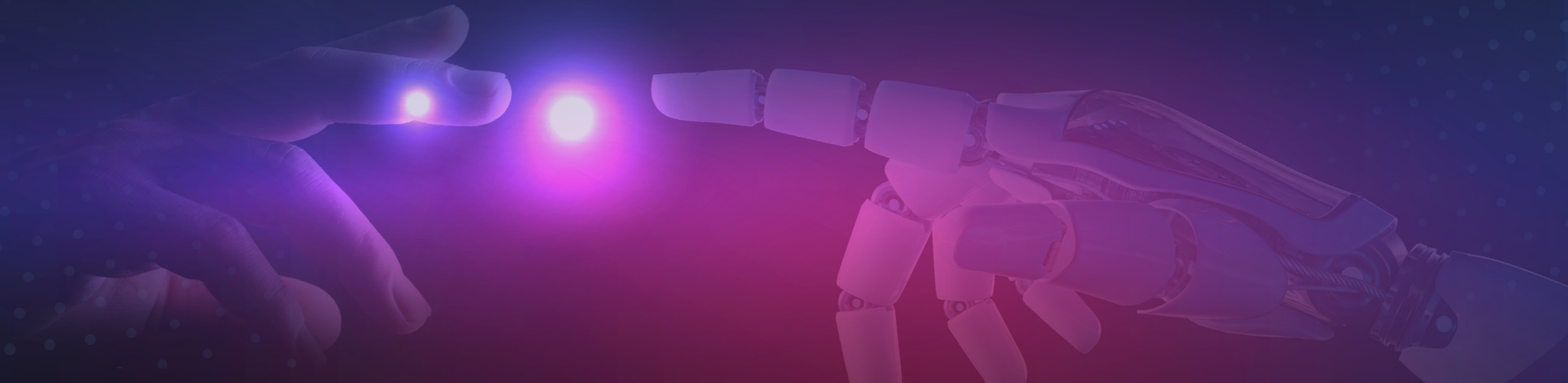




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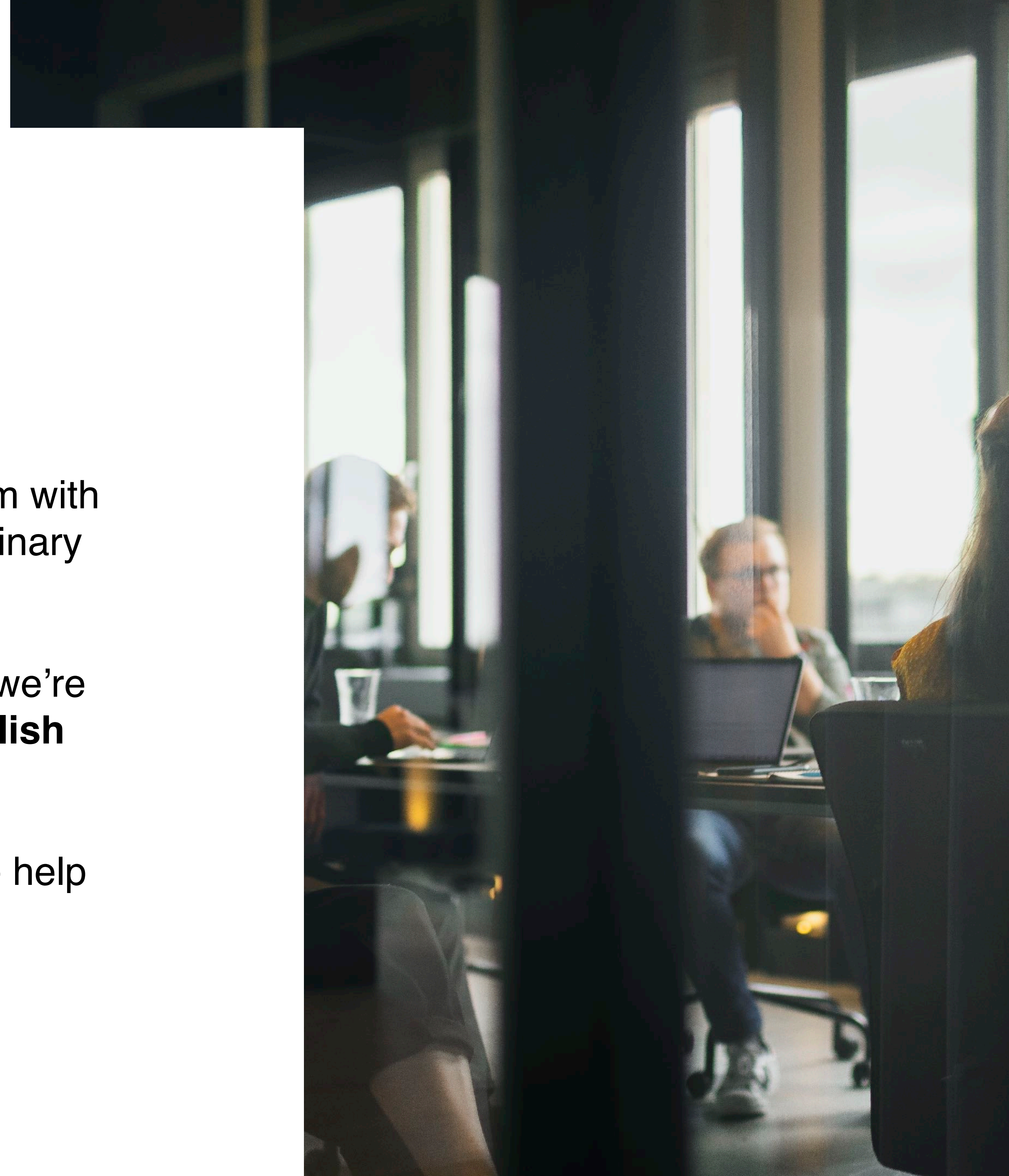
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# Introduction

KAN is a branding agency based in Antwerp, Belgium with 35 years of experience. Currently with a multi-disciplinary team of over 20 people.

