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* to move in an inquisitive and restless manner

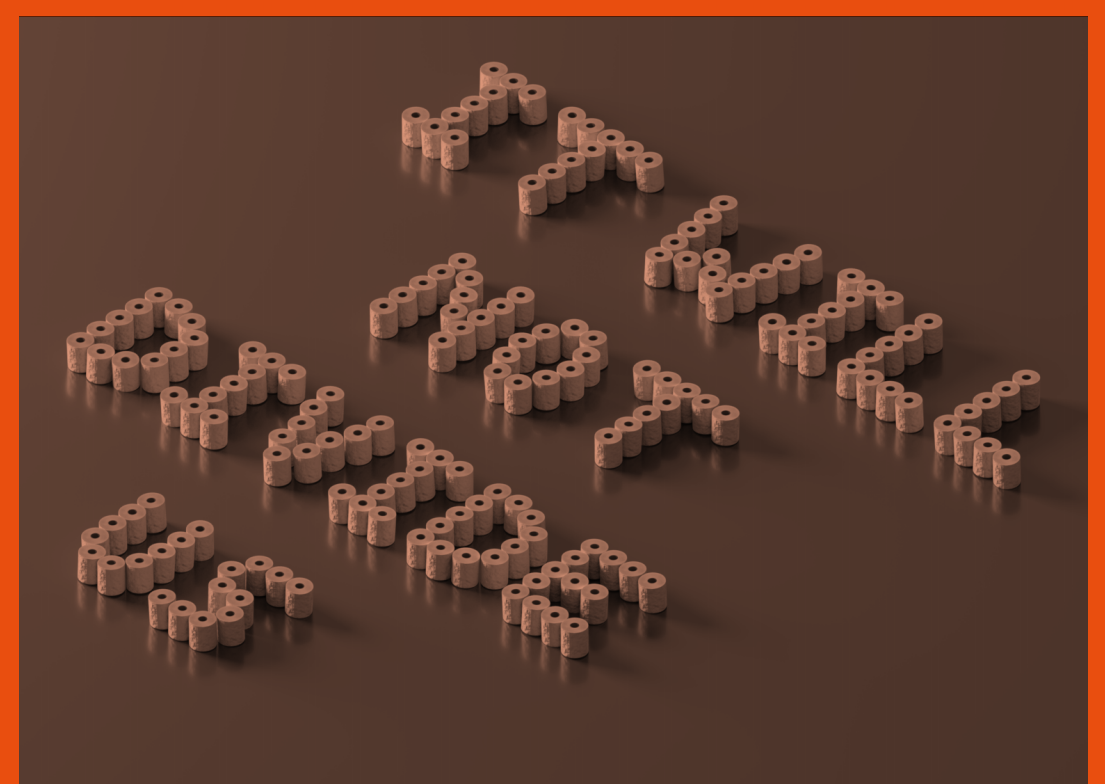
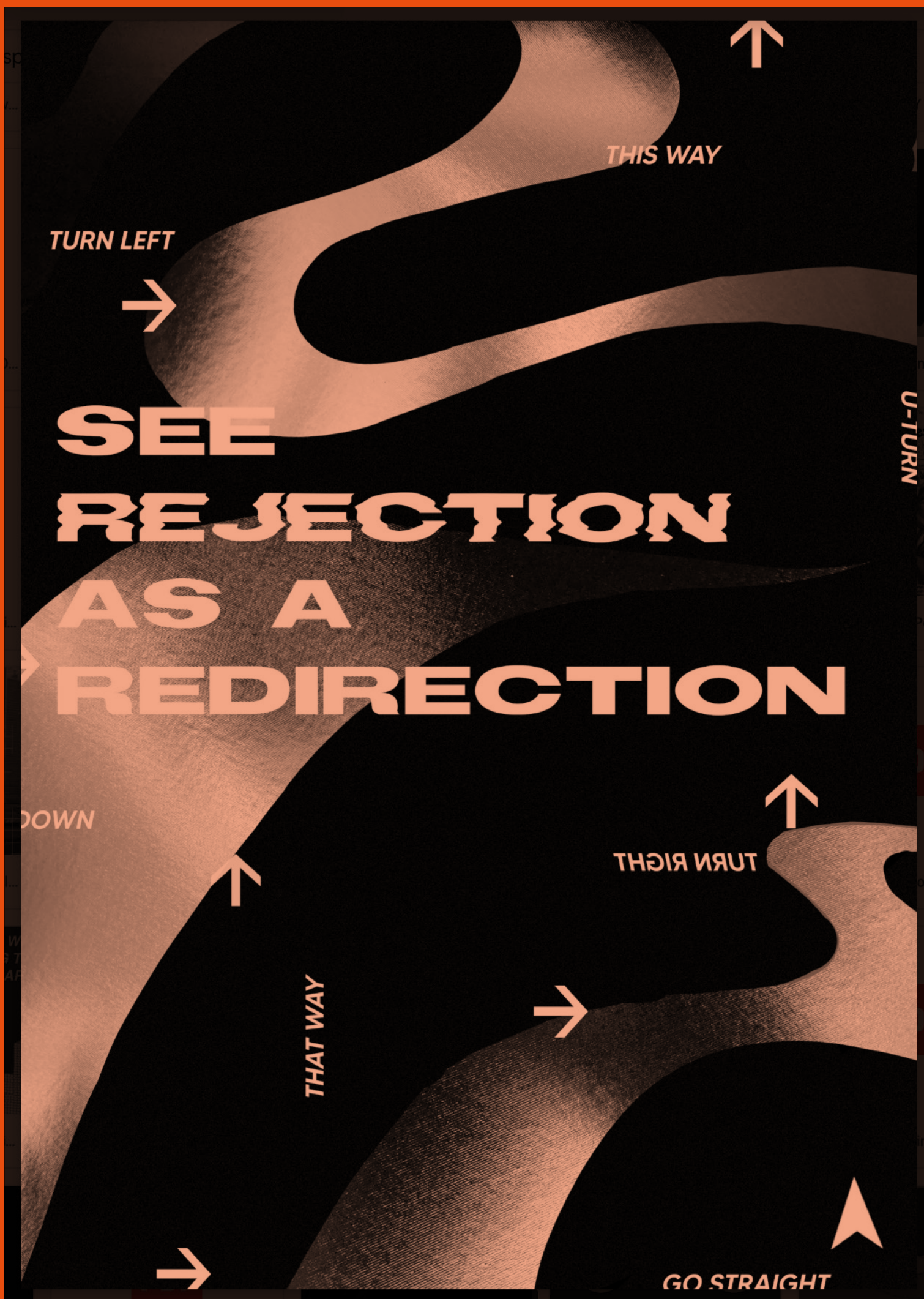
FROM THE HOD



