

## **Design and Designing**

The value of sketching

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I find sketching is a way of having a sort of dialogue with myself. It's a fast enough way of getting ideas down on paper. And so what I do I have an idea, and then I'll quickly sketch it and that idea will then grow and I'll sketch another idea. And this happens in a very rapid succession. I just find the way of sketching clarifies the idea I have in my head. As long as I can understand it, that's all that matters. It's the quantity that counts. I try and get down as many possible sketches as possible. In other words, as many ideas to then go and categorise them later. My sketchbook is a sort of brainstorm with myself.