We specialize in branding and brand automation as we're one of the first companies to partner with **CHILI Publish** when they started.

Our biggest strength is our expertise and flexibility to help customers with their vision for creative automation.





Introduction

# Who am I

Thomas Brouns, Currently Product owner for the Custom projects at KAN. Started 10 years ago as a graphic designer to grow into one of the creative automation experts at KAN.

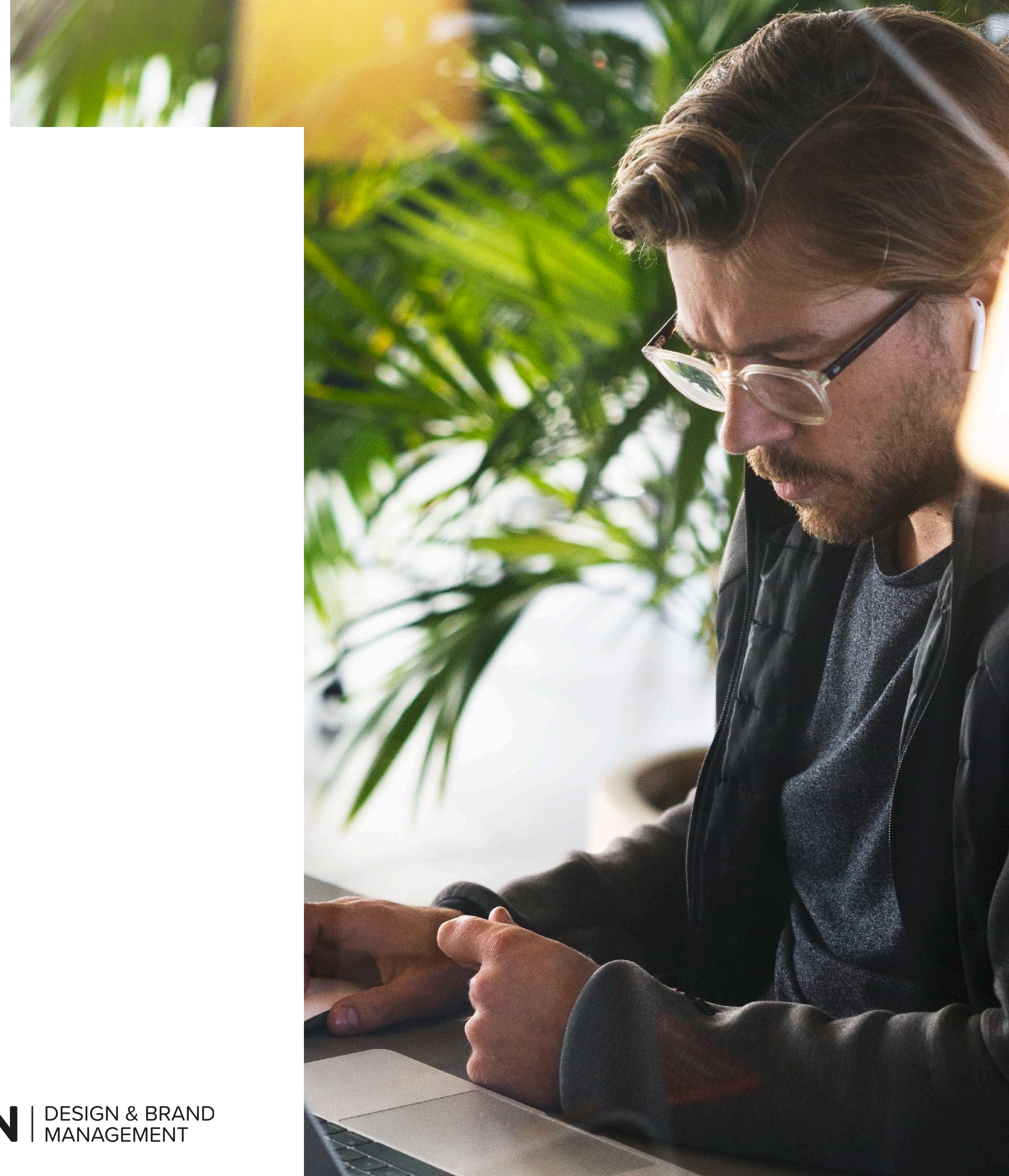
Our team focuses on smart template development on a large scale, automation workflows, and creative platforms consultancy.





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# What is creative automation?





