

Video-Prototyping



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Representing complex relationships, new behaviours and attitudes are an integral part of interaction design.

These can be represented through many means including sketching and making physical prototypes.

However, capturing a journey **over time** requires a linear medium like **video**.

"Just Enough Prototyping"

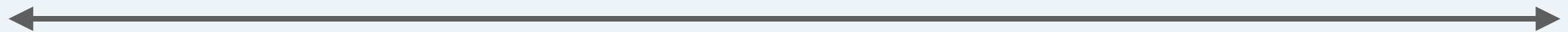
Understand your audience and choose the right level of resolution and fidelity.

Judge the time and resources available.

Go for the easiest and simplest track, don't overdo you prototype for a given context.

Low Fidelity

High Fidelity



Open Discussion

Sharp Opinions

Prompting Required

Self Explanatory

Quick and Dirty

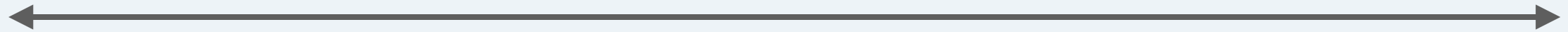
Deliberate and Refined

Early Validation

Concrete Ideas

Low Resolution

High Resolution



Less Details

More Details

Focus on core interactions

Focus on the whole

Quick and Dirty

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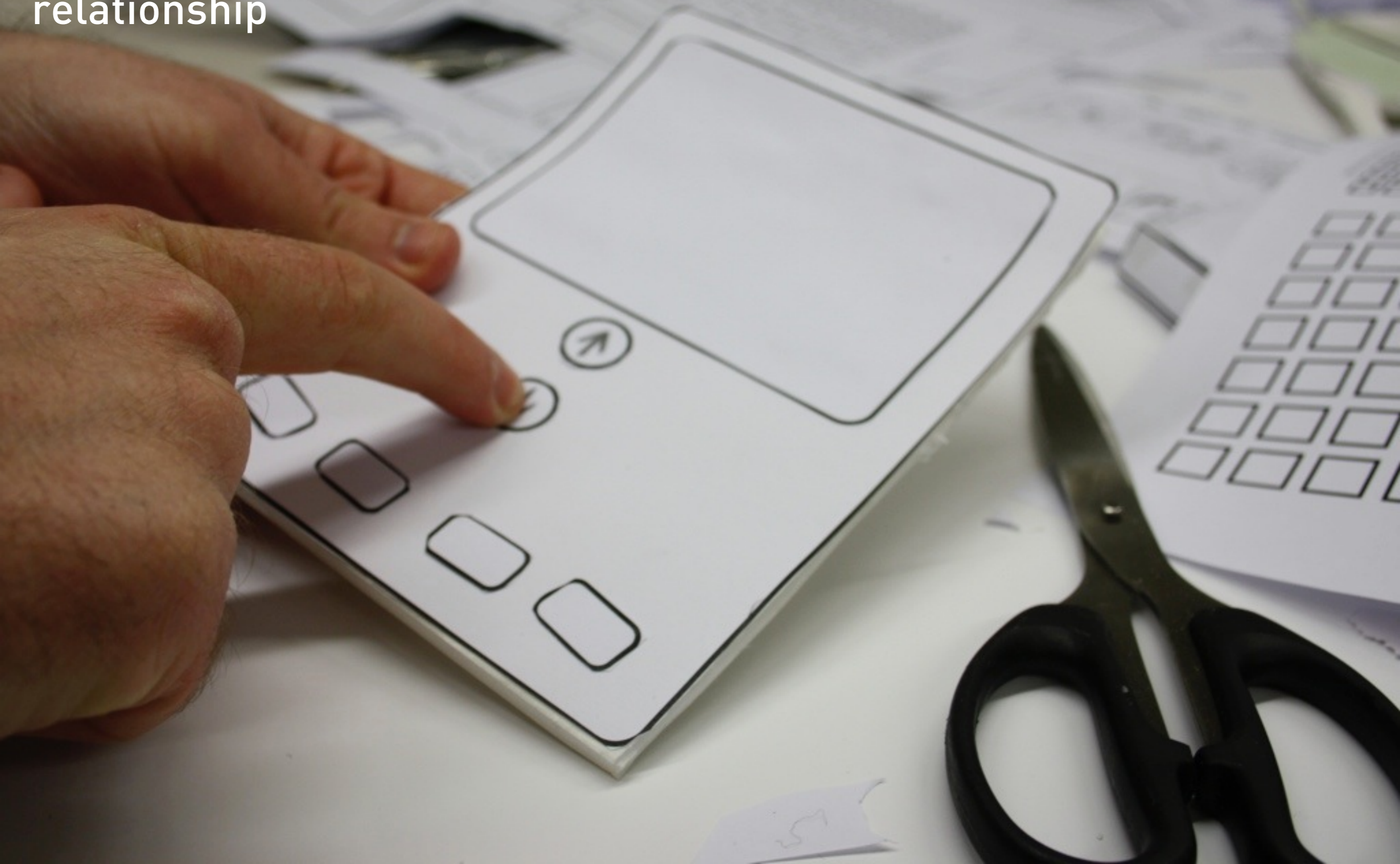
Getting Started

