

disrupting ethberlin4

ETHBerlin isn't true to its values.

Consumerism everywhere.
Centrally organized.
Sponsored company experiences.
Tasty food.

“hack the system”

**ETHBerlin’s core values include subversiveness,
directness, independence, and impact.**

We took those values by heart and transformed the hacker
experience bottom-up by enabling co-created experiences.

We didn’t ask for permission.

steps[0]

idea

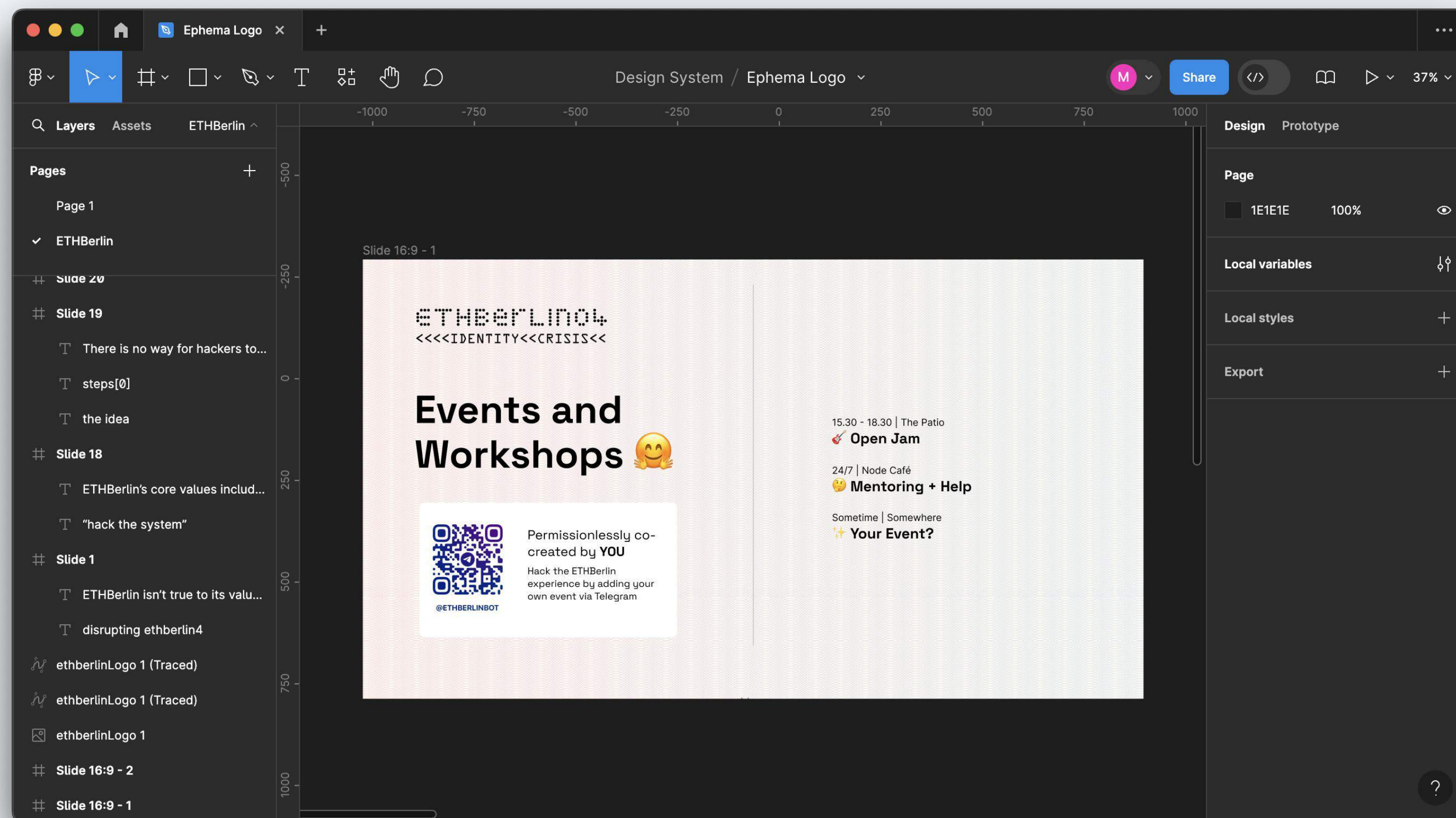
Make ETHBerlin better today (not in a year).

