

How to Present Product Design Work



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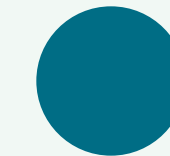
Disclaimer



This talk focuses on giving practical tips. It's not a one-size-fits-all framework that automatically makes all presentations successful



Even the best presentations can't fix some issues. If there are issues with alignment or the quality of the work, these tips will only help unearth them with style



I'm focusing on live Product Design presentations because that's where I have the most experience, but the tips can be repurposed and applied widely

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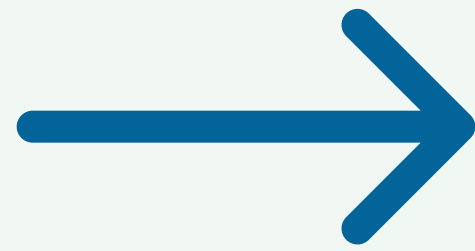
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