Gene Bawden
Head of Department, Design

Welcome to the first edition of **'Squirrel'**, our weekly publication that celebrates the achievements of students and staff from Monash Design as we bunker down, for a semester of online learning. Each week we'll gather stories and projects that demonstrate just how adaptive designers are; and that nothing can stop us learning and working together as one community. Submit selfies of yourself at your computer, screen grabs of your interactions with other students, projects in progress... and we'll share them with everyone each week. Stay positive and engaged, and we're in for a great semester.

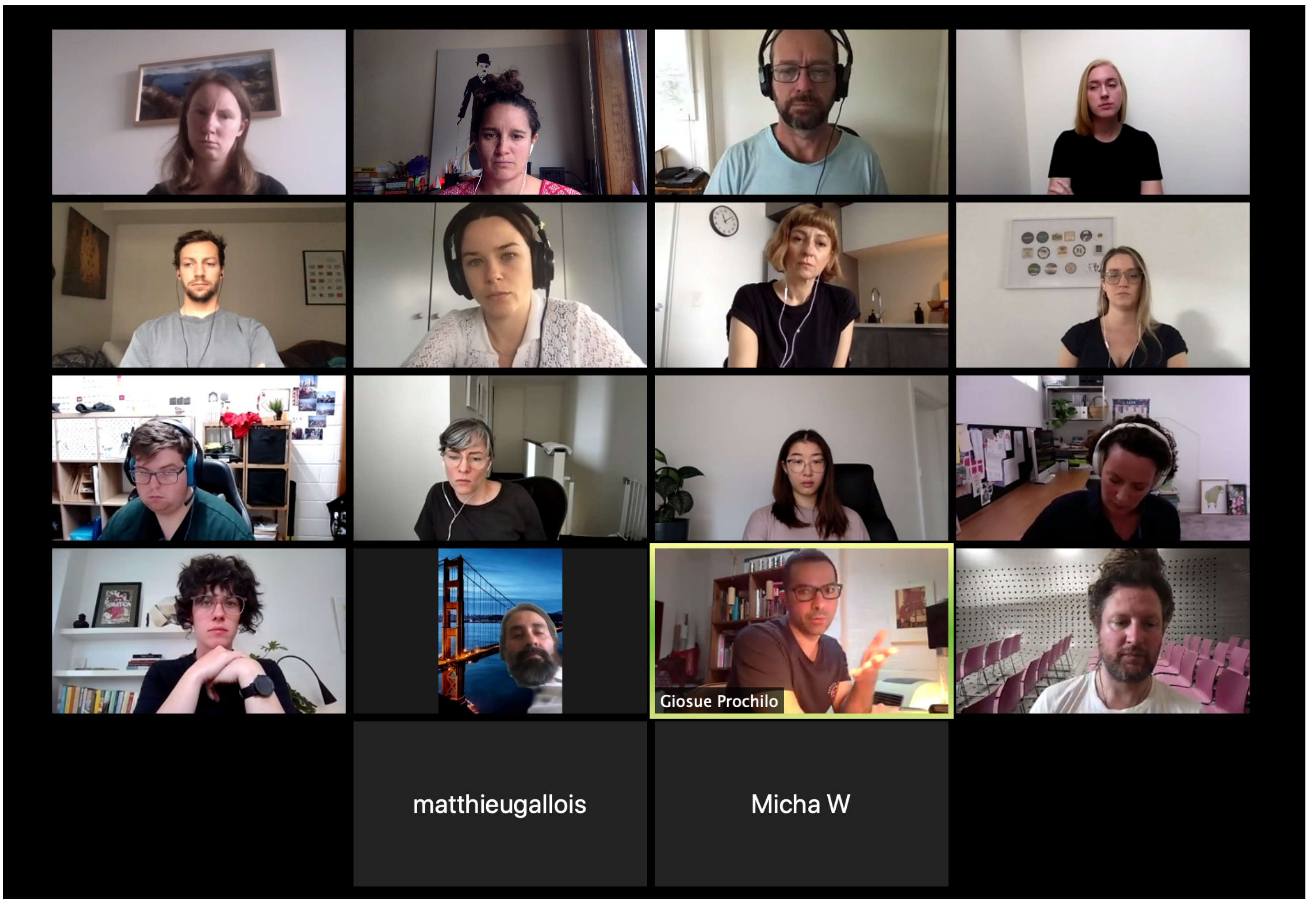
ANXIETY INTO ACTION



Check out some of the results of your first project on the **Anxiety into Action** website. Congratulations to all those who contributed; you've shown us how connected you are to design as an agent of optimism and positive change.

