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Designing is taking decisions based on too little information

- Joep Frens
Design is making sense of things (to others)

- Krippendorff

Design is making sense of systems (in futures)
If designers think in terms of ‘form’ at all it is in relation to static object(ives).

-Terry Irwin
Pragmatic and Epistemic Action

Goals

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Designers have privileged access to niche temporarily materialized potential futures, as such they need to be equipped to not only make effective decisions about quality of life, but also be aware of the moral and ethical consequences of instantiating these futures in the wider world.

Understanding Of Embodied Future Practices

This is what we mean by Feeling Around Corners
Ideal Future Forecasting

Current State

Gap

Ideal Future State
Choice/Options

A → B^1
A → B^2
Backcasting

Now

Next
Inertia
(forces)
Scenario Planning

A → B¹ → B² → B³

Wide
Scanning
How are these points?
Now

Next
Dispositional
(constructive)
Dispositional
*(physics)*

- Always
- Already
- Now
Undesigned

Transition

Now

Transition

Next
How do I make sense of the world so that I can act in it?

How do I make sense of the actions I have taken in the world?

What would make sense in the world created by my actions?

Past

Retrospective Coherence

Posthoc Rationalization

How do I make sense of the actions I have taken in the world?

Mindfulness/Dispositionality

Prospective Coherence

Feeling Around Corners

Future

Sense Making

Present
Coherence

Retrospective Coherence

How do I make sense of Now based in the past

Prospective Coherence

What will I need to make sense of in a future?

Always → Already → Now → Next → Not Yet

Dispositional → Prospective
What would it look like, feel like if this intervention was going well?

(how would we amplify that?)
What would it look like, feel like if this intervention was going bad?

(how would we dampen that?)
What would it look like, feel like if this intervention was failing?

(how would we recover from that?)
Thank You

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