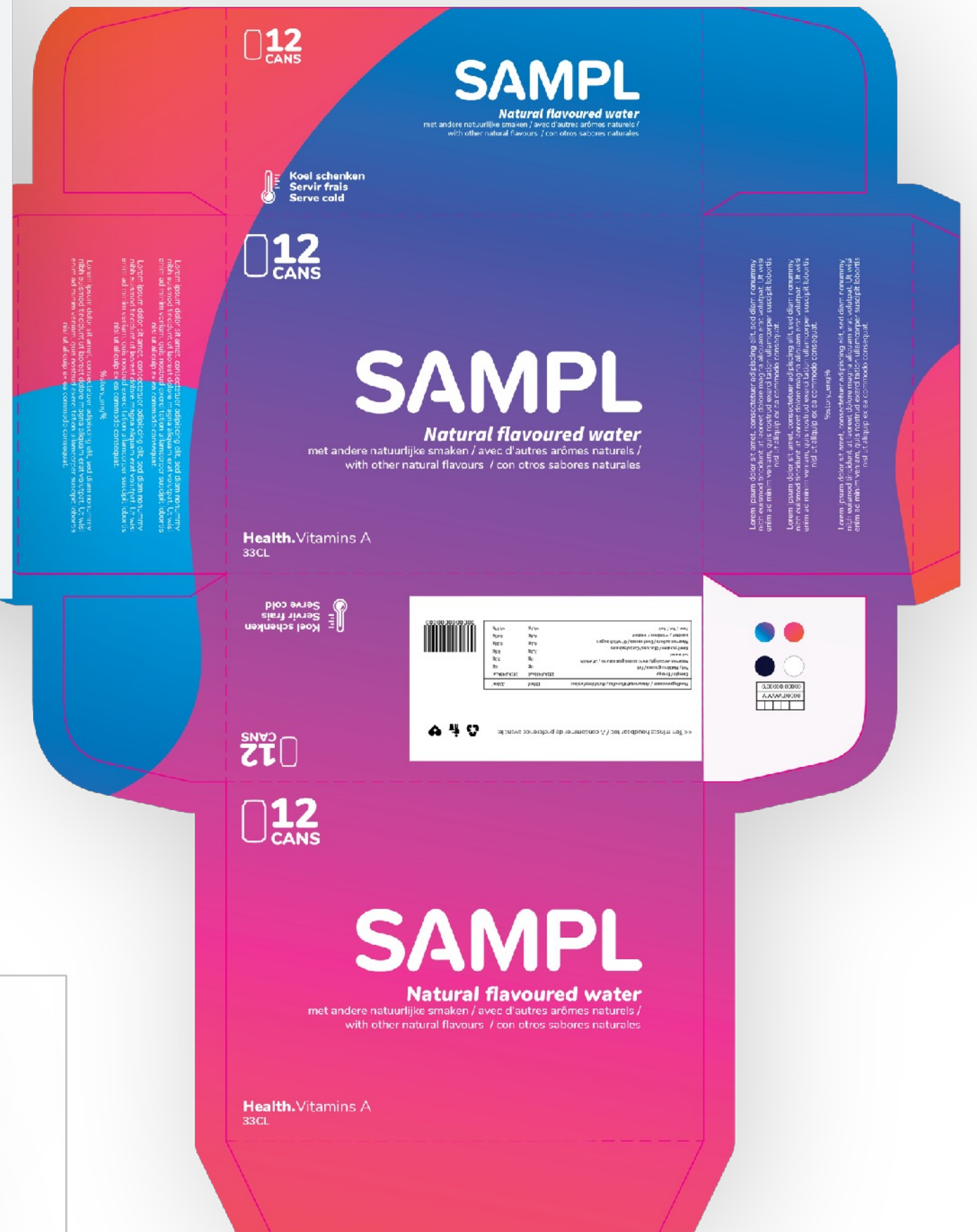
# What is creative automation?

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- Skipping **repetitive tasks** and **manual interventions**
- International control of branded outputs
- Produce artwork variations on a **large scale**
- Your brand guidelines actually implemented



