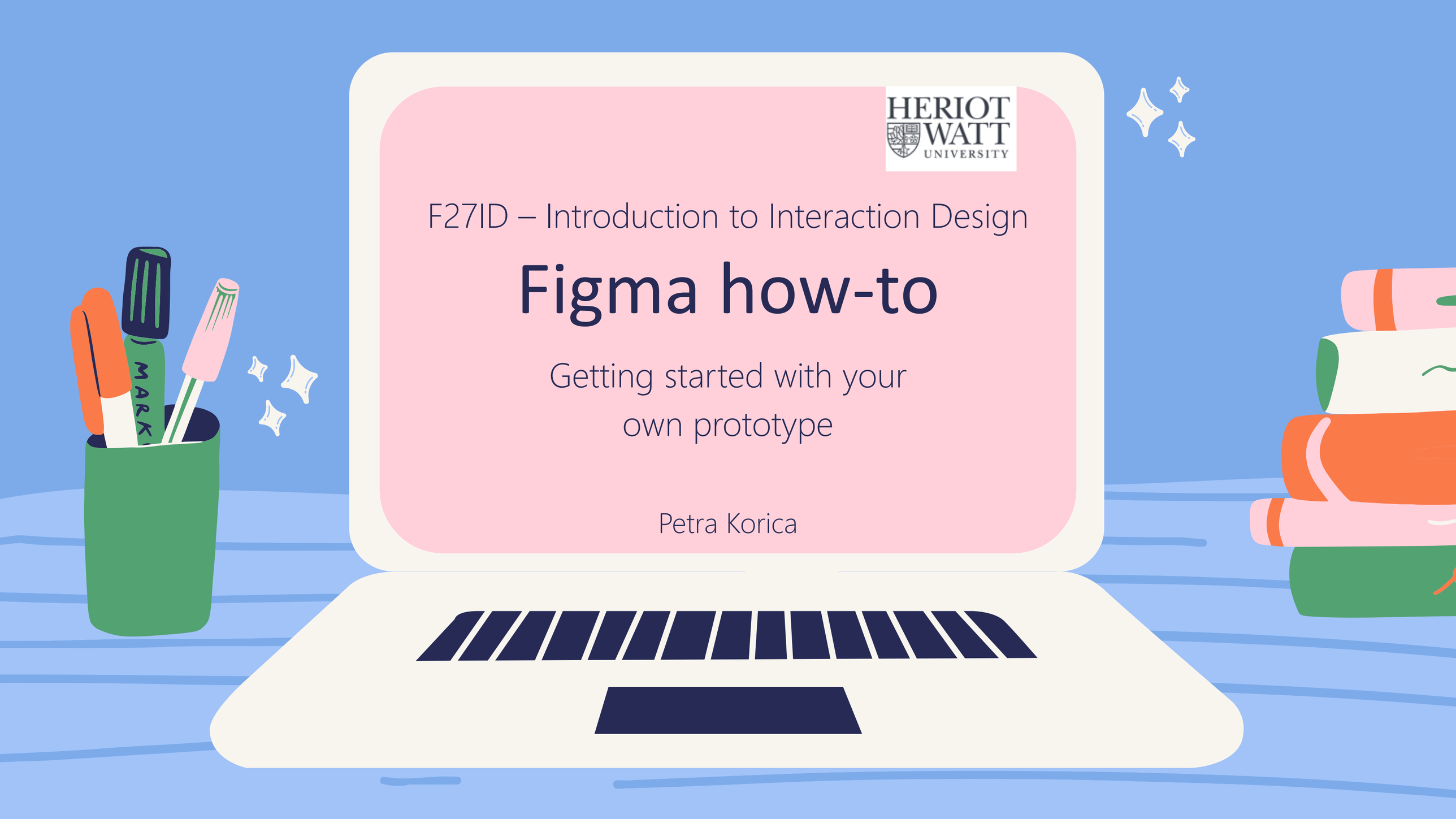
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F27ID – Introduction to Interaction Design
Figma how-to
