



Design  
*for*  
Developers

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# Section 4: Inspiration

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*Designer*

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## On using sources...

STEALING YOUR WAY  
TO ORIGINAL DESIGN

"I'm a firm believer in the idea that there's nothing new under the sun.

Said differently, everything is a remix.  
Freed from the pressure that all



## Inspiration

*Multiple Sources*

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**Look  
around,  
find your  
heroes**



- Dribbble
- Behance
- CodePen
- Glitch
- CodeSandbox

## Inspiration

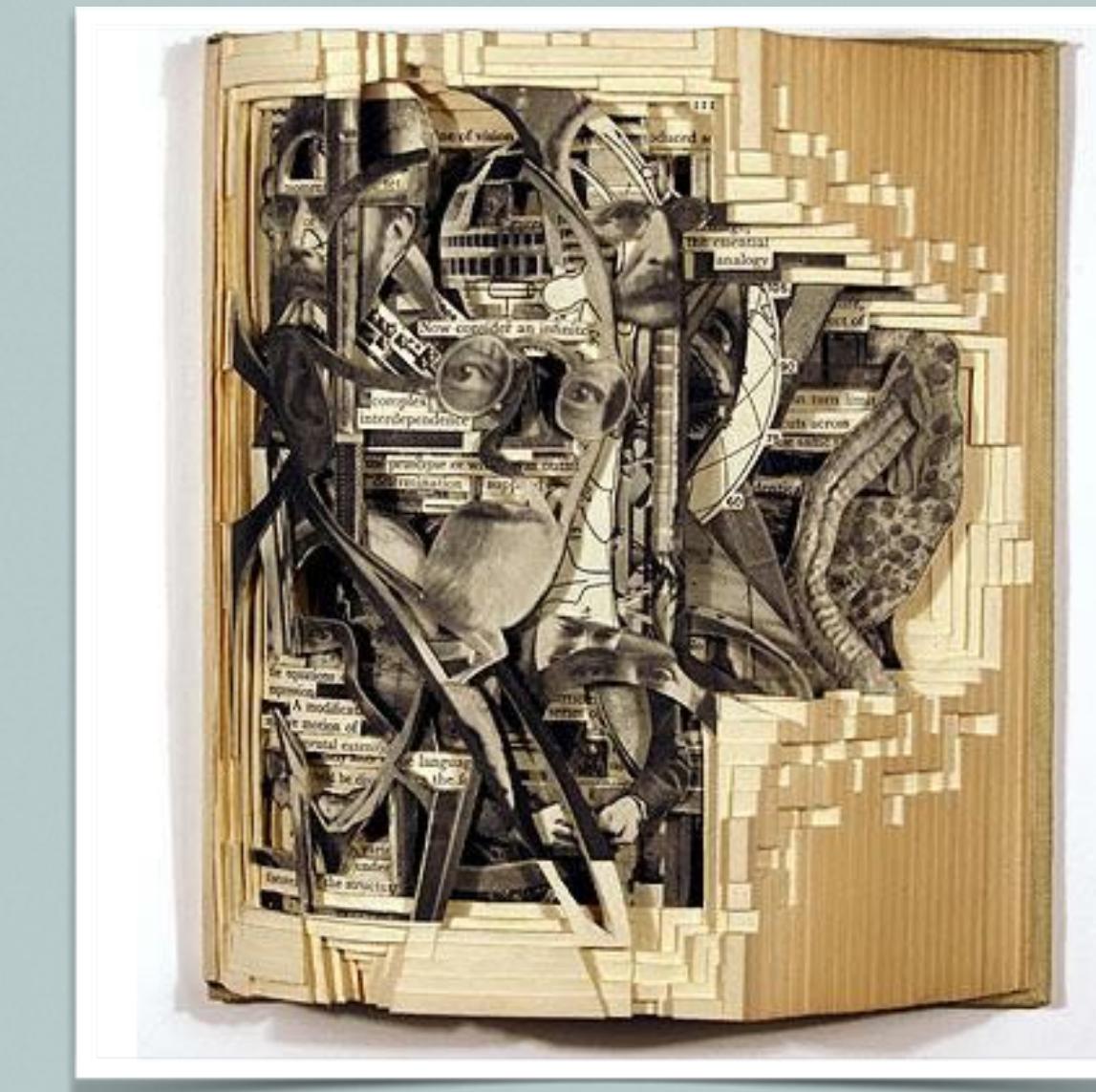
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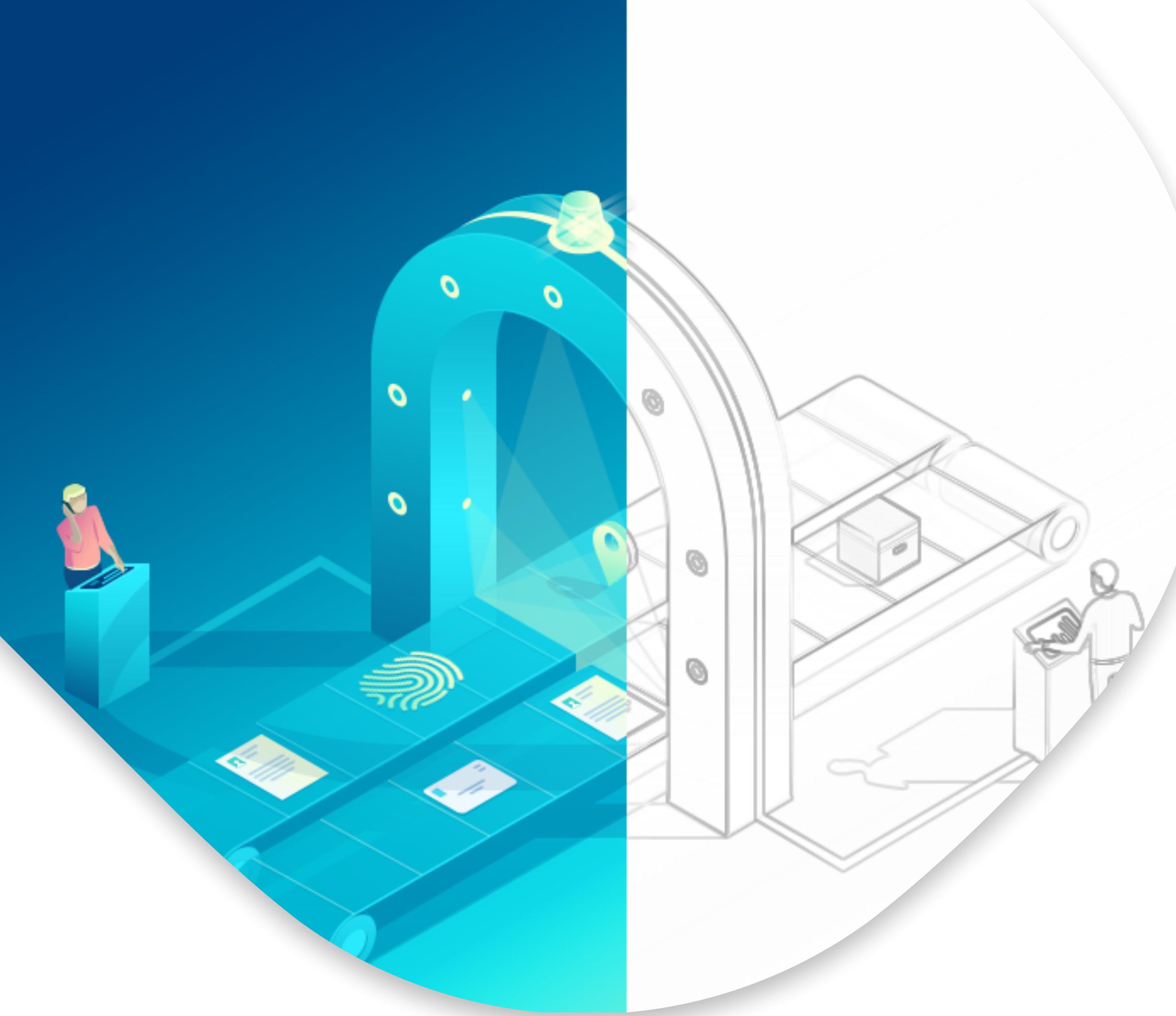
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**Look  
around,  
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heroes**