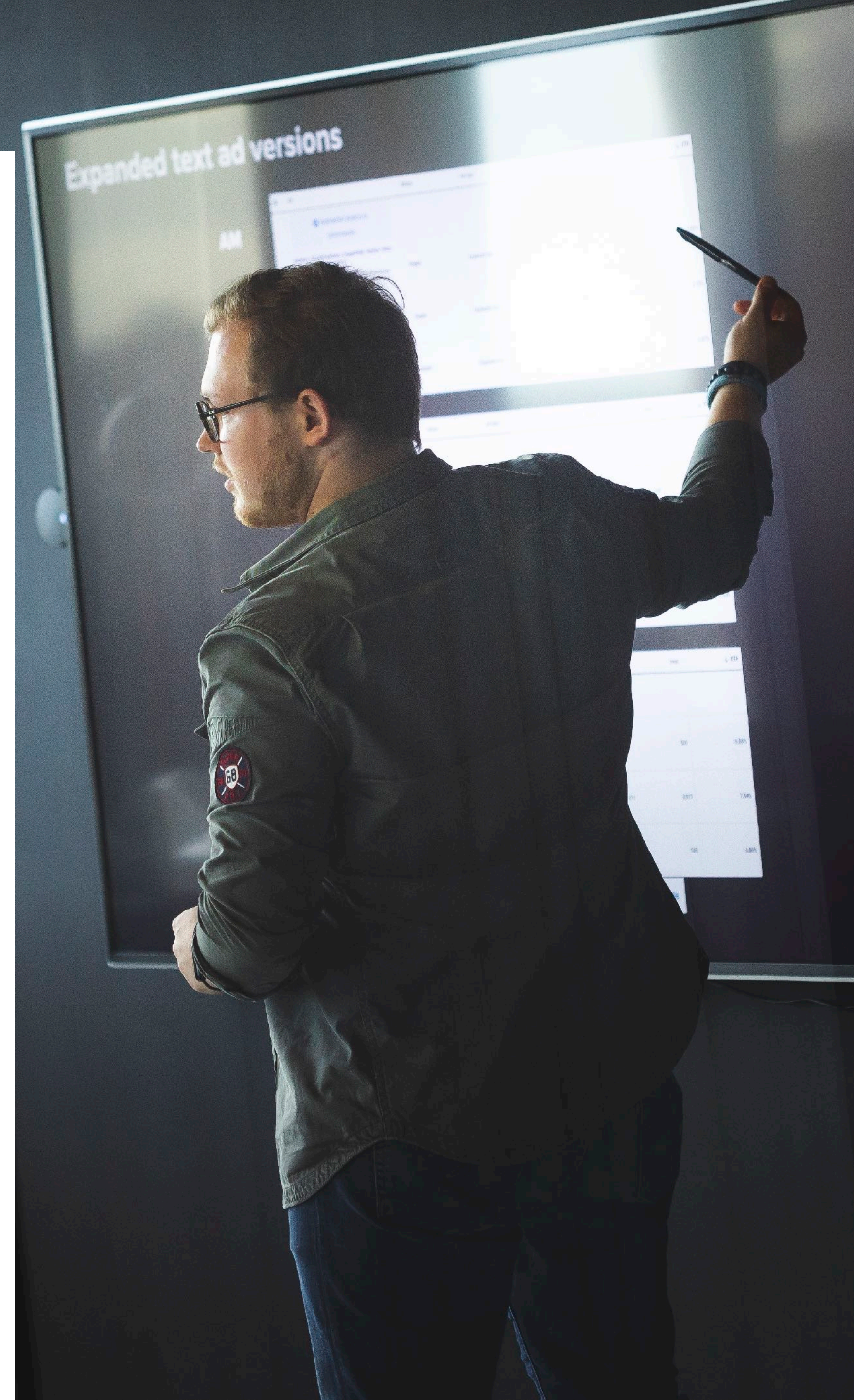






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# What are the key elements of creative automation?





# What are the key elements of creative automation?

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- A powerful creative engine as **Chili Publish**
- A Front-end platform to give users a **single point of truth**
- **Rationalize** your designs
- Outline an effective template development **workflow**
- **Structure your data** to improve your **business logic**







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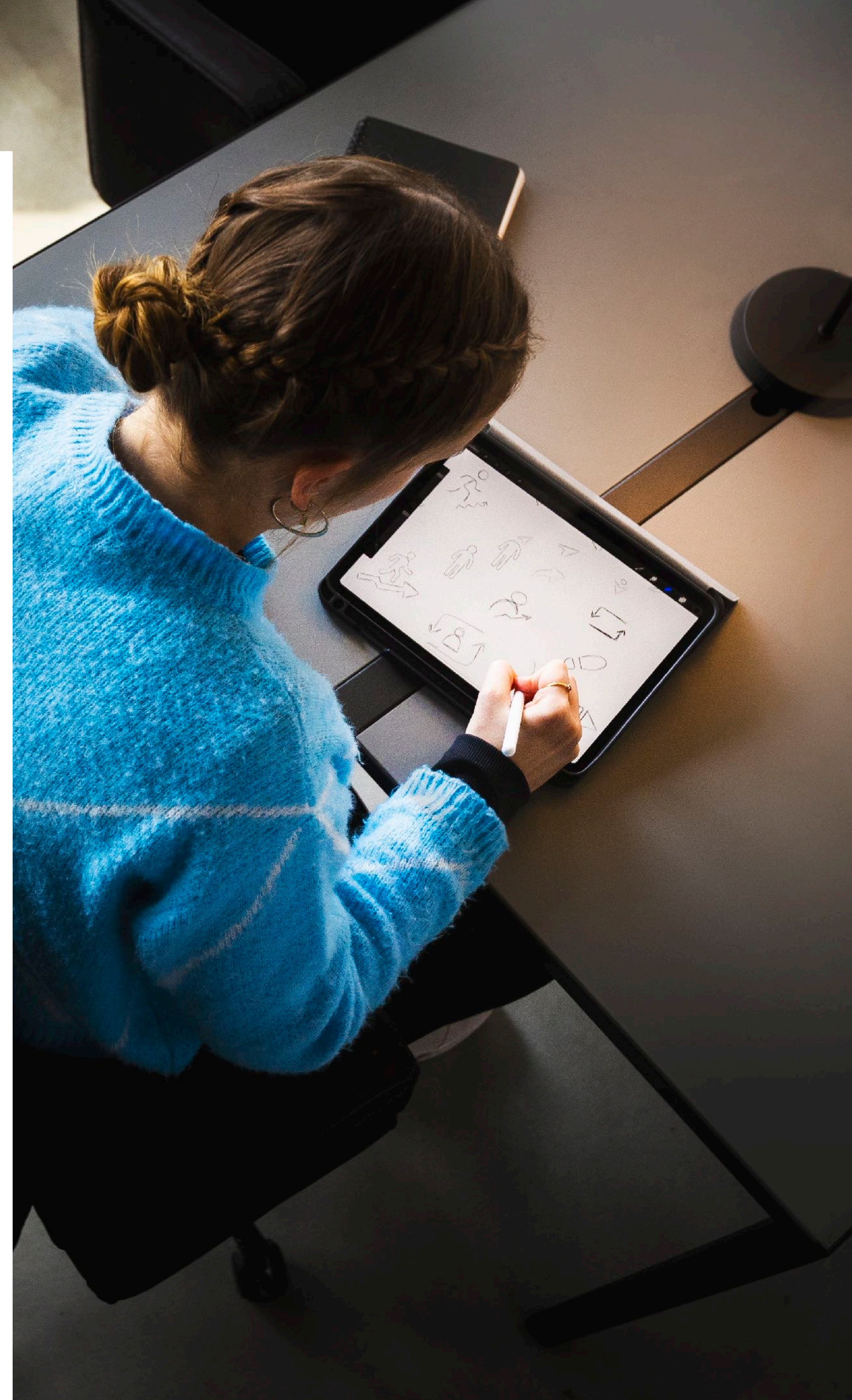
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# Keeping automation in mind while designing becomes crucial