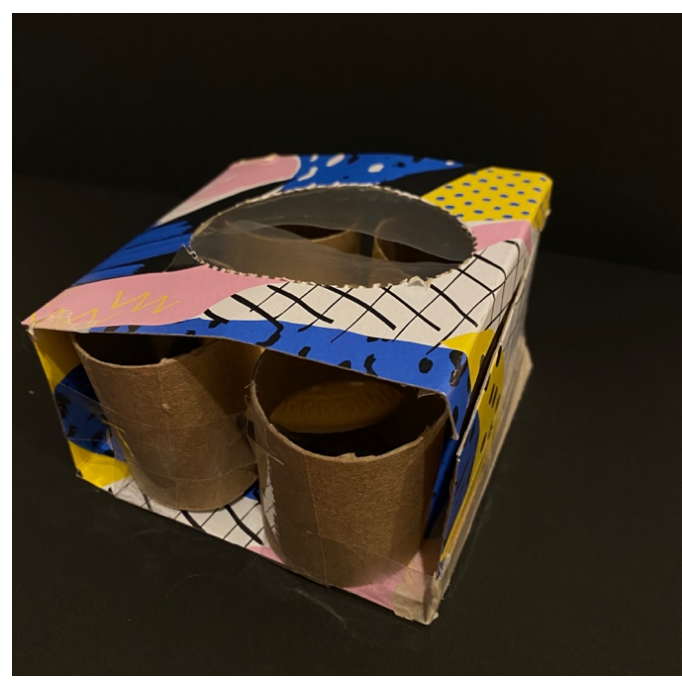
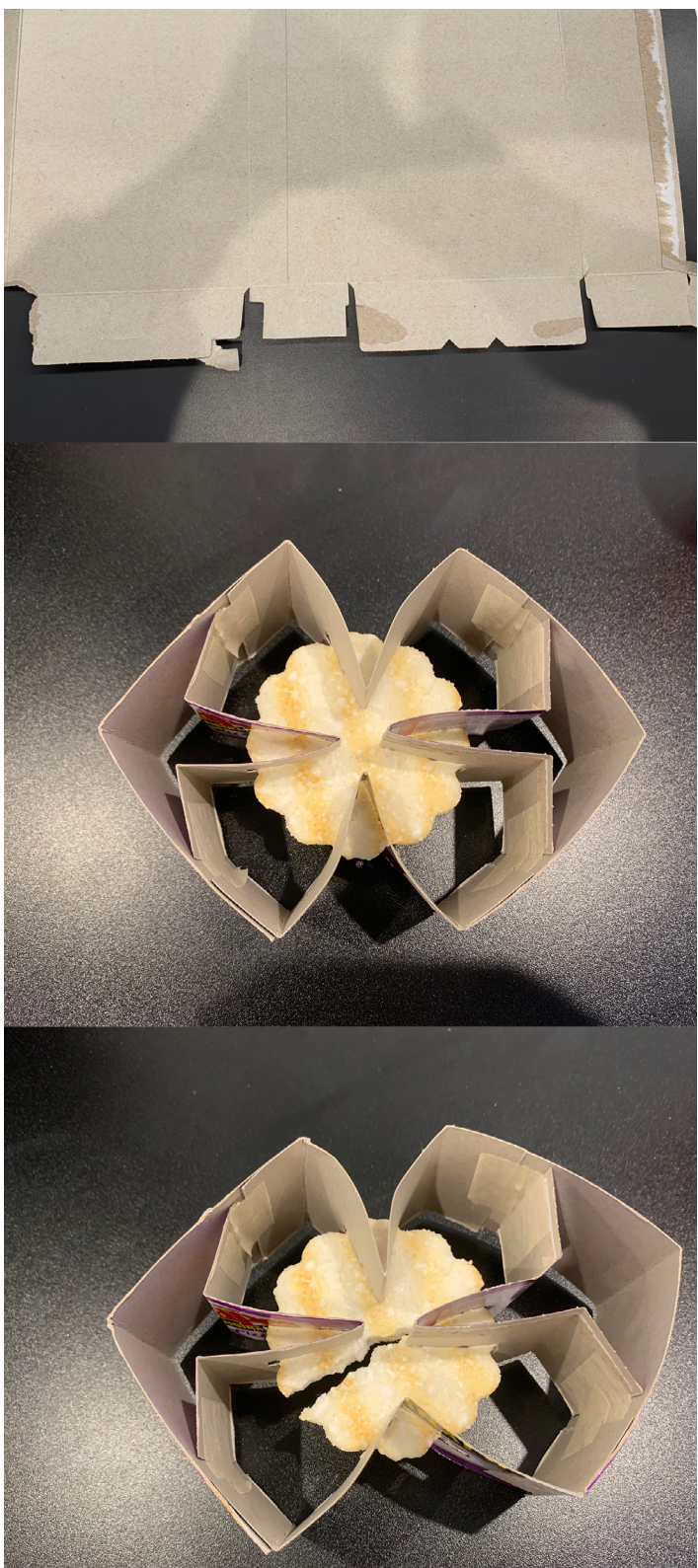


Clockwise from left: Stella Chau, Jian See, Magnus Anderson, Vivienne Tran. Tap the box to see more revealed each day.