Things you 'll need:

- 6 Key-frame Storyboard
- Shotlist
- Camera
- **Props and Artefacts**

Filming Props:

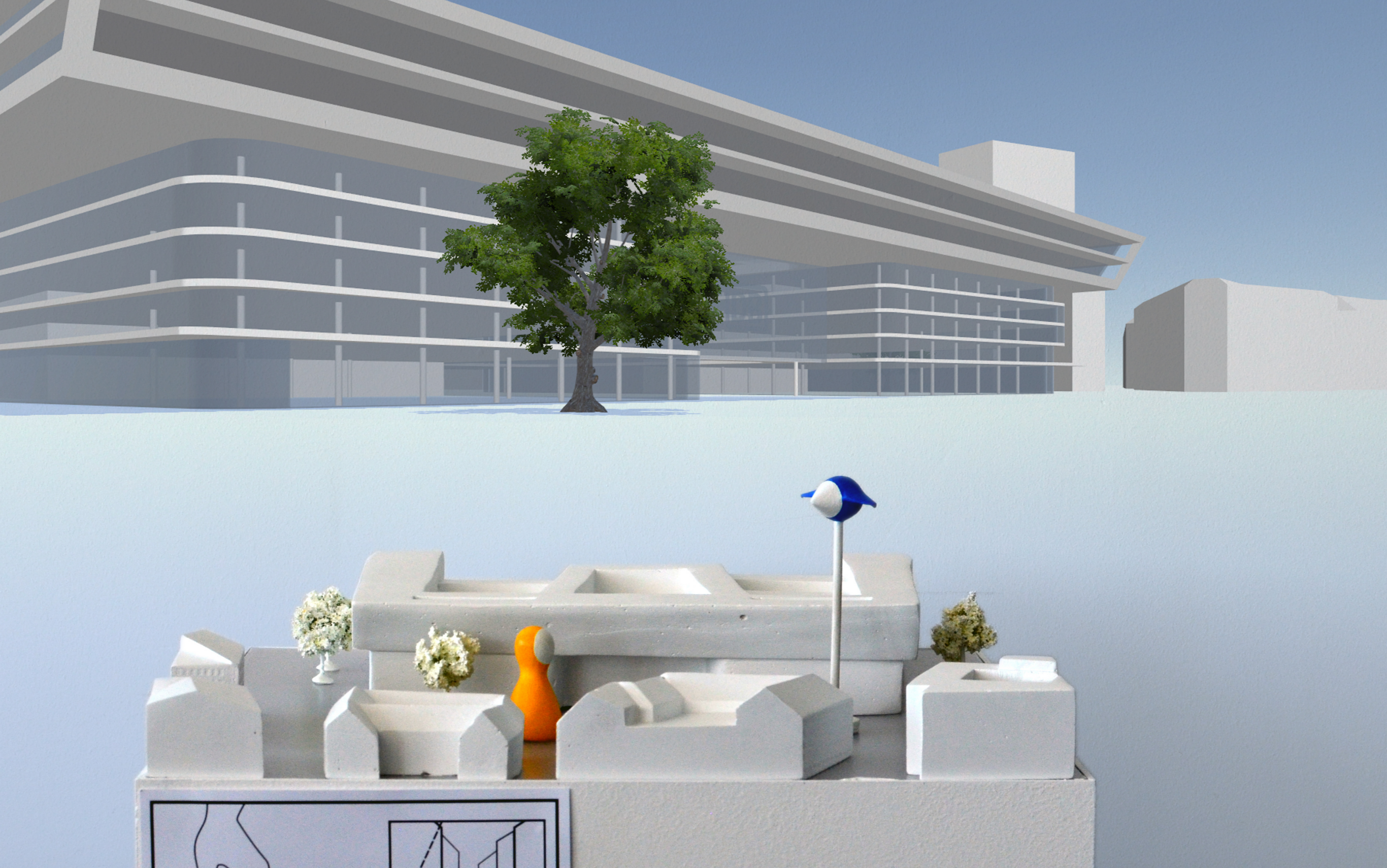
Play a central role in the video-prototype and help to communicate a complex technology relationship