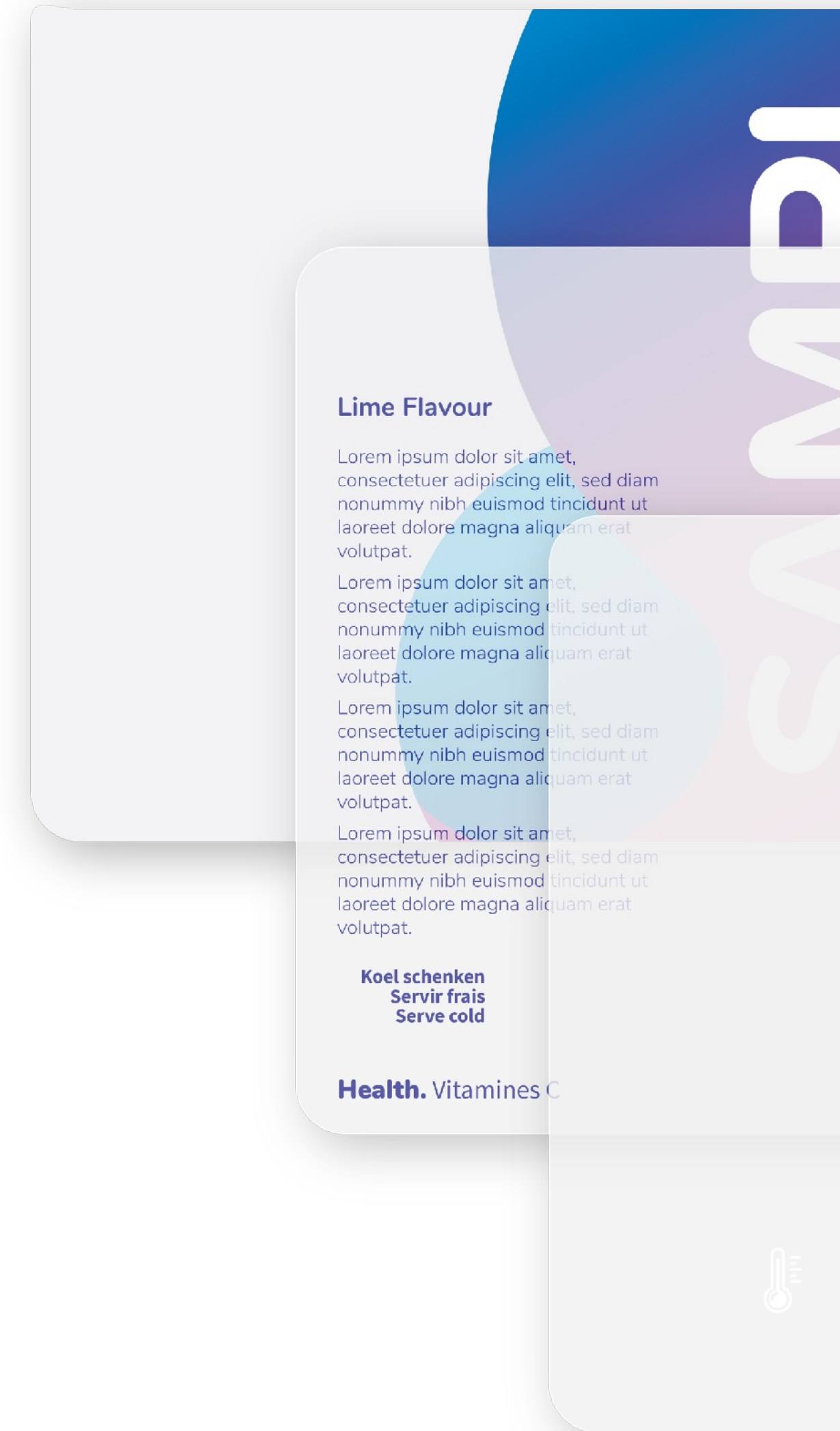




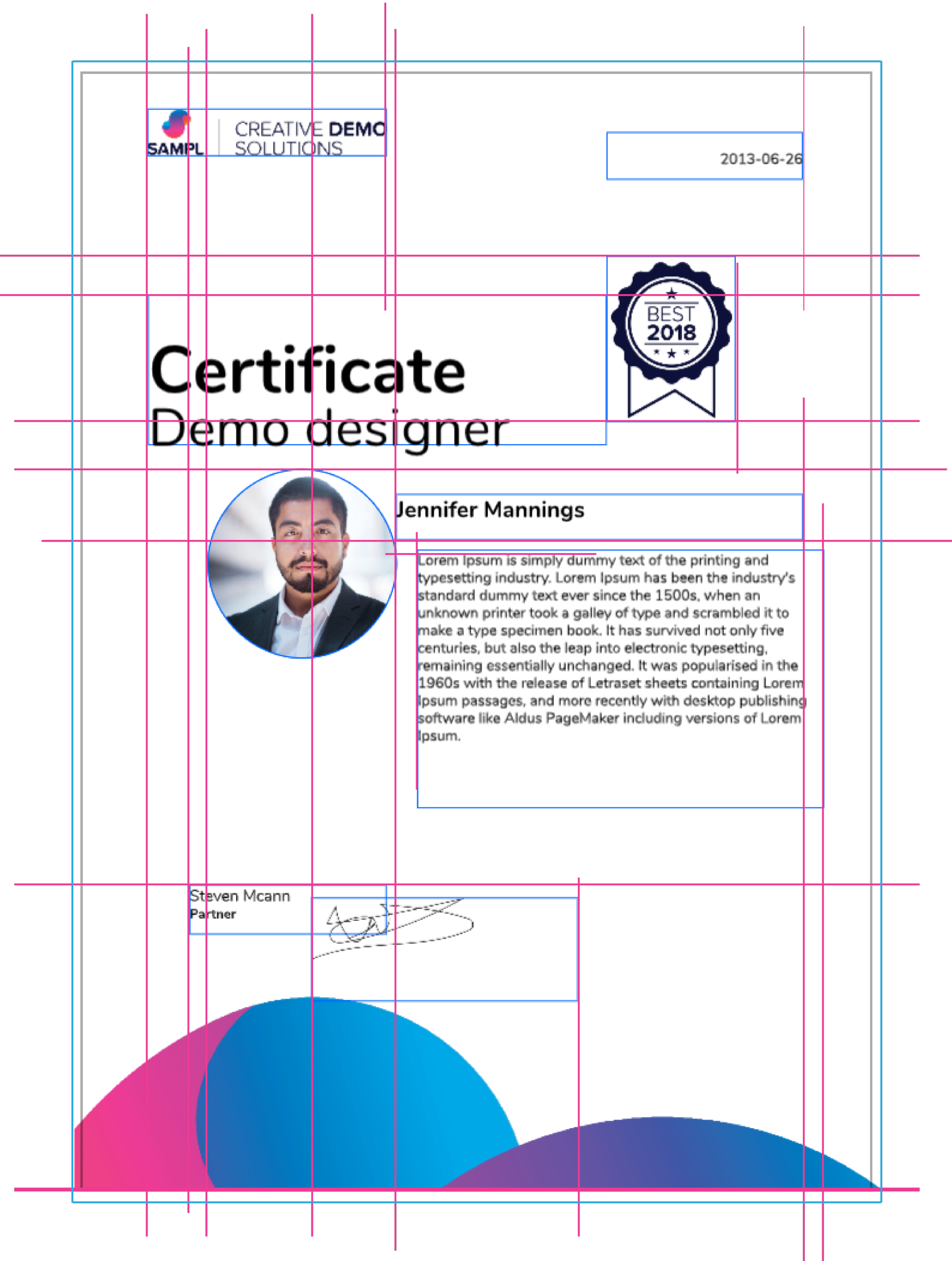
# Keeping automation in mind while designing becomes crucial

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- Design for **multiple** possibilities
- Envision a lot of content possible in the design
- Keep everything nicely aligned and the numbers simple
- **Remove** everything unnecessary
- Keep all connected elements **light in size** but **high in quality**
- Try to structure and rationalize designs







