Artwork Remixed
Join the Design Bandwagon!

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- Open Source *Art* (eh...come again?)
- Remixing artwork – tools of trade
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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
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, xcf's, 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
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
Let's Remix Some Art!

GIMP

INKSCAPE

OPEN FONT LIBRARY

OPEN CLIP ART LIBRARY
Contributing Back

- How to join?
  - http://fedoraproject.org/wiki/Join_the_Design_Team

- IRC
  - #fedora-design on irc.freenode.net

- Mailing List
  - https://admin.fedoraproject.org/mailman/listinfo/design-team
Questions? (if any)

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This indeed is a classic remix case!

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