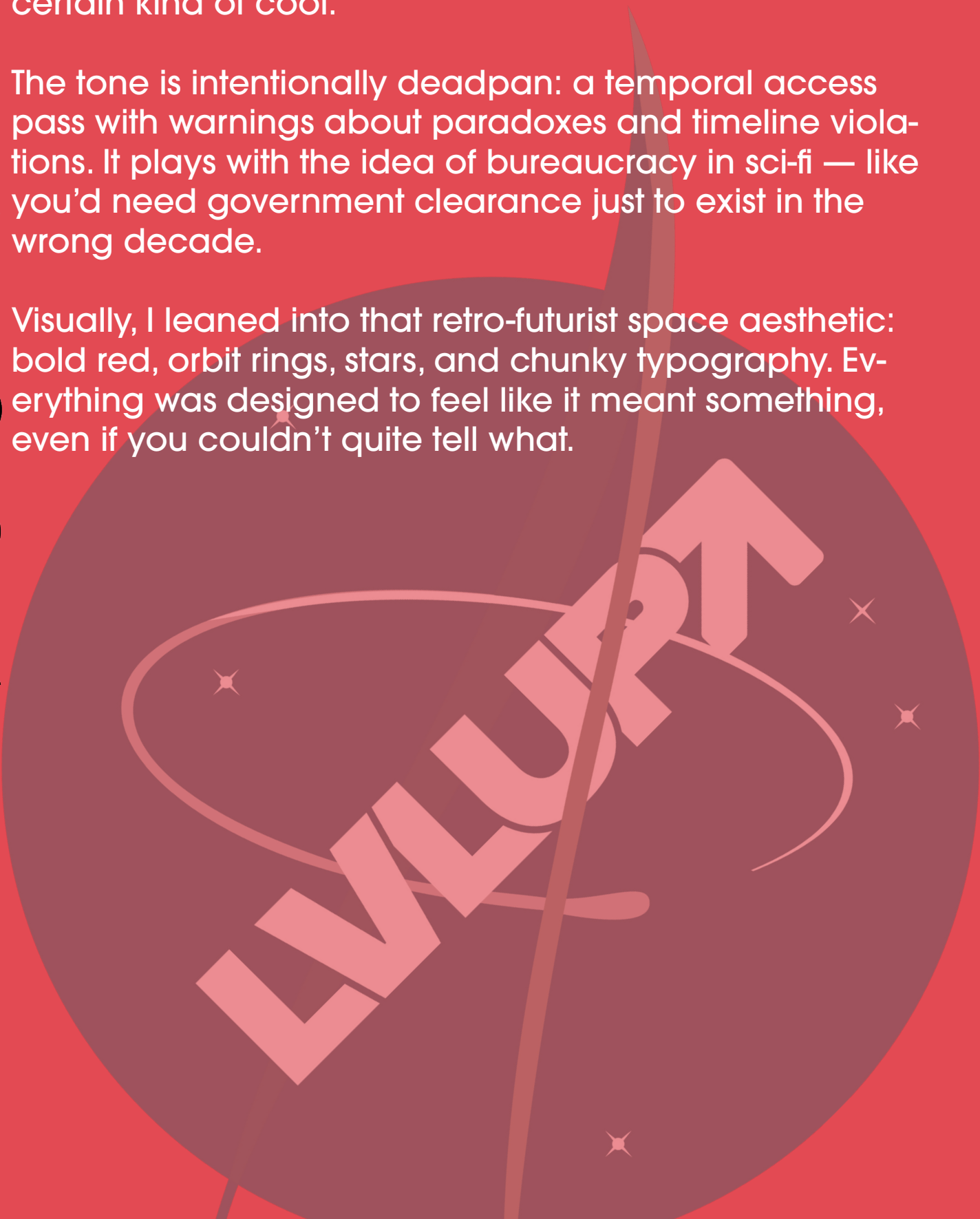# PROJECT CHRONONAUT

A homemade. speculative credential for a time travel experiment, **designed** like it came out of some alternate version of NASA. I wanted it to feel like a cross between a mission badge, a boarding pass, and a Cold War-era warning label. The goal was to build something that looked official — kind of absurd, kind of mysterious, a certain kind of cool.

The tone is intentionally deadpan: a temporal access pass with warnings about paradoxes and timeline violations. It plays with the idea of bureaucracy in sci-fi — like you'd need government clearance just to exist in the wrong decade.

Visually, I leaned into that retro-futurist space aesthetic: bold red, orbit rings, stars, and chunky typography. Everything was designed to feel like it meant something, even if you couldn't quite tell what.

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This project ended up winning the Lawton Scholarship, which was a pretty surreal moment. It felt like a small, weird idea that hit the right balance of concept and craft.

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RESEARCH SUMMARY
The Time Traveler Reception is an empirical experiment
designed to test the viability of practical time displacement.
This operation is structured as a direct application of known
temporal mechanics principles and serves as a validation
attempt for Stephen Hawking's iconic 2009 time
travel hypothesis.

The central objective of this experiment is to determine
whether time displacement can be confirmed through
the arrival of attendees from non-present temporal
coordinates. If successful, this event will serve as the first
documented instance of verified time travel in a
controlled setting.

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