Getting started with your own prototype
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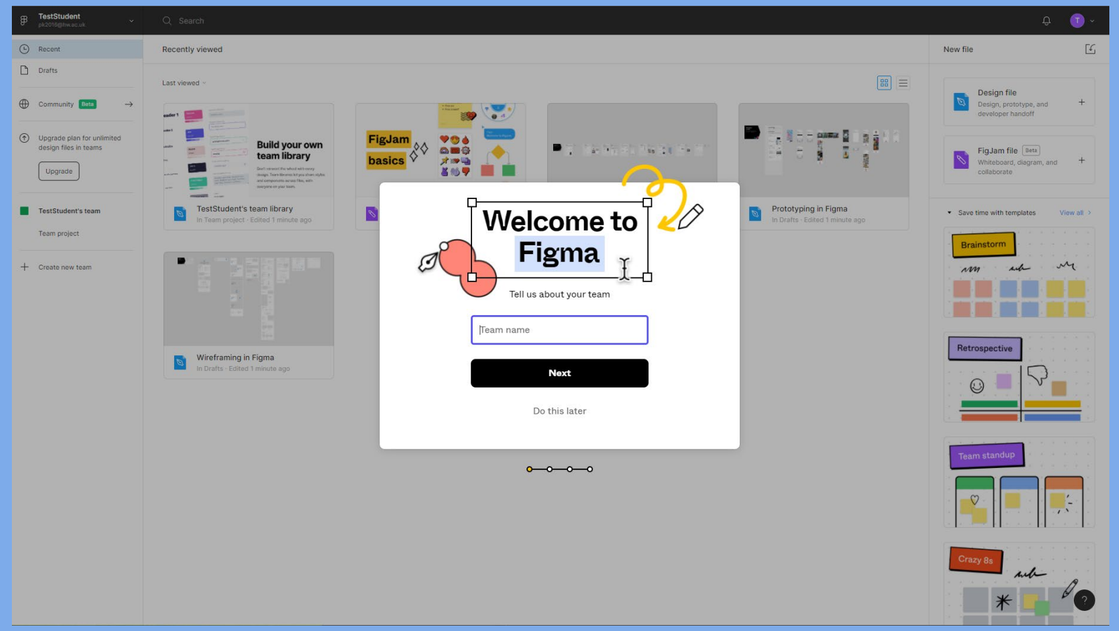
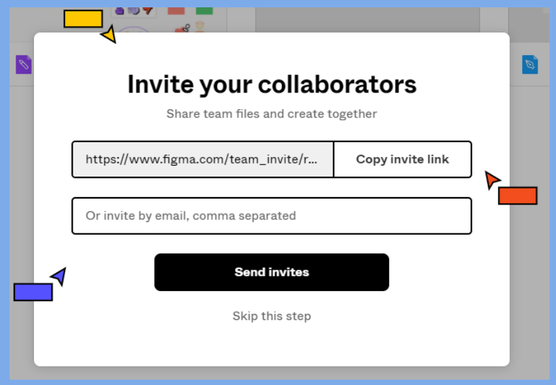
Welcome