- Get Inspired by multiple sources
- Wait...
- Work from memory, not directly
- Revisit: if it's too close, change it or toss it

Look at other disciplines  
for inspiration





Inspiration  
*Master Copies*

**Just like reverse  
engineering,  
copying existing  
work can help  
you learn**

But you can't claim it as your own.

WALID BENO



# Give 'n' Go

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Know another good Dribbble + CodePen Give 'n' Go pair?

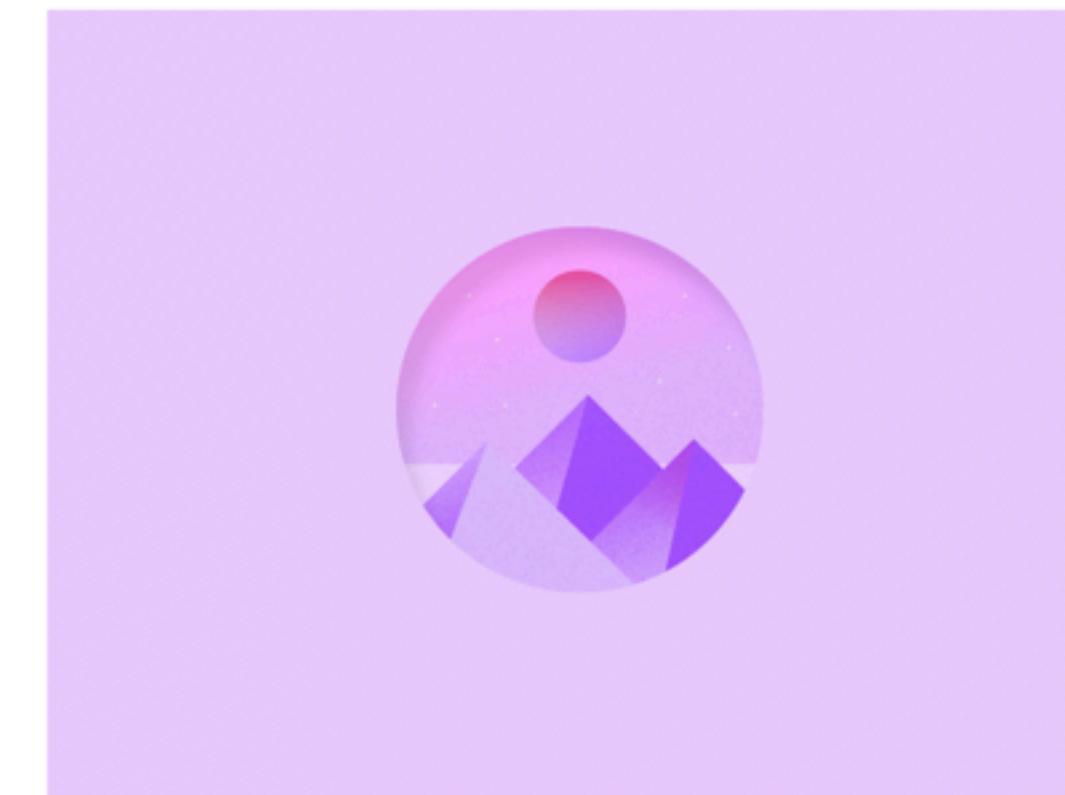
