Presentation primer

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Be on time

- Or rather before time
- Start on time



Know the Venue

From the Technical to the road blocks



If you Demo....

TEST your demo



If you fail your Demo...

- Tough shit, better test it next time
- Apologize and do not Bullshit about it, yes we all know it worked in the Lab...



Value your audience

- Compliment them at the beginning
- Show them that you are excited that they showed up
- Show them that you are still happy that they stayed till' the end



Quickly Brief your Audience

- Rules of the game
- Time used (<20)
- Tech/Knowledge level needed
- Put a time constraint from the beginning



Where's the <3?





Where's the Love?

• And most of all, the Passion?





Distinguish yourself from the rest

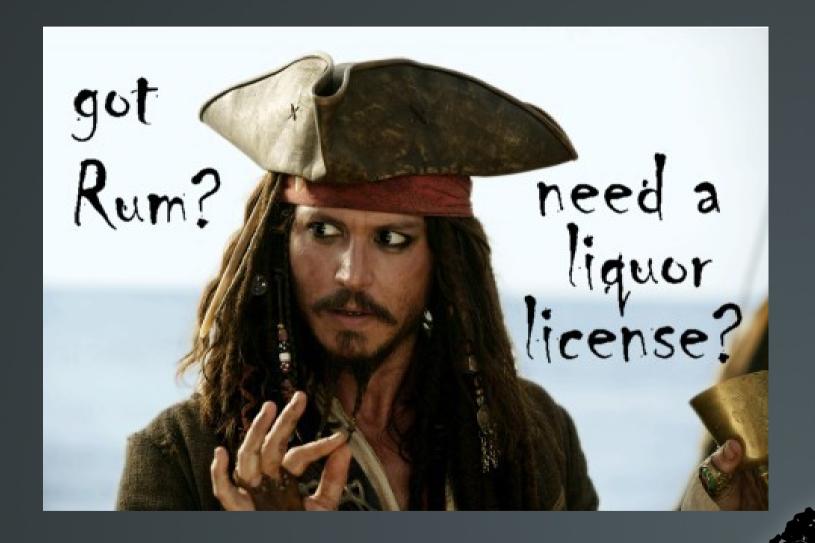
With a set of "special" slides and conviction



Mine in the Begining



Mine at the End



Be calm, Know your stuff



Be Confident



Body Language

With a set of "special" slides...



Keep



The



Text



On



The



Slides



To







Minimum







Use Pix instead

Debatable



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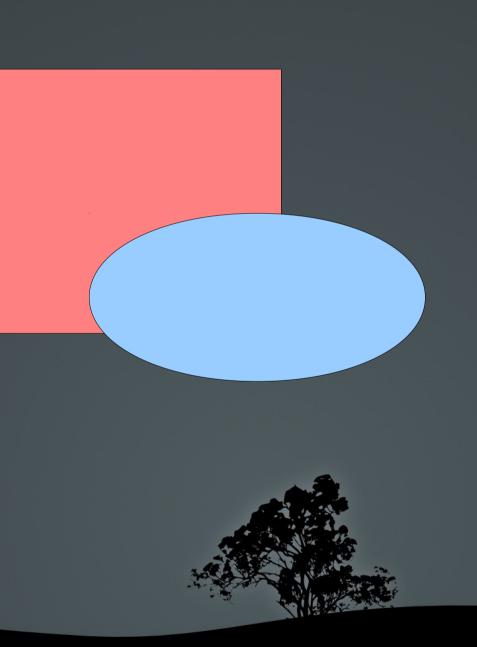
Unnecessary BUT...



Unified Designs are Key

- Beauty
- Style
- Design
- Bazinga...





Interact with your Audience



Bullshit Bingo



Get to know your audience

- Suits?
- Pens?
- Notebook?
- iPad?
- Bored?



YOU are the Presentation



Sleep



SPeaKING

- Gym for the tongue
- Pause for thought
- Fill the Room



Eye...

to eye, with everyone



The Killers

- Ehhhhhhhhhhhh.....
- Reading Slides OR Notes
- Funny Jokes or Sex Jokes != Humour



Rehearsals

Aloud, Target Language



Dealing with Fuckups

ALL can be salveaged



Becoming the ULTIMATE presenter...

Wide and Bright



Pick a topic

- Peanuts
- Trains
- Bananas
- Nuclear Fission
- Kamumberas



Stuff I forgot, cuz I woz 18;)

- Summary
- SlowDown
- BuyTime
- Water
- Apology Accepted



Things you can ask me later

- Why is your Hat so cool?
- Do you do drugs?
- No serisously, Mushroom?

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