

# Artwork Remixed

Join the Design Bandwagon!

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# Today's Menu

- What's this *design thing* about
- Open Source **Art** (eh...come again?)
- Remixing artwork – tools of trade
  - Inkscape, Gimp, OCAL, OFL
- Contributing back to Fedora!
- Questions?



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What is this  
Really about?

# Design and a Distro

- **Artwork** - theme, icon, branding, UIX
- **Promotional Stuff** – posters, banners, t-shirts, pens, buttons, CD/DVD disc labels
- **Websites** – graphics, template/theme, promo banners, campaigns, hackergotchi, icons, logos
- **Applications/Derived Works** – icons, logos



The image features a dark blue background with a horizontal band of lighter blue and grey abstract shapes on the left side. The text 'Open Art - Why & How?' is written in white, sans-serif font, positioned on the right side of the band.

# Open Art - Why & How?

# Why Open Source Art?

- In the name of freedom!
- Allows others to derive works and create a free and editable art-pool
- Downstream distros benefit from the artwork in your distro
- Your work acts as a template for others/you benefit from someone's work



# How to Open Source Art?

- Whatever you design, release its source
  - Svgs, xcfs, css, html, js, et al.
- Talk to the community through lists/IRC
  - Pick a task, get ideas, publish intermediate work
  - Get feedback, keep iterating, don't stop
  - Collaborate and remix
  - Make milestones and *try* to deliver



The background features a dark blue horizontal band with abstract, overlapping shapes in a lighter blue and grey. The shapes resemble stylized letters or symbols, possibly 'F' and 'E'.

# Tools of Trade



# Why FOSS Tools for Art?

- The quality of FOSS creative software is no longer a valid excuse to keep using proprietary software
- Showcase the power of FOSS tools!
- No proprietary formats, no lock-in
- Everyone in your team is using the same tools

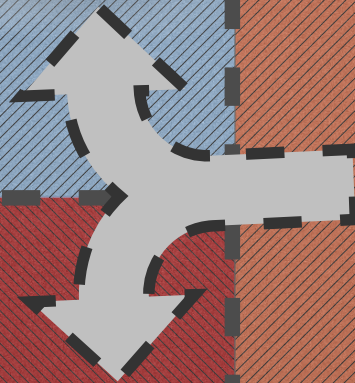
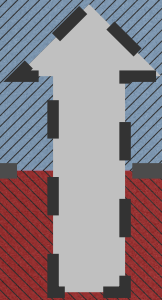


# Lets Remix Some Art!

GIMP



OPEN  
FONT  
LIBRARY



INKSCAPE



OPEN  
CLIP ART  
LIBRARY



# Contributing Back

- How to join?
  - [http://fedoraproject.org/wiki/Join\\_the\\_Design\\_Team](http://fedoraproject.org/wiki/Join_the_Design_Team)
- IRC
  - **#fedora-design** on [irc.freenode.net](http://irc.freenode.net)
- Mailing List
  - <https://admin.fedoraproject.org/mailman/listinfo/design-team>





# Questions? (if any)

Btw, thanks to tatica for the 'bird'  
and mizmo for some text  
This indeed is a classic remix case!

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