- Welcome to F27 ID and this short tutorial
- It’s designed to get you started with Figma for quick prototyping
- There are plenty of videos online on using Figma and we have selected few official Figma videos for you
- We will cover the basics of:
  - Creating an account
  - Working in a team
  - Using the Figma editor
  - Working with wireframes and designs
  - Building good looking prototypes
  - Sharing those prototypes to get early user feedback
  - Preparing for handoff into production
- If you have any questions, please reach out to your F27ID course leads
- Enjoy!

Initial Setup

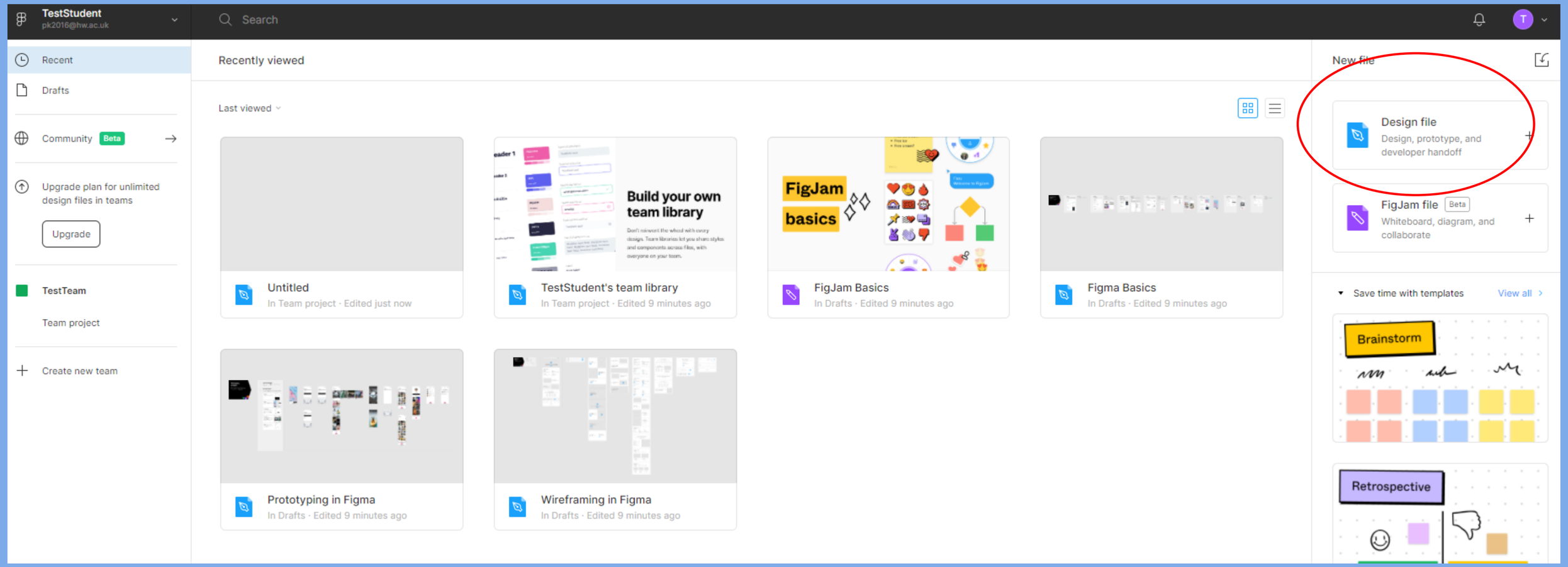
- Go to **www.figma.com**
- Sign up and verify your account
- Create your team and invite members to your team (team group lead can do this)
- Sign up for Free version and then go to **https://www.figma.com/education/apply** to convert to an edu account as Figma is for free for all students/teachers
- All members need to also verify their account to be an education account and you might need to click upgrade on the team too





Start Designing

- Open a new editor aka Design File by clicking on the New button on left top of the screen