THE ZOOM ROOM

The teaching staff of Collaborative Design (COL1001) earnestly working out your semester ahead. They are from top to bottom, left to right: Simone, Desiree, Cameron, Amy, Zach, Maddie, Djurdjica, Jess, Troy, Wendy, Lisa, Kate, Anna, Ariel, Giosue and Chris. Matt and Micha are clearly shy:) Enjoy all they have planned!



CDS2512 Packaging Design The biscuit challenge

Mel Coombes who teaches Packaging Design shared these prototypes with us from week one online. The aim of the project was to create a safety pack for the biscuit so that, when they were hurled across the room, the biscuit remained unbroken. Congrats to Nguyen, Serena and Alina for their innovative designs, but also for re-purposing old cardboard boxes. Repacking the package!

Website of the week ALTER

Established by Monash Design Graduate, Jono Wallace, **Alter** has become one of Melbourne's most prolific contributors to the city's visual culture. They're experts in branding, and I'm sure you will recognise their work once you visit their site. Just tap the banner or head to alter.com.au



Branding collateral for Lonsdale Institute

WOTTA WATCH

Each week we'll be recommending films and documentaries for you to watch. The Monash Library has a fantastic array of freely accessible films through Kanopy. A link to the entire content is available **here**. Our first recommendation comes from Associate Lecturer, Sarah Burrell: **"The Gleaners & I"** by Agnes Varda. The Kanopy review is below...



» Watch the trailer

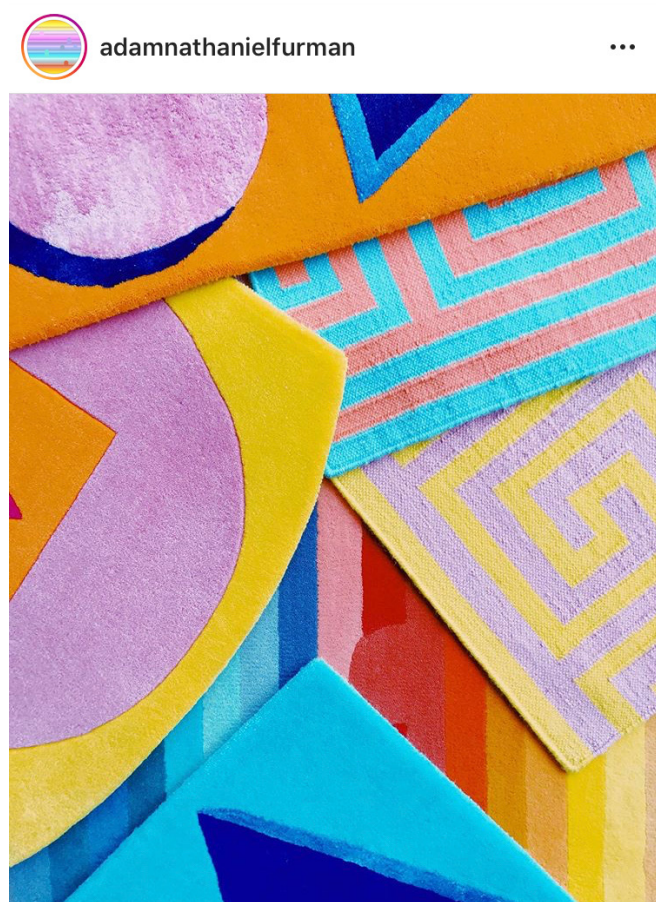
French Avant-garde filmmaker and documentarian, Agnes Varda trains her ever-seeking eye on "gleaners", those who pick at already harvested fields for the odd potato or turnip, who insist on finding a use for what society has determined it has no use for. Her investigation leads us from

forgotten corners of the French countryside to off-hours at the green markets in Paris where her diverse and resourceful subjects share their lifestyle and choices.

