

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.**

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

I didn’t ask for permission.

steps[0]

idea

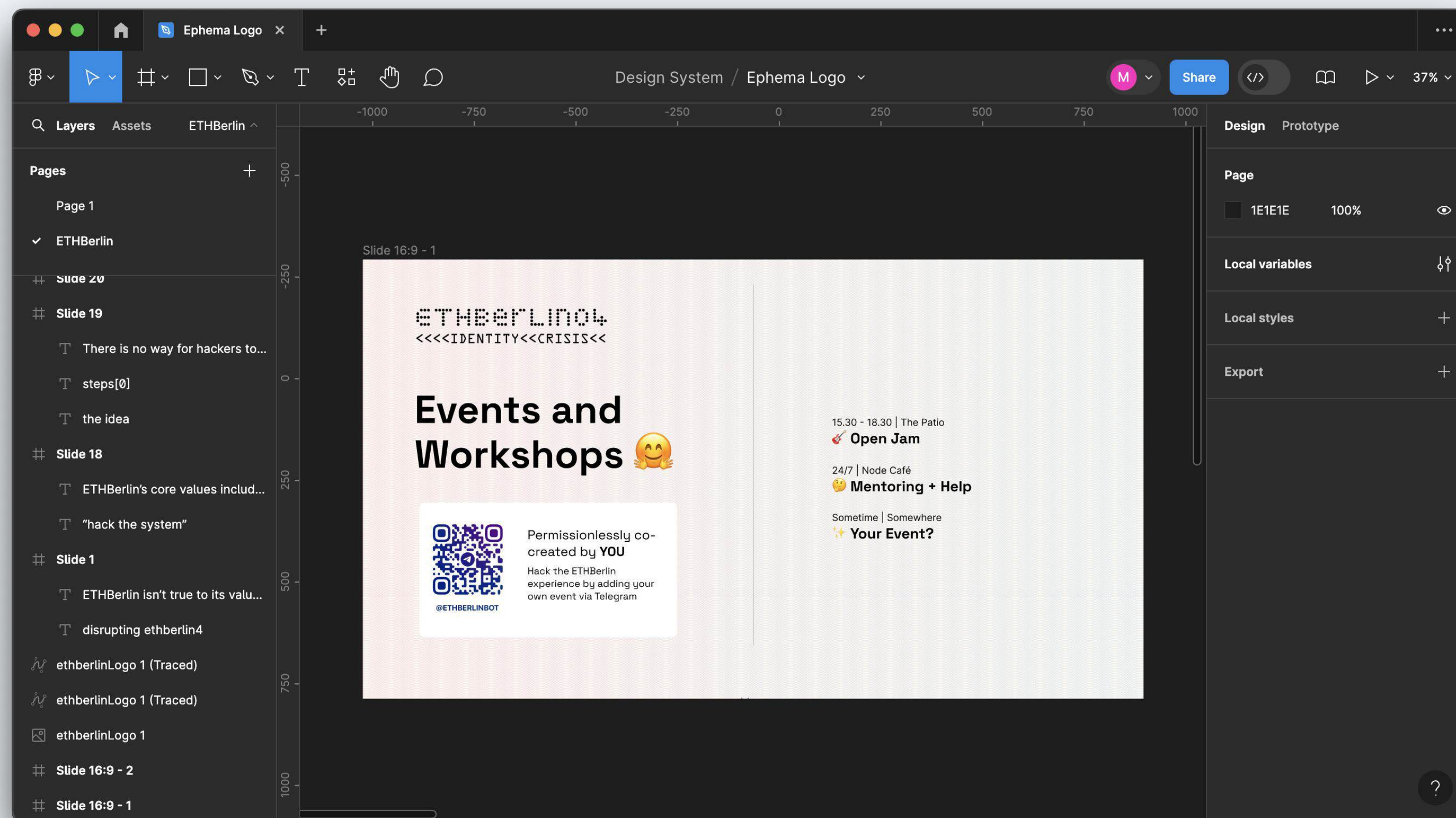
Make ETHBerlin better today (not in a year).