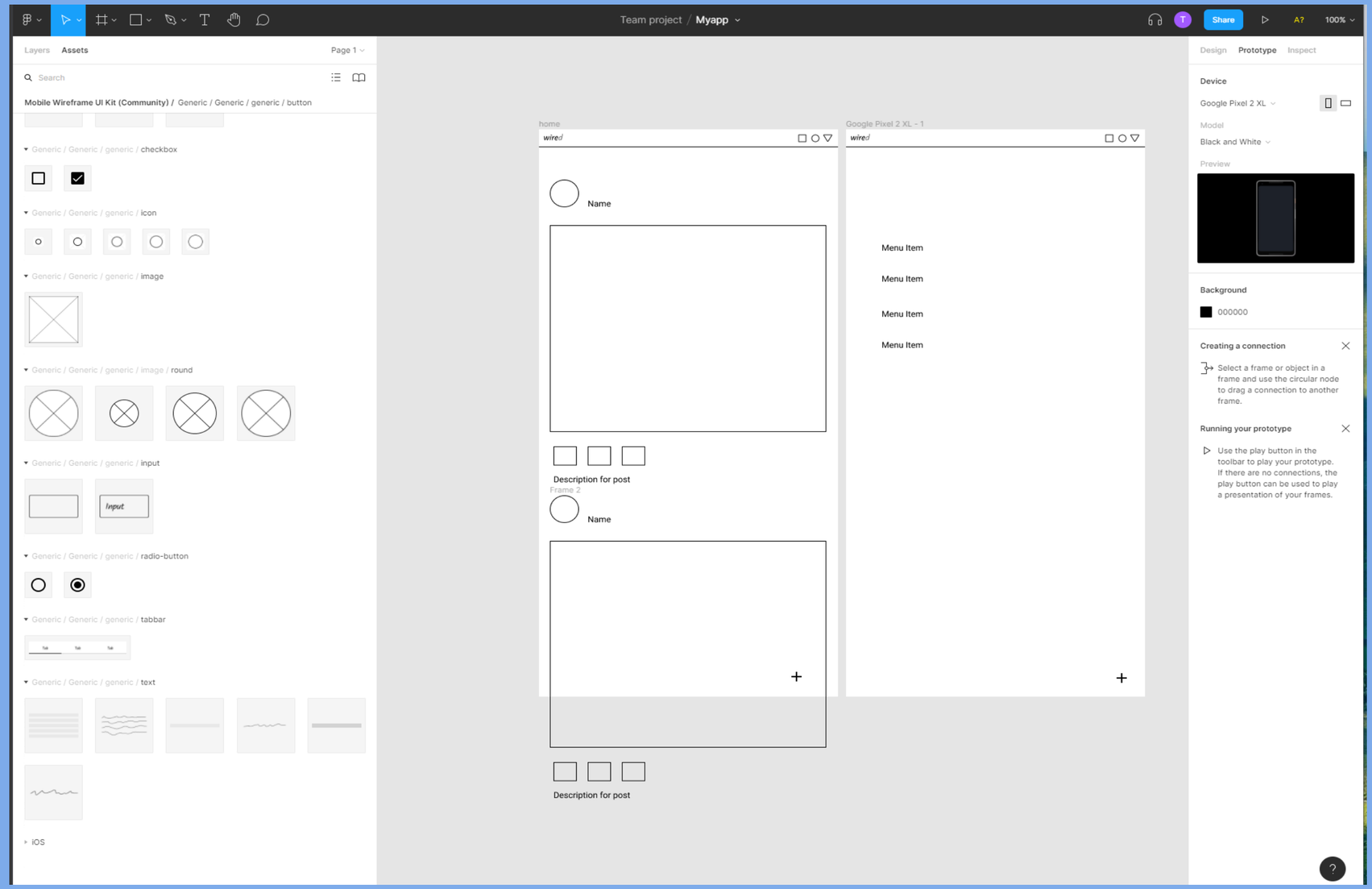


Creating Wireframes

- Once there watch this short video (if using PDF click **here**):