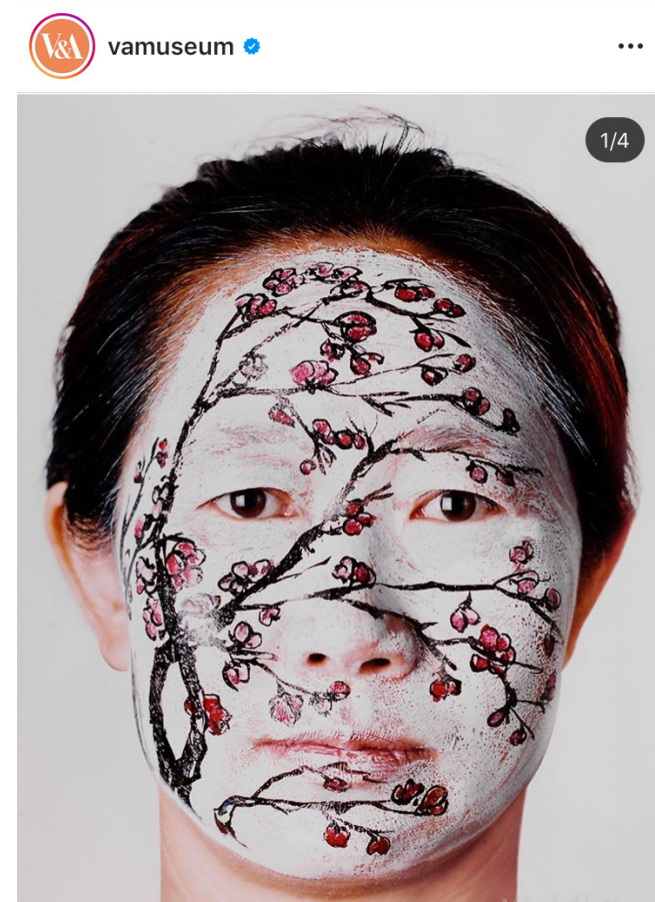
Winner of Best European Documentary at the European Film Awards and Best Documentary at the Chicago International Film Festival.

FOLLOW

Instagram is one of many online sources of inspiration available to you. Each week we'll curate some of the best, as well as keep posting to our own:
 Monashada
 Monashcommdes
 Monashinterior
 Monasharchitecture