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

figma dummy

steps[1]

no time to waste. ship asap.



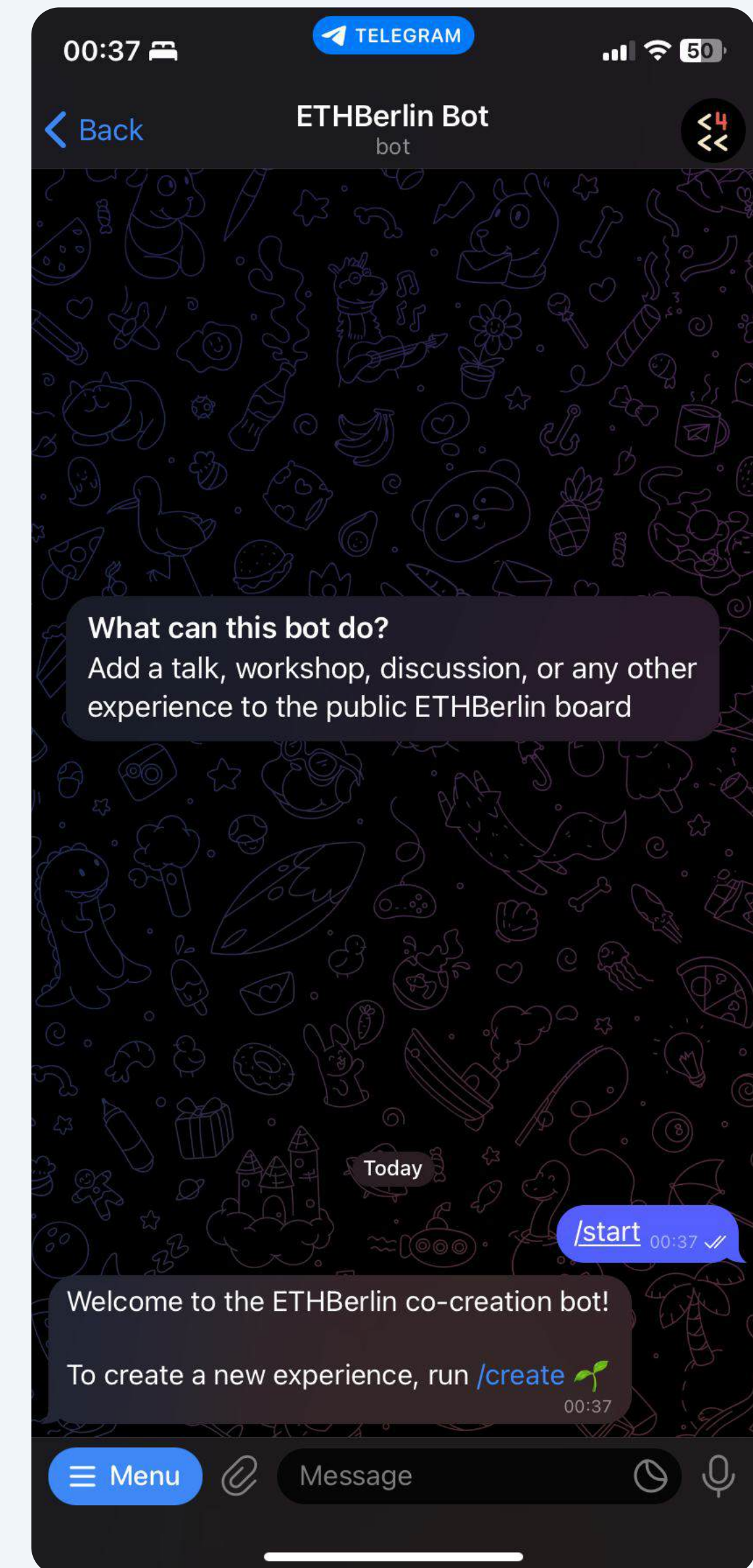
Creating a dumb design that looks interactive. I updated it manually.