Observation: There is no way for hackers to organize themselves.
This needs to change.

steps[1]

figma dummy

no time to waste. ship asap.



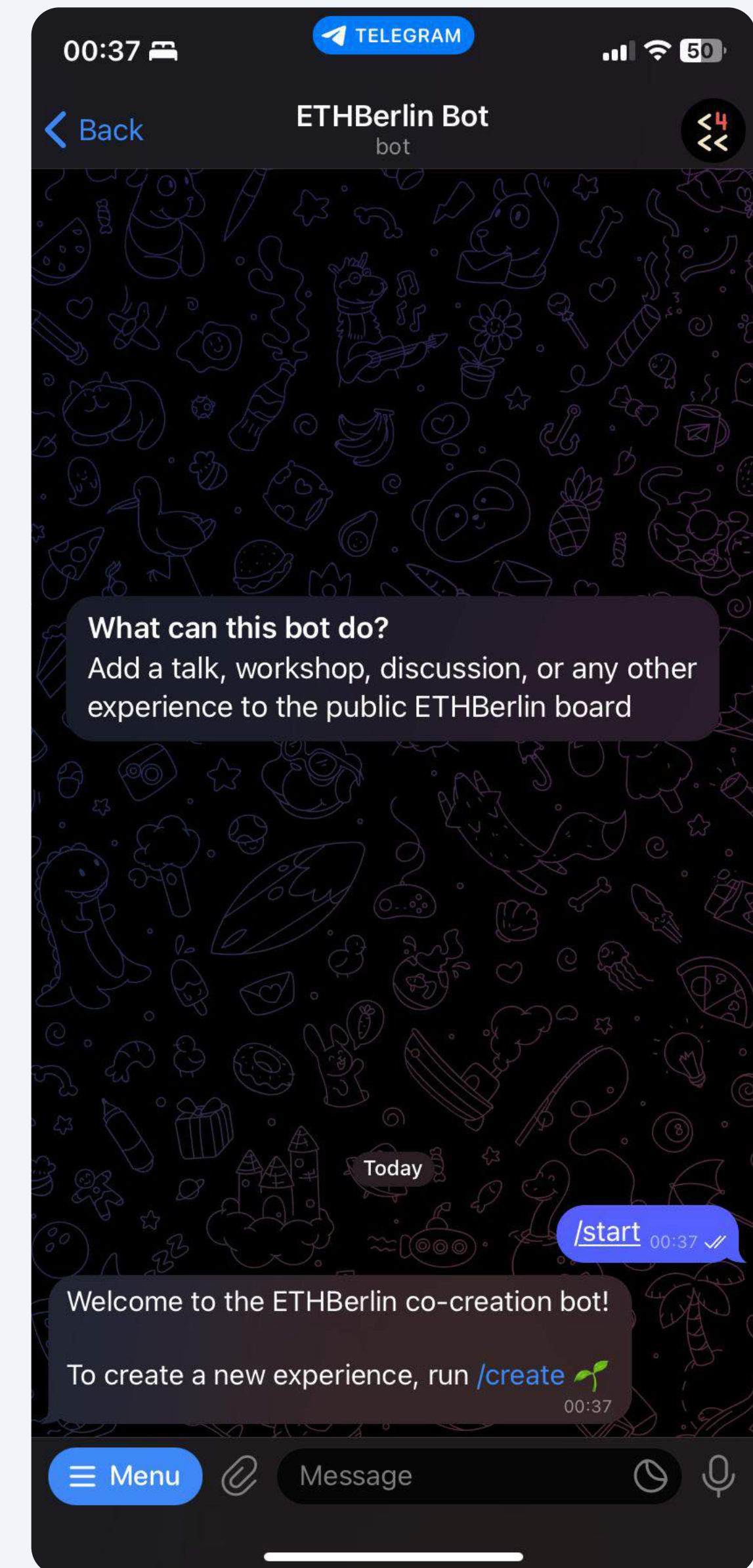
Creating a dumb design that looks interactive. We updated it manually.