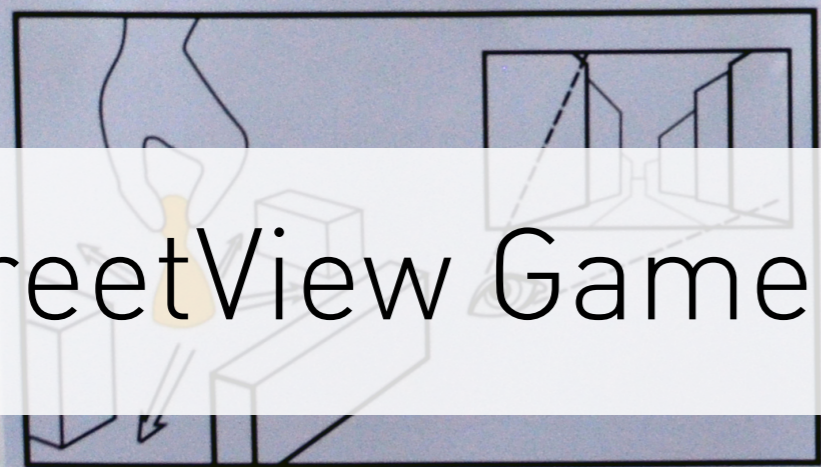
Practical Example

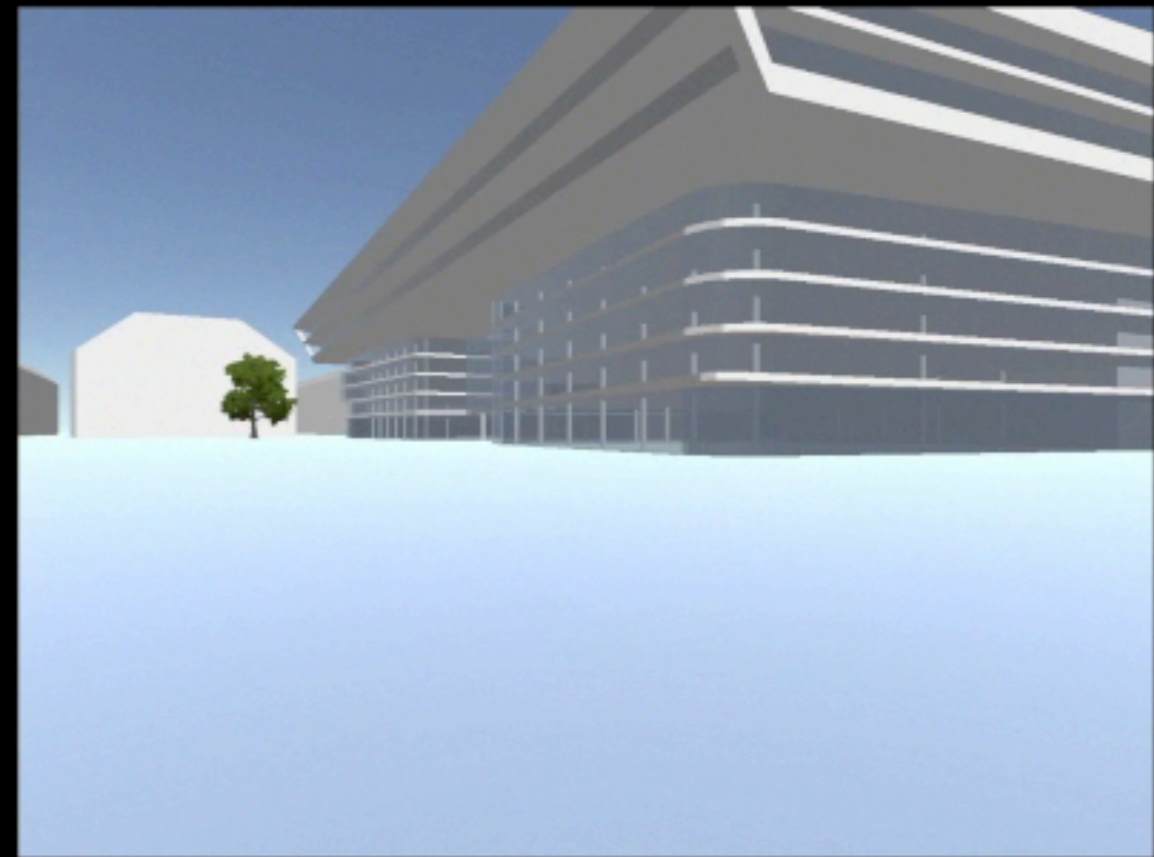
Streetview Game:

- Client: GEWOFAG
- Low-Fidelity Prototype
- approx. 1h hour filming 3h editing
- (Partly) **Self Explanatory**
- **Goal: Documentation of a Mock-up**



StreetView Game





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Practical Example

Tray:

- Deliverable: Course UX3
- High-Fidelity Prototype
- **Self Explanatory**
- **Goal: Presentation of a Digital Service**



URAY
Hallo Hildegard!

From the Task Analysis
to Video Shoot:

Goal

Make cup of tea

Sub-Goals

Heat water

Infuse tea

Add milk/sugar/lemon

Unit Tasks

**Fill
kettle**

**Boil
kettle**

**Place tea
bag in cup**

**Add hot
water**

**Add
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Artifacts

water, kettle

tea bag, cup, hot water

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General Editing Rules:

- (If sound overlay is used) Cut on the beat to match the audio.
- Be ruthless about the cut's: judge shots critical to filter out the unimportant material
- Rule of thumb : one minute action can be described in max 10 sec

Video-format and Duration

The video should have the following format:

- MPEG-4, max 2-3 min.
- be sure that the video is self-explanatory
- explain necessary background information (if required)
- consider that **font sizes** should be big enough and readable (**time**) when your video is being presented

Now

- Create a shot list
- Consider screens and artefacts you will need (Props)
- Film Key-und Sub-Frames
- Distribute tasks among the team
- Gather back here **Wednesday 2 p.m.**

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