Adam Nathaniel Furman
 Architect, Artist & Designer



Victoria & Albert Museum
 Iconic London museum of Art and Design

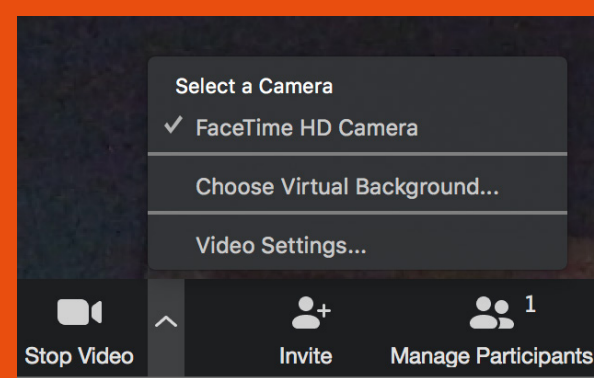


Documenting Fashion
 Rebecca Arnold
 Courtauld Institute of art

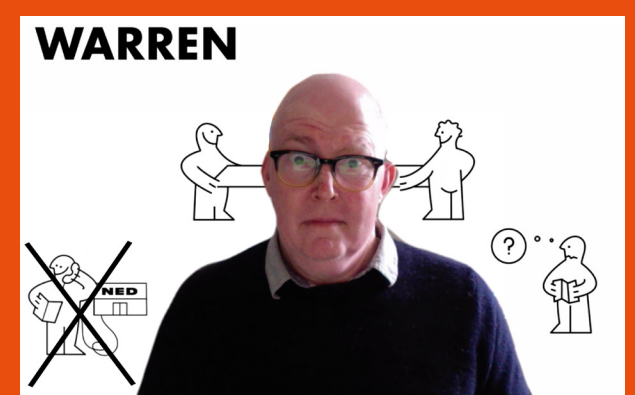
When posting remember **#monashada #monashdesign #monashspatial #monashindustrial #monashcommdes**

Competition

Given we're using Zoom A LOT we'd like to see your creativity behind you. So, we're proposing a competition for **the best Zoom backdrop**. Create it, then go into your Zoom settings, select "Choose Virtual Background" and add your own. Screen grab yourself in front of your background and send it to one of your lecturers. They'll be sure to pass it on to 'Squirrel'.



Quickly access the settings here





The "Warren" bookcase (CDS3001)