steps[2]

chatbot

going for the simplest way to add an event

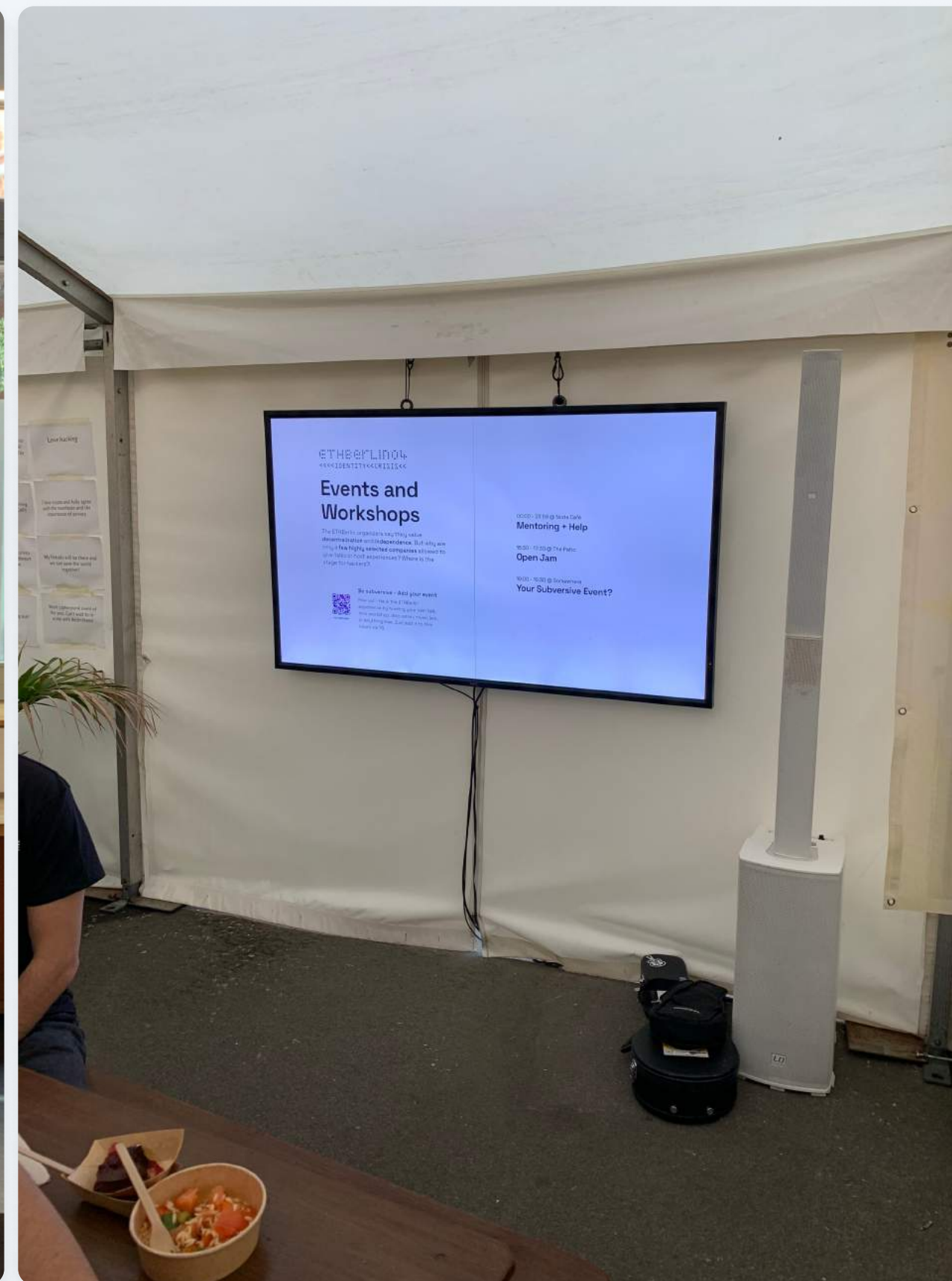
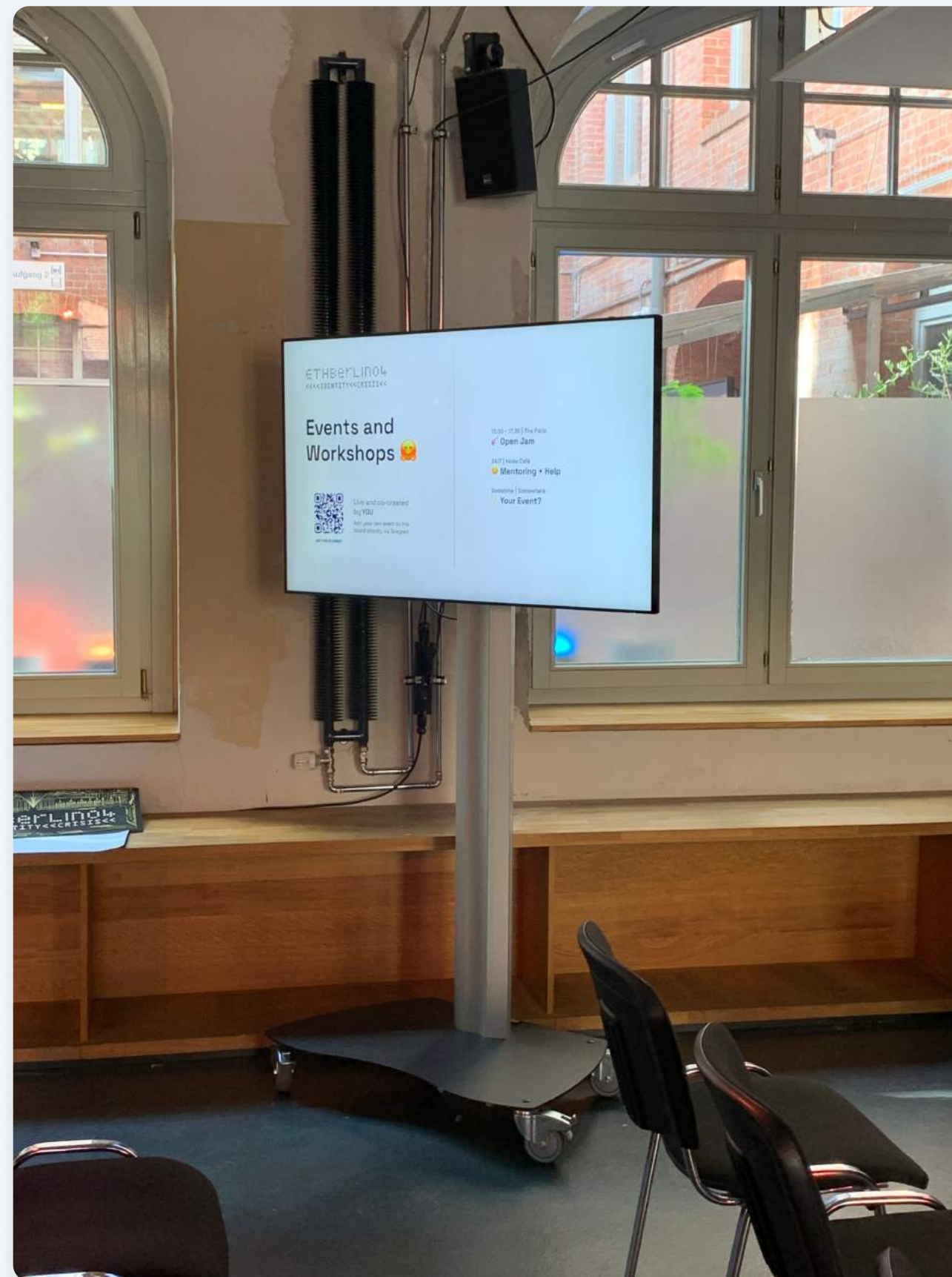
The first backend: human operator



