# **Problem solving in Design**

Psychology - an explanation of why we do - what we do ?

# Cognition / Cognitive Thinking:

Our mental process or the order in which we think. Problem solving a a form of cognition.

# The 4 P's of Problem Solving:

- 1. Prep
- 2. Plan
- 3. Perform
- 4. Perfect

## Prep

- Identify the problem
- Diagnose the problem

## Plan

- Documenting an educated guess is known as writing a proposal
  - 1. Possible Solutions
  - 2. List Diagnosed problems

#### Perform

- Passionate
- Breakdown in steps
- Positivity is the key to progress
- Must be a purpose
- Get rid of complications
- Go with gut feeling
- Be Confident

#### Perfect

- Look at problem with a fresh set of eyes
- Evaluate approach and solutions
- Re-evaluate the problems and cycle through the process over and over
- This process is never really perfected
- Repeat the prep, plan, perform, procedure