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Dear Friends,

Hopefully this finds you all well and you are looking forward to March. At the time of writing the tragic events in Europe are kicking off and I hope these stop soon without too much pointless bloodshed.

Nonetheless, despite conflicts it is important to keep trying to enjoy your life and spinning lots of plates can help. I have just started a short Data Visualisation course at the University of Edinburgh, it is remote, and it seems the central message is that design is key. How you design a graph, or an image can greatly influence what people actually pay attention to.

Around seven months ago I made a YouTube video summarising a book '<u>Designing your Life</u>' and a <u>written summary</u>. The principles of design are important not just for work, whatever field you work in but also can be applied to improving your day-to-day life.

The ability to see an overlap between different specialities and disciplines is where innovation can occur. I believe the exciting field of design is located right there crossing disciplines.

YouTube Video of the Month

Selected this for a few reasons, firstly I really enjoyed using the green screen with videos in the background. Secondly, I tactically released it just before Valentine's day and thirdly, most importantly it was great to receive some positive feedback from Andrew G Marshall who wrote the book!





Andrew G Marshall - Therapy 2 weeks ago

Your video is wonderful Chris. Thank you so much for reading and digesting the book.





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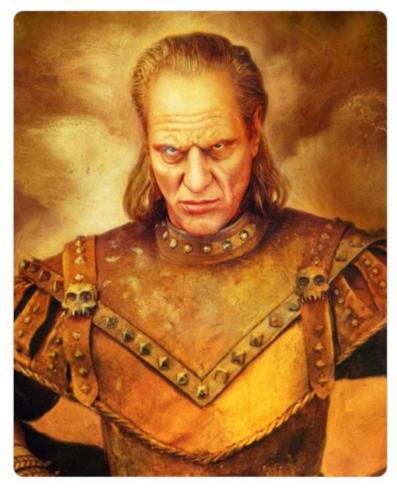


Tweet of the Month



Reginald D Hunter 🤣 @reginalddhunter

When medieval Deliveroo is late



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Selected this Tweet by <u>@reginalddhunter</u> as it resonated with me, a memorable image that I could recall from Ghostbusters II which came out in 1989. The Design of the Tweet is an example of disciplines coming together a memorable picture with humour that relates to the modern day.

Have a great month,

Chris

Website of the Month

https://xkcd.com/

Found this due to the design course I mentioned – it is a 'webcomic of romance, sarcasm, math and language'. If you just click random you will get a cool little comic strip!