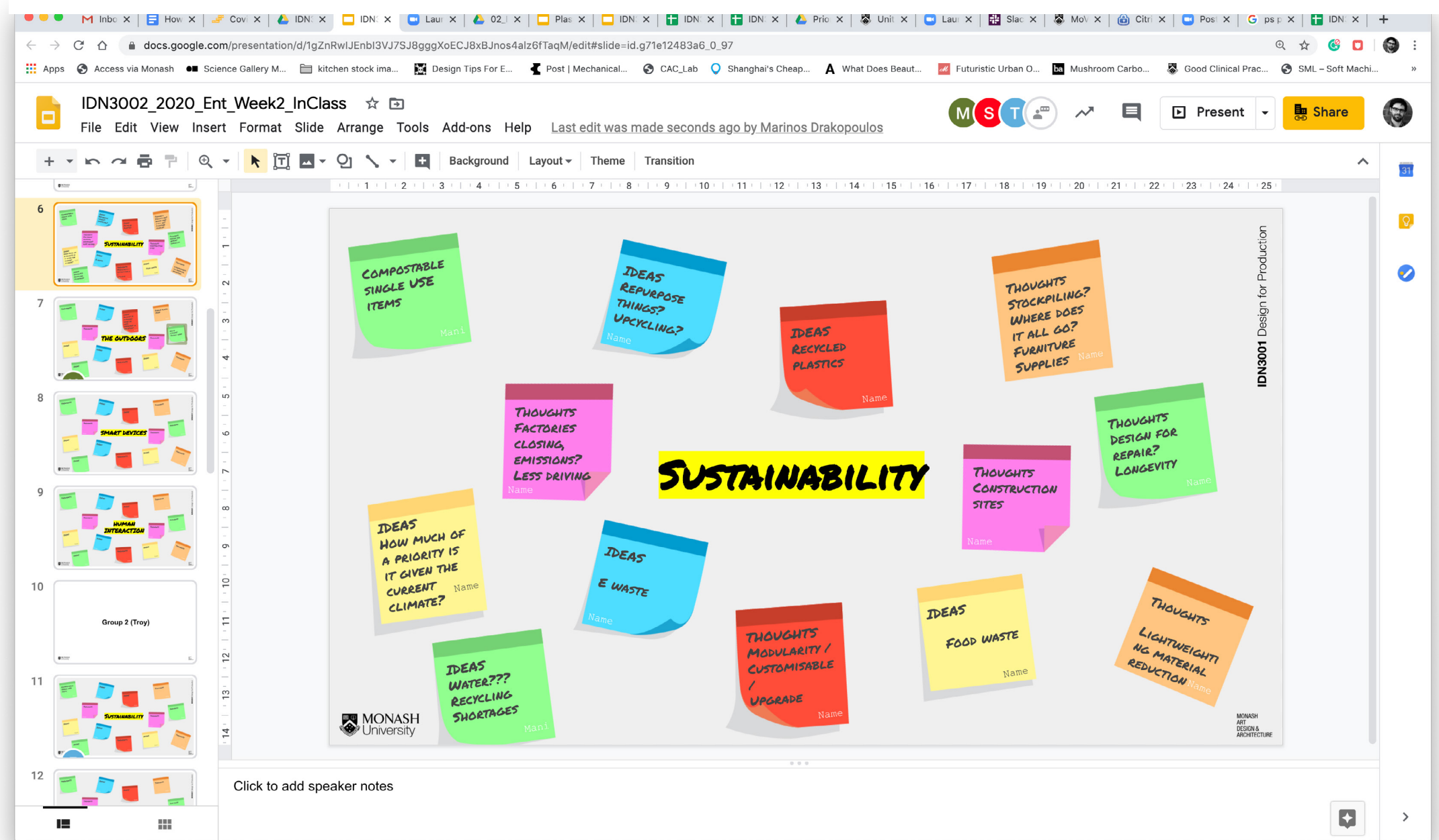


Industrial Design Studio 5 (IDN3001)
Unit coordinator:
Rowan Page

Zoom studios, where your dog can come to class every day!

 **Vanessa Soelter** 1:19 PM
I actually prefer doing class this way 🤔
👍 1 🗨️

 **Aman Bhatti** 1:22 PM
This online class was awesome.




#introyourself
Today

Kevin Hoh 11:05 AM
Cut off too

Yvonne Zhu 11:05 AM
replied to a thread: Hi, I am Yvonne, 3rd Yr ID student and I using the most stable VPN I can find... I used Shadowrocket. I download from gihub.

Pezo 11:06 AM
we can hear you

Ben Micut 11:07 AM
Great to see all the diverse range of skills & experiences coming through.

Ben Micut 11:08 AM
Here's my doodle sketch while we're chatting


Pezo 11:10 AM
inspired by covid-19? @Ben Micut

Sze Tjin Yek 11:30 AM
um my insta is @sze.yk

Thread #ent_week2

Simple Poll APP Today at 1:57 PM
What design brief would you like to do this semester? (Choose one option)

- Sustainability** 10
@Anthony Campus, @Yingying Peng, @Yu ZHU, @Shihao Wen, @Pezo, @Will Richards, @Gordon (chen-shuo Hung), @Luyuan Wang, @Qianyi Feng, @Ran
- The Outdoors** 2
@Charlie Waddell, @Alysha Verhagen
- Smart Devices** 18