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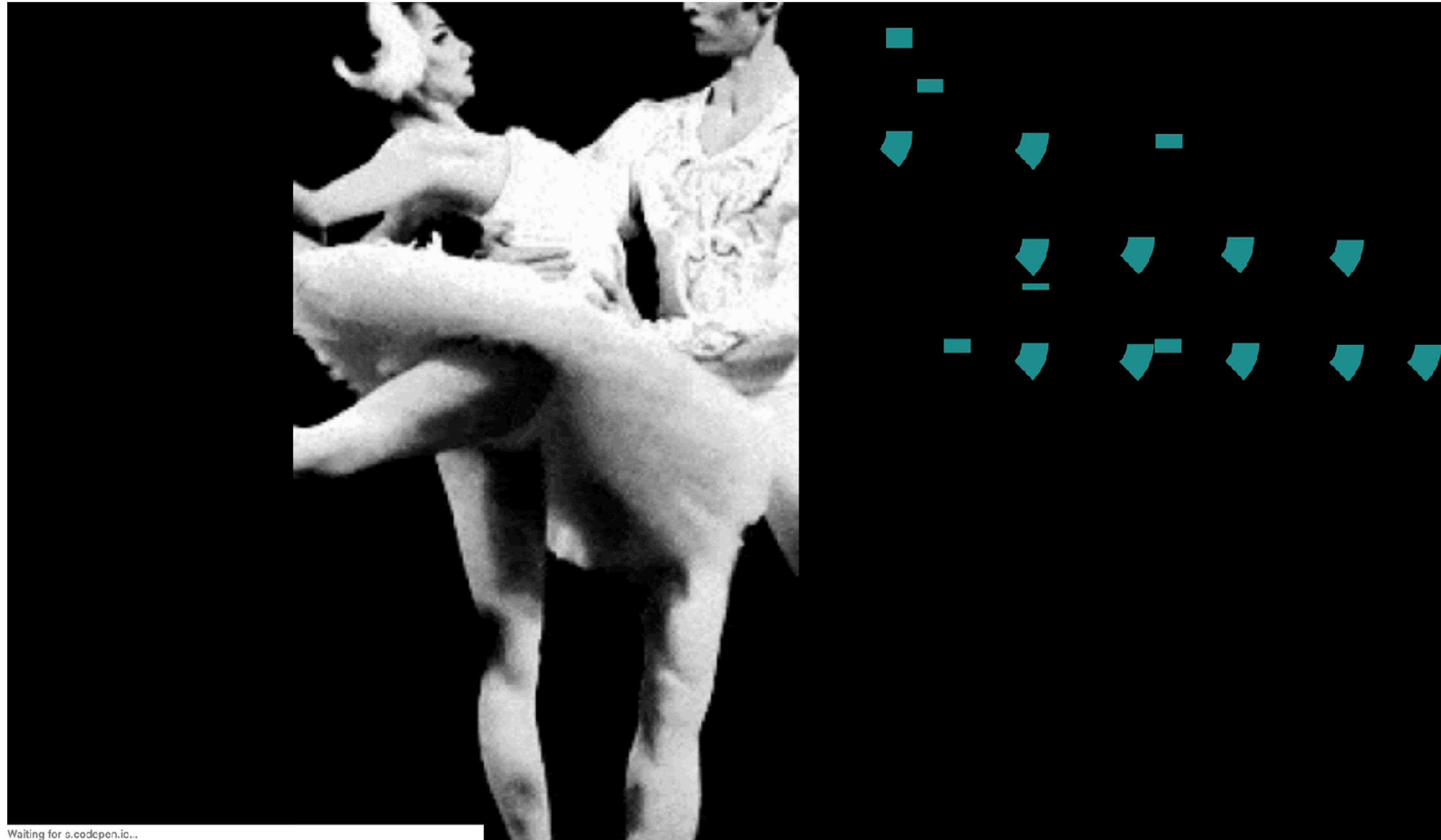
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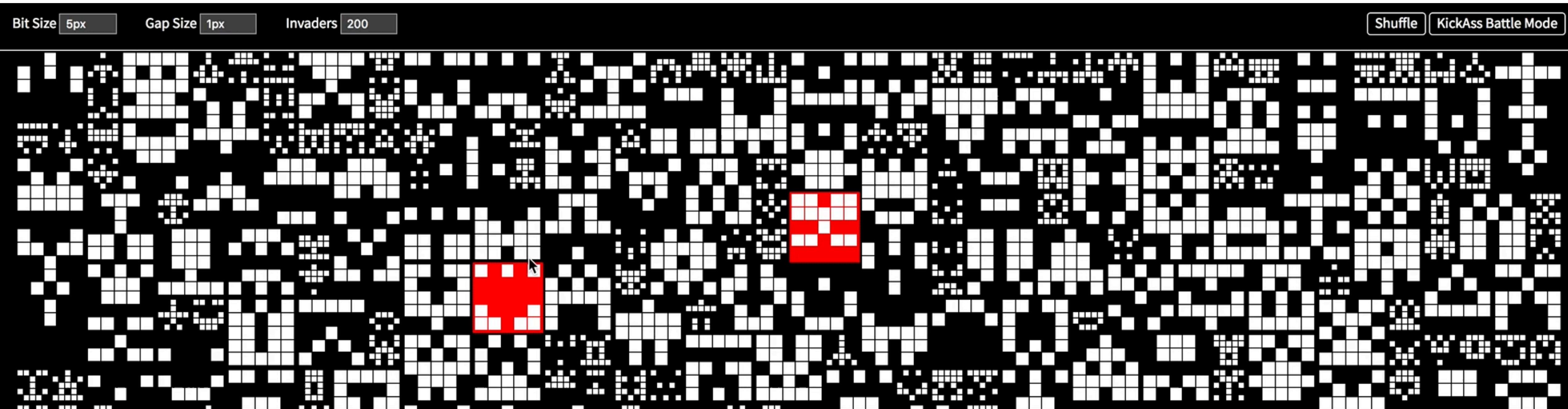
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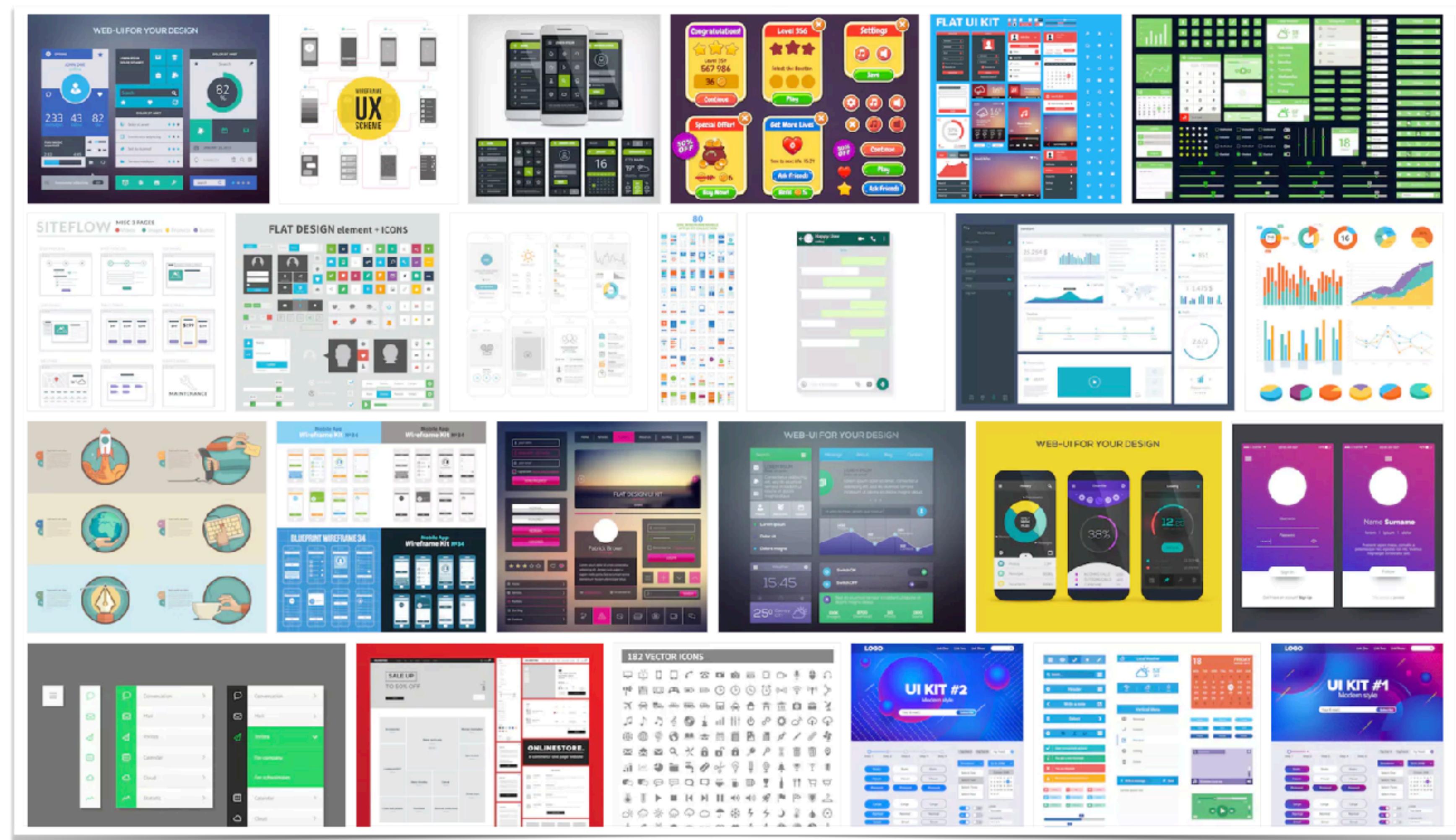
# Learn Through Play



