digital best friend :)**



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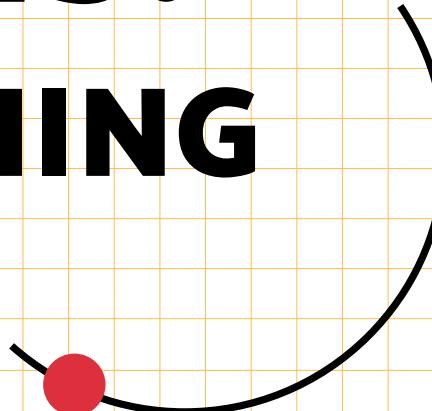
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# Questions?

## Ask me ANYTHING



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# FEEL FREE TO CONNECT WITH ME

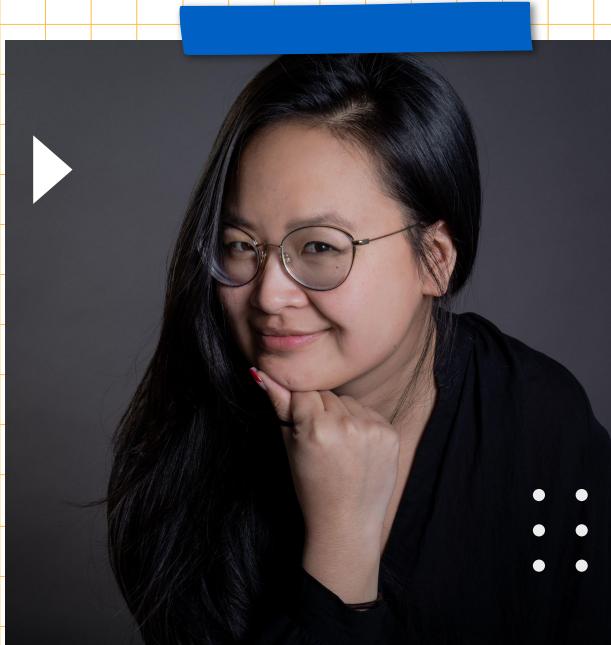
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