steps[2]

chatbot

going for the simplest way to add an event

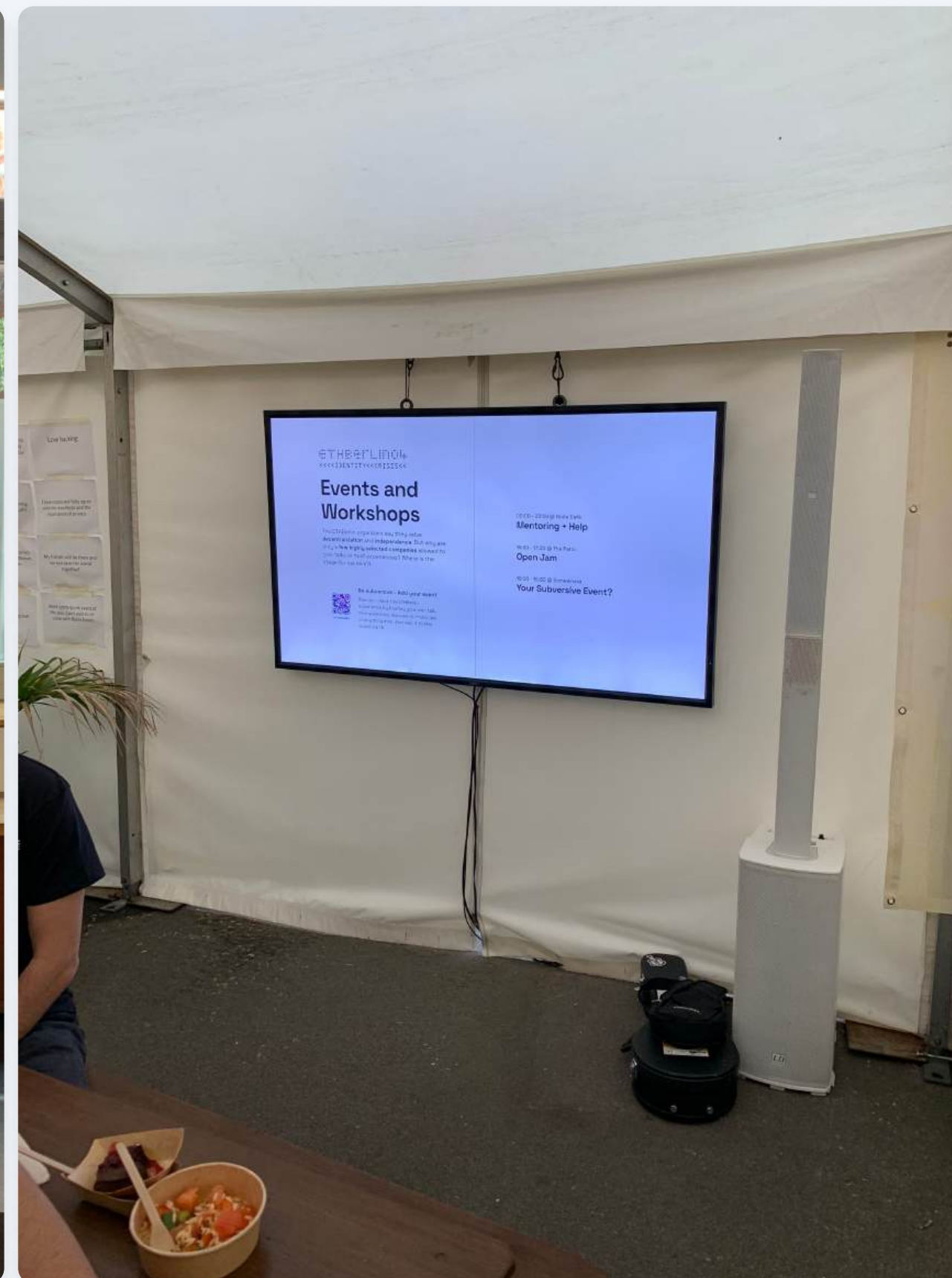
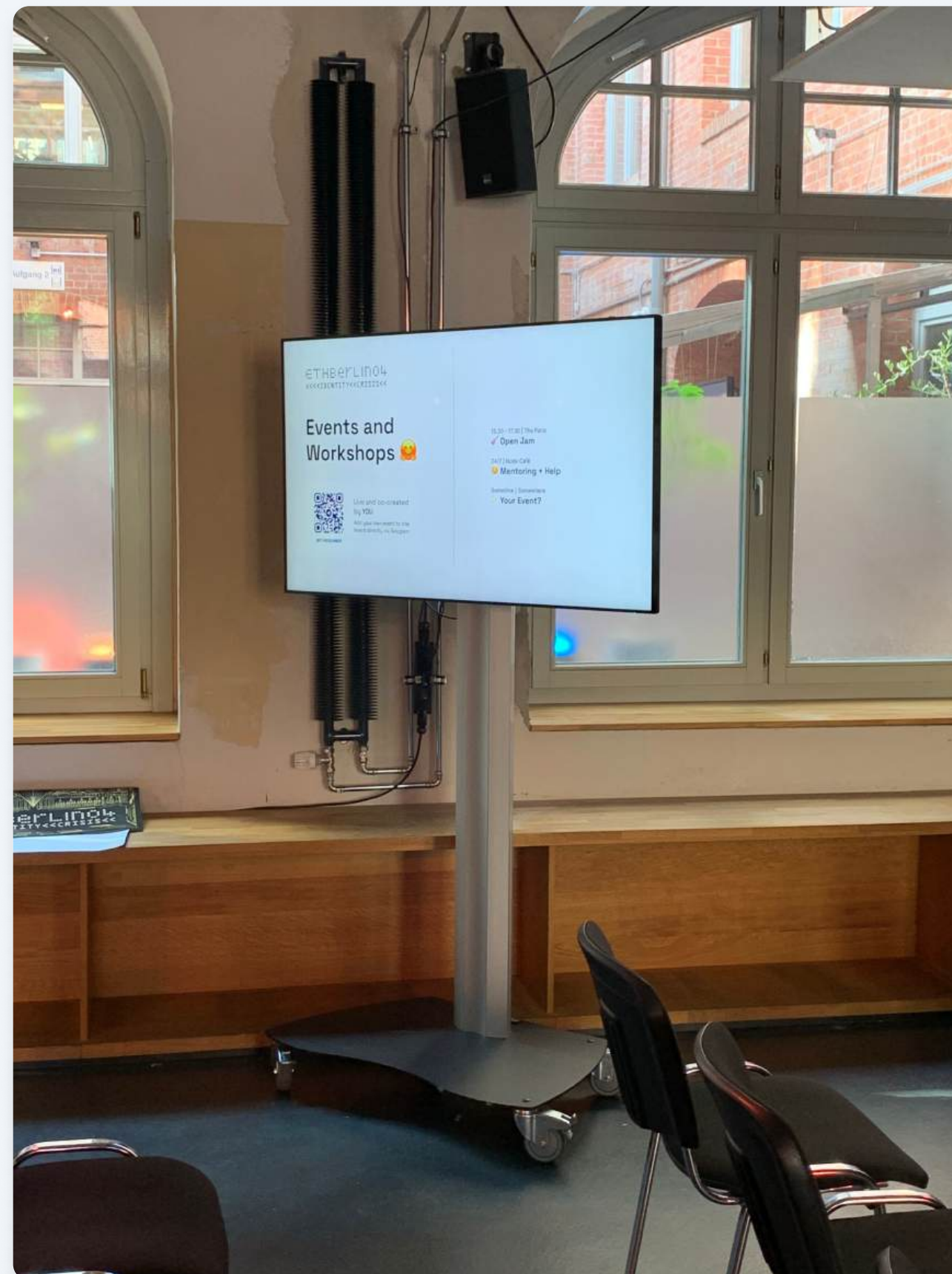
The first backend: myself



steps[3]

hijacking the screens

I cannot disclose how I 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 me

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)

**I’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 I’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 just 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.