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## ACTIONS

# Automation

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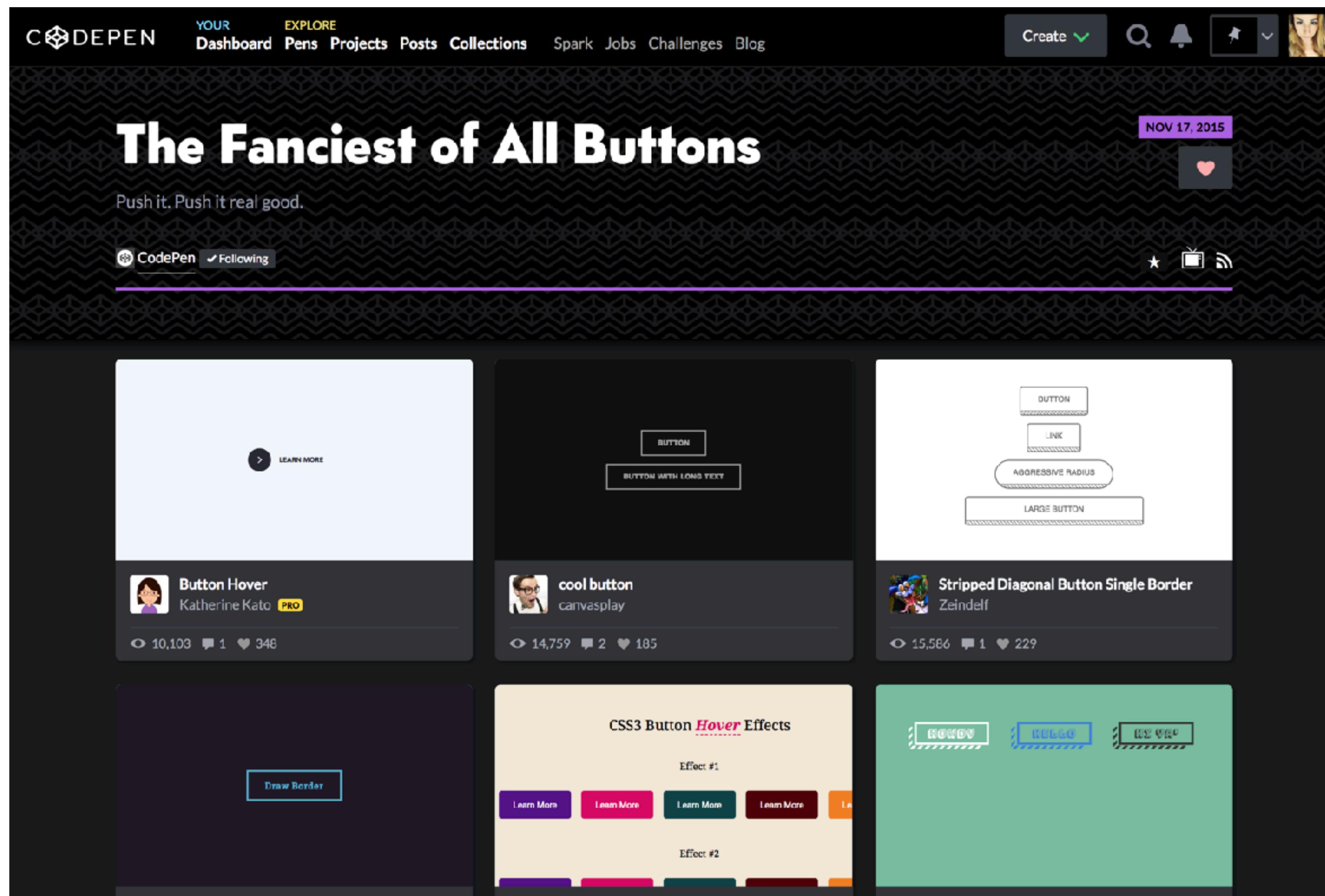
# Patterns

The screenshot shows the 'Design Patterns' section of the CodePen website. The top navigation bar includes 'YOUR Dashboard', 'EXPLORE Pens Projects Posts Collections', 'Spark Jobs Challenges Blog', 'Create', a search icon, a notification bell, a star icon, and a user profile picture. The main title 'Design Patterns' is displayed in large white font, with the subtitle 'Ideas, inspiration and examples for your own projects.' below it. The page features a grid of nine cards, each representing a different design pattern:

- Accordions**: Closed. Closed. Open. Closed. (Accordions)
- Menu Icons**: The ubiquitous hamburger. (Hamburger menu icon)
- Grids**: The layout helper of choice. (Grid layout example)
- Charts & Graphs**: Destiny awaits. (Bar chart example)
- Tabs**: Peek-a-boo! (Tab interface example)
- Star Ratings**: From one to five. (Five-star rating example)
- Buttons**: Push it. Push it real good. (Large button with arrow icon)
- Breadcrumbs**: Experientially delicious. (Breadcrumbs navigation example)
- Dialogs**: Answer the question, Claire. (Modal dialog box example)

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# Patterns





Demo: Remixing

# Exercise

*Start your engines!*

Take the flattened starter-remix.jpg in the repo

Recreate it (source materials are in the starter folder)

Then change the fonts, the palette, the image, and some pieces of the composition.