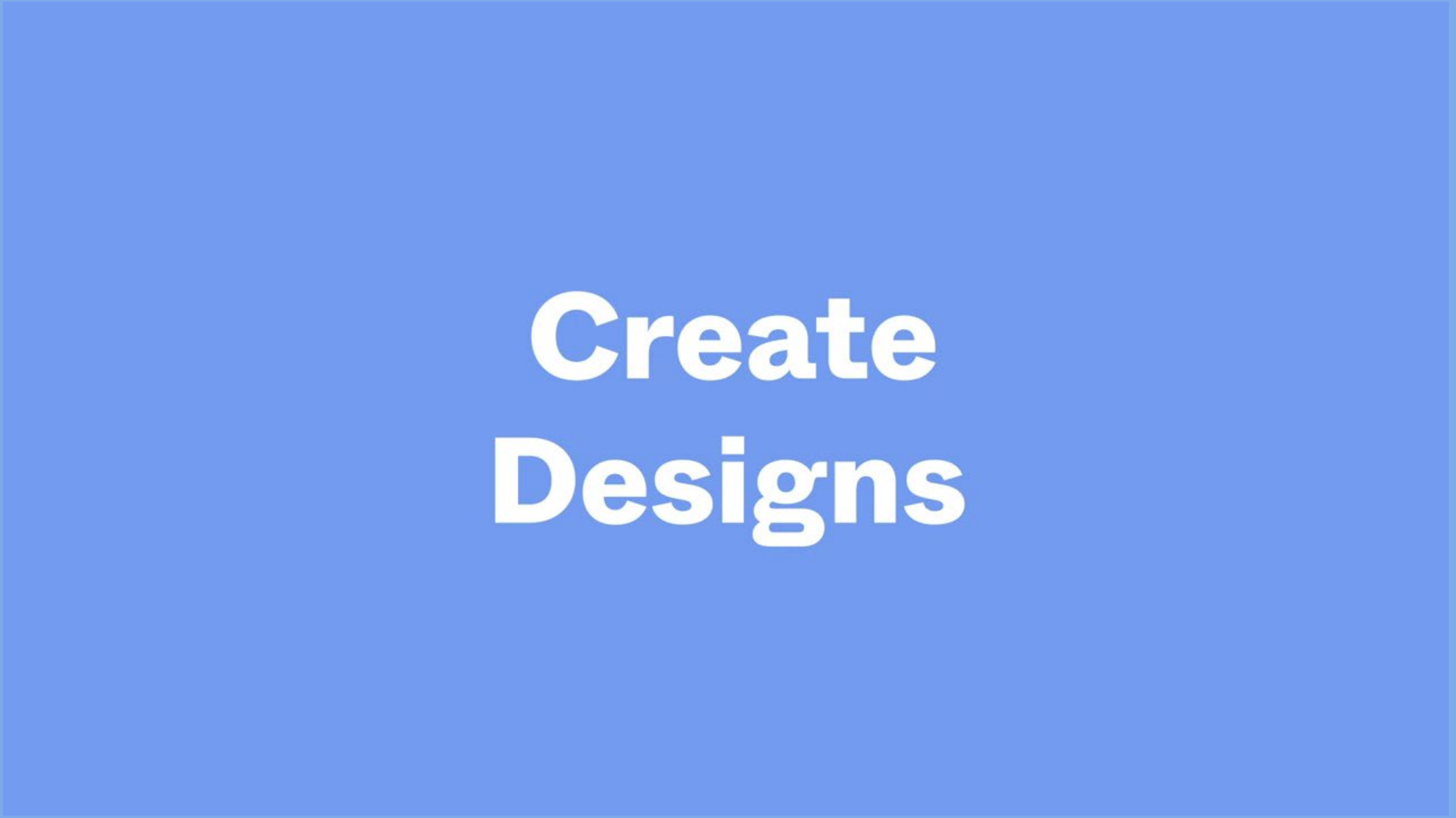
Creating Wireframes

- Now that you got a wireframe, you can share your design and get comments from the team