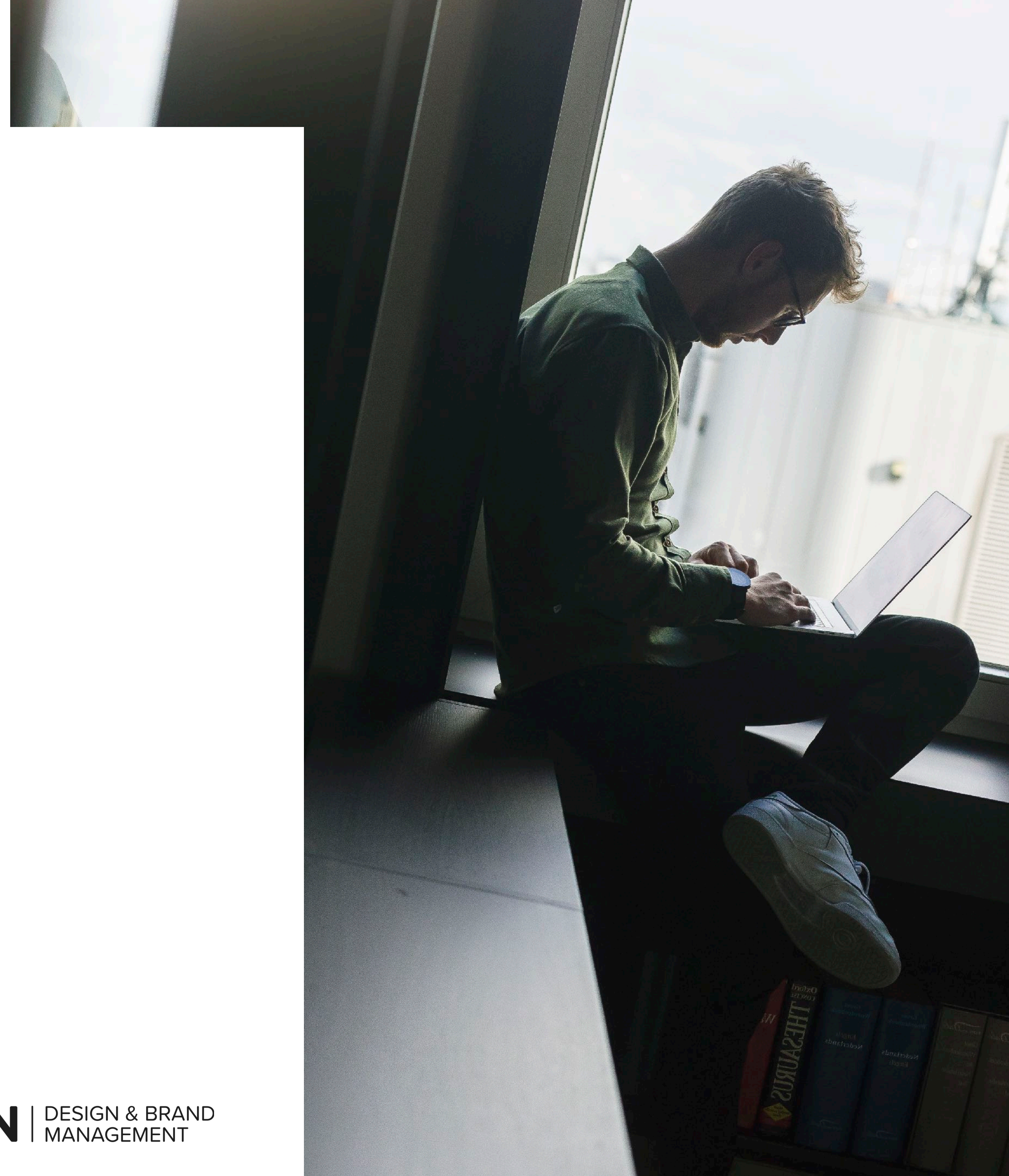






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# Use the best and worst-case design scenarios to bulletproof your templates

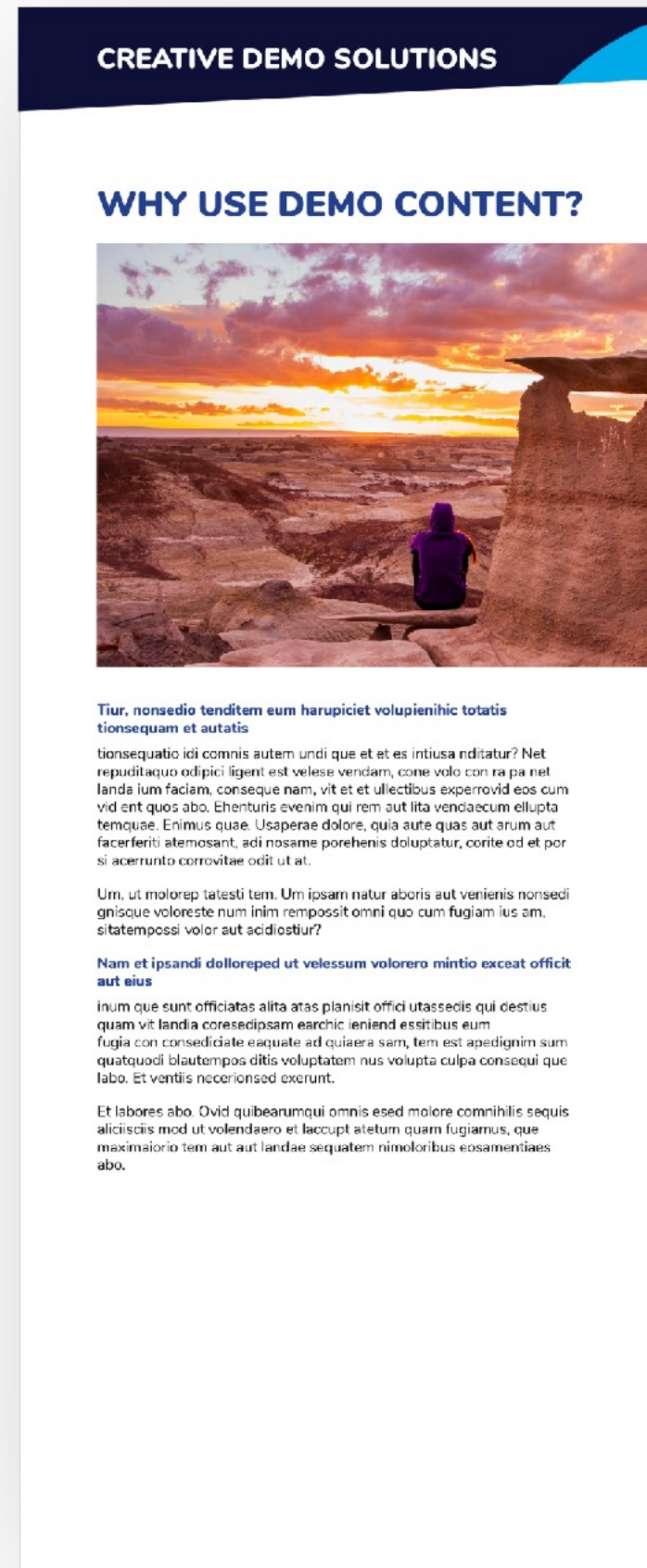




# Use the best and worst-case design scenarios to bulletproof your templates

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- Work your way back starting from the **complex artwork**
- Focus on combining as **many examples** as possible within a **good structure**
- Try to solve **80% of the possibilities**, look at unique cases or examples separate
- Think about your development so that is **re-usable**
- Keep template structure and **naming convention** clean





CREATIVE DEMO SOLUTIONS

WHY USE DEMO CONTENT?