steps[3]

hijacking the screens

We cannot disclose how we did this.



steps[4]

no product, immediate impact

bringing more ppl to the jam by open source orchestra





steps[5]

write code

hacking together a beautiful frontend
and a backend that isn't human anymore

steps[6]

replace mockup with live version

but the work isn't done yet.

Recruiting users and talking to as many people as possible
while running on localhost:3000

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ethberlin is NOt aMuSEd~

they take down the board and replace it with a static screen



kinda psychedelic.

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do. not. sleep.

**continue restoring ETHBerlin's values
through aggressive non-compliance**

even when they don't want us to



not us

tech

typescript

next.js frontend

node backend

telegram api

→ the code is very clean!

“bUt wHy dIdn’t yOu uSe MatRiX???”

(or ethereum/frames/zupass/eip-4XXX/zk/whatever)

We’d rather build something that actually solves real-world problems than using “interesting” tech

Sorry, but Matrix just doesn’t cut it. Almost everyone in web3 uses Telegram.

But we’d love to write integrations soon to onboard the remaining 0.1%

**“why should we give you the
meta award?”**

this project made an impact on THIS ethberlin.

Not the next one.

**Core ETHBerlin values have been violated.
Restoring them through disruption and non-compliance.**

This project is exactly what you asked for, ETHBerlin.