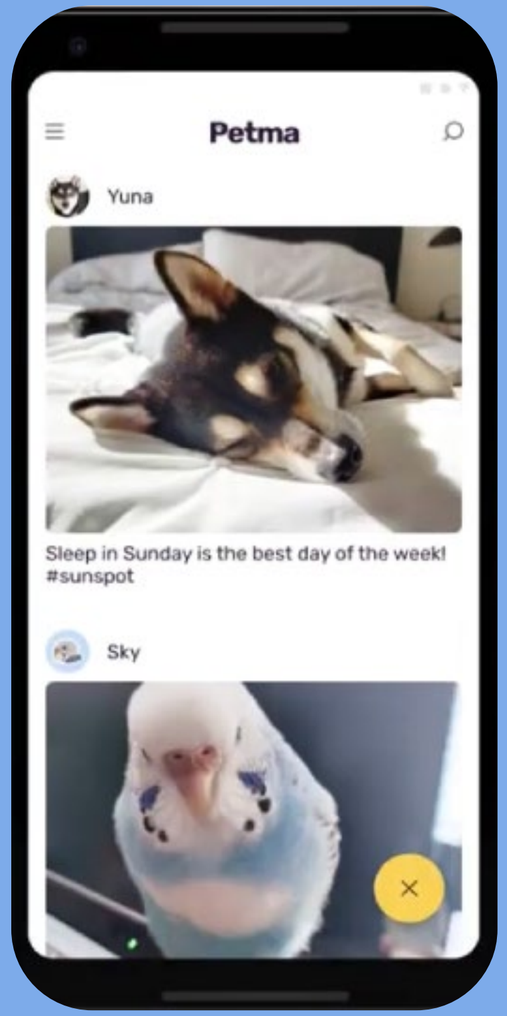
Creating Designs

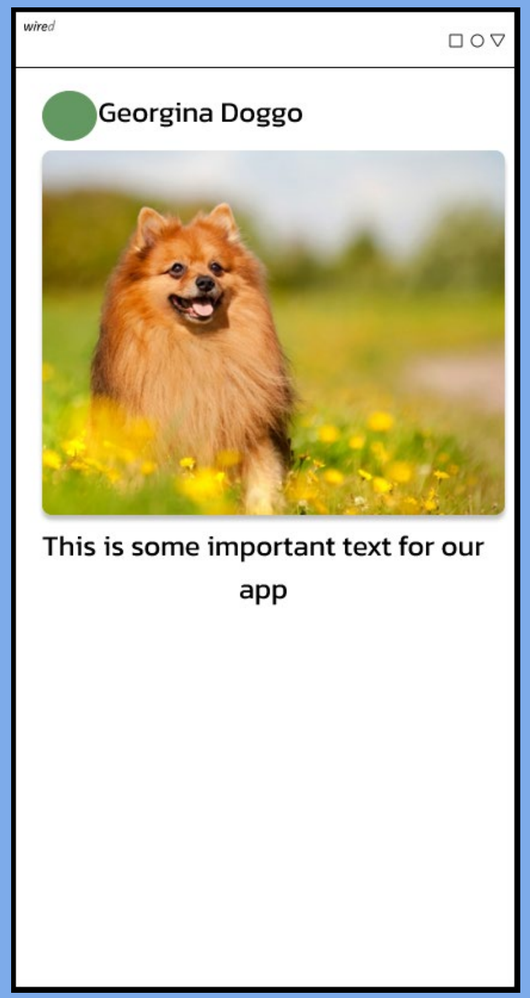
- Bring your wireframe to life by watching this short video (if using PDF click **here**):