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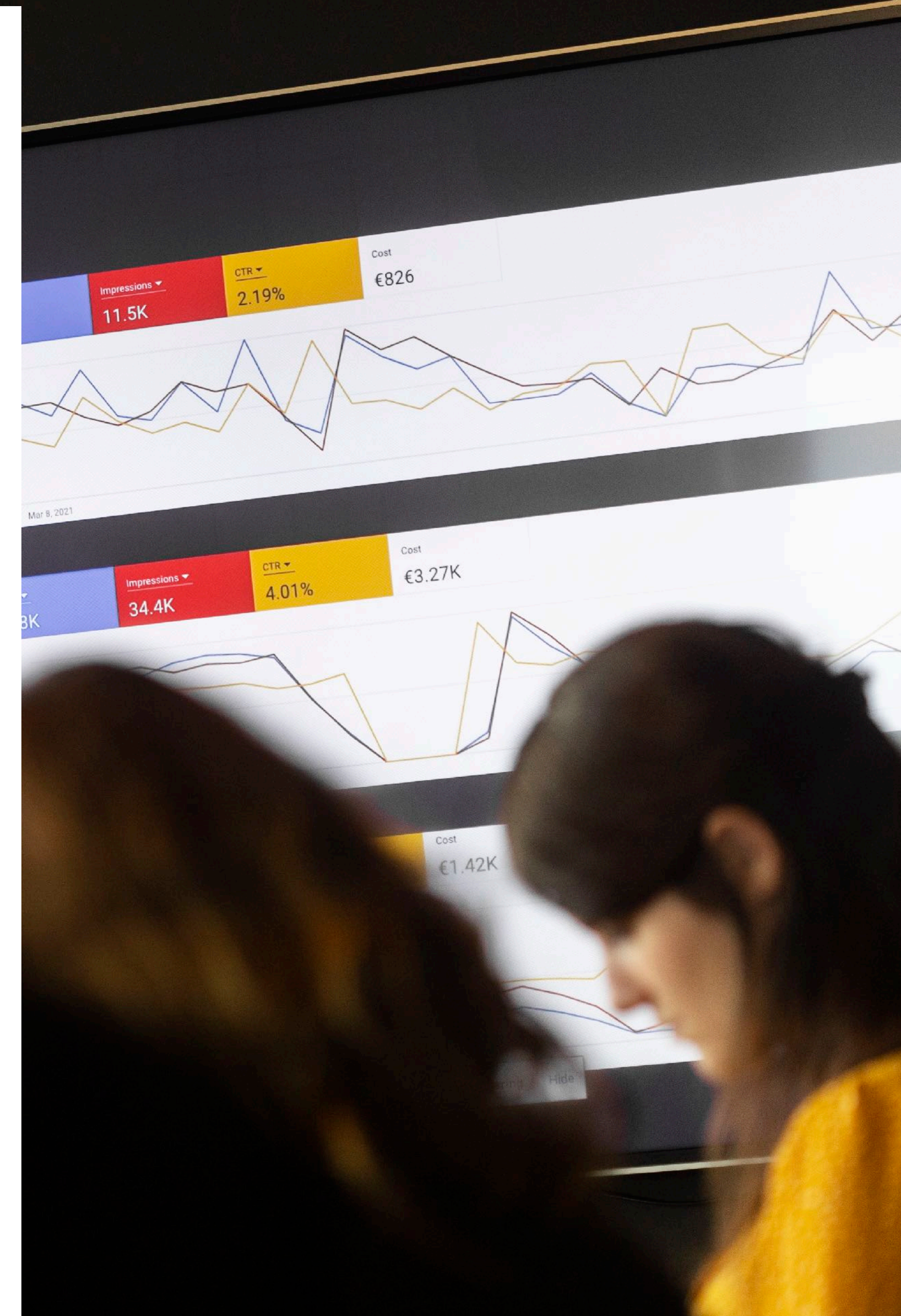
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# Why take the step into automation as a brand or agency?





# Why take the step into automation as a Brand?

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- Keep your **brand on brand**
- **International ownership** of the created artwork
- **Save on communication** during the creative production process
- **Central overview** of created artwork



# Why take the step into automation as an Agency?

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- Offer a full service to your clients from **design services** to **brand management**
- Generate **new income options**
- Open up client budgets **for new campaigns**
- Make sure that your designs get **implemented on brand**



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# Impact of creative automation for KAN





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- KAN started with creative automation and brand management **15 years ago**
- Today have our own creative automation branch within the company that we call **Brandtech**
- International clients and partnerships
- **CHILI Publish** has become one of our main expertise and we've grown with every newly released version
- Brandtech services currently generate **30%** of our company revenue







# Questions?





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