@Alan Truong, @Jacqui Wilson, @Teggun Orth, @Sarah Gordon, @Cindy Nguyen, @Joshua Marshall, @Alexander, @Haixiang Xu, @Maryke, @Jason Chia, @Natalie Ta, @Joe Noda, @Andrew Feng, @Natasha Hare, @Ariel Hershman, @LYU JIAFENG, @CHENLIZHE YANG, @Xinyi Wan
- Human Interaction** 6
@Yvonne Zhu, @Hannah DeBuhr, @Tianyue Chen, @Victoria Hogan, @Liu Yang, @Shaun Su

Created by @Mani Balasubramaniam with /poll

8 replies

Hannah DeBuhr 1 hour ago
Honestly I reckon all briefs have the environmental and social duty to be sustainable, I don't think it's a brief that should be done by itself
👍 1 🌱 🗨️

Hannah DeBuhr 1 hour ago
Also wasn't toys and games one of the briefs?

Rowan Page 42 minutes ago
Yep, you can do toys and games as part of human interaction.
👍 1 🗨️


Rowan Page 40 minutes ago
And yep agree @Hannah DeBuhr, I think that is true of human interaction too. This is an option for students that want to focus more aggressively on sustainability advocacy etc. Rather than just thinking of how to make their product more sustainable.


 **Rowan Page** 3:53 PM
Tim Tam wanted to watch @Mani Balasubramaniam's lecture.

Photo on 25-3-20 at 3.52 pm #2.jpg ▾



😍 1 🗨️

 **Mani Balasubramaniam** 3:54 PM
hahahaha
that's so cute

 **Rowan Page** 3:54 PM
She loved it