Creating Designs

- Impressive how fast we got a design for our app together using Figma



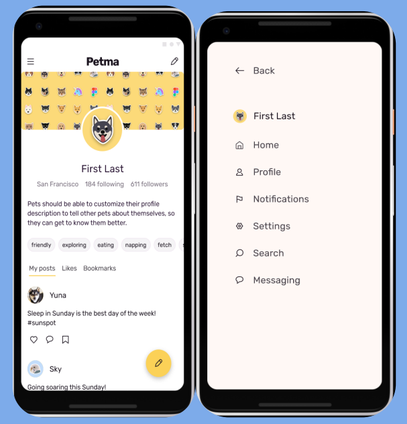


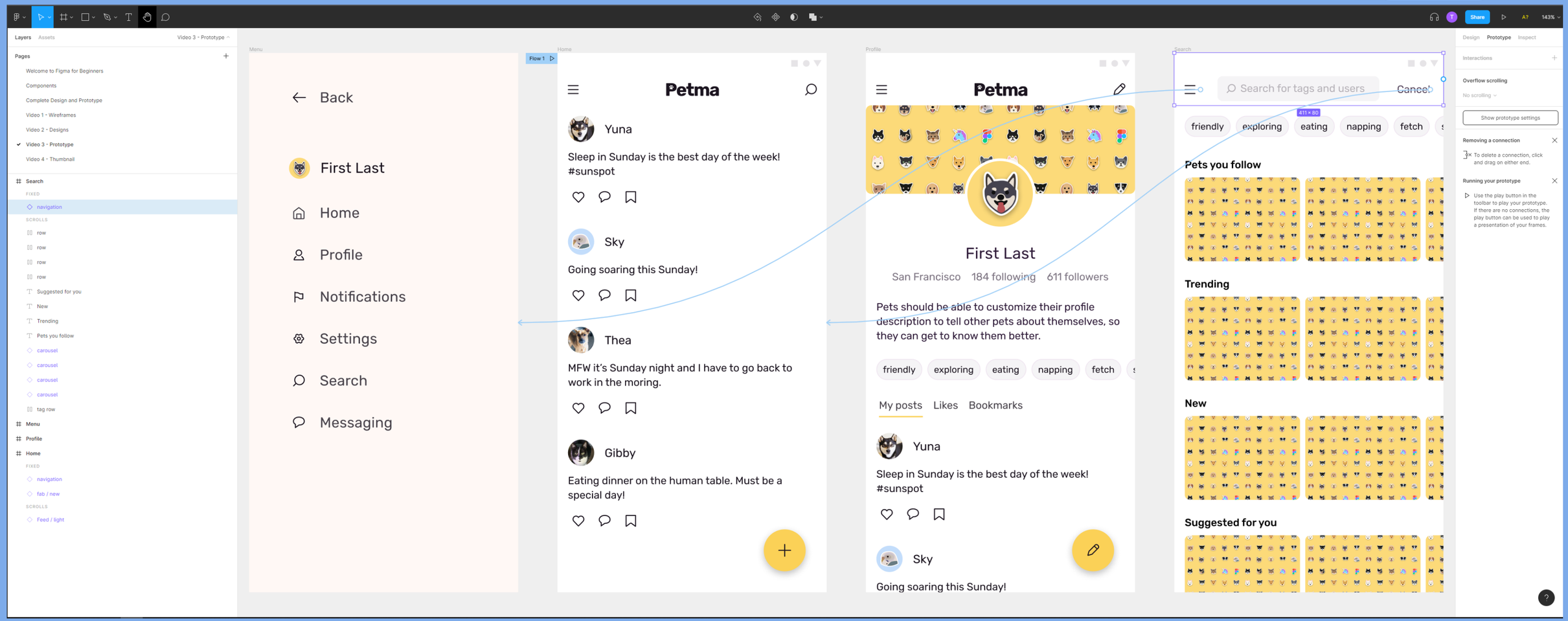
Building Prototypes

- Let’s continue watching this short video to create an interactive prototype (if using PDF click **here**):

Creating Prototypes

- This is where you design and test the user navigation with functionality of the icons and you can observe how people are using your prototype



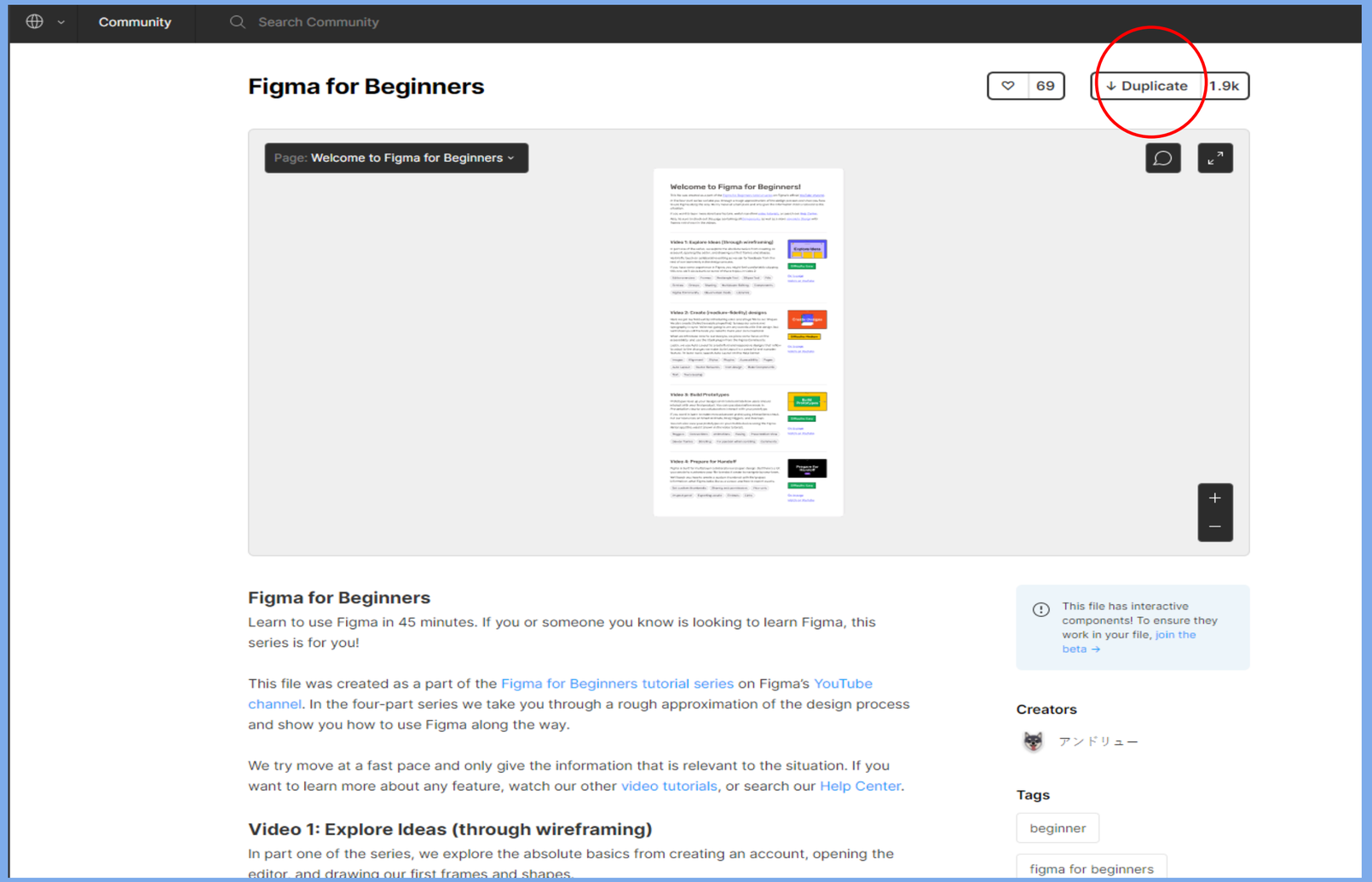


Handing off your Prototype

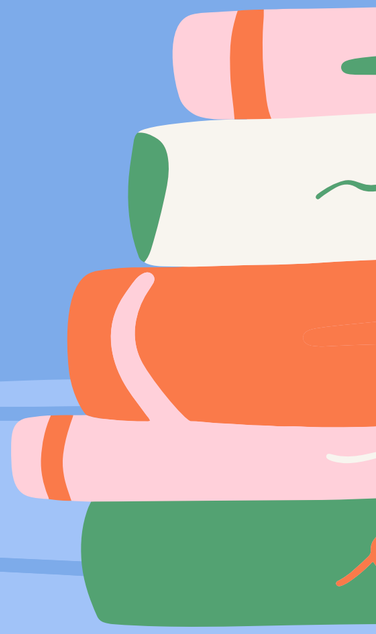
- Watch this short video for getting your prototype to production (if using PDF click **here**):

Play with Figma

- Download the Figma for Beginners design by searching in Community



Congratulations for completing this getting started guide

Now go and build!

Thank you for your attention