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Hi my name is Lisa Lightband.

Imagine the buzz of empowering students through the first-ever introduction to AI course and then summer school and 3 successful invited guest speaker opportunities and teaching new businesses how to create their first websites and master SEO. These are the highlights of my amazing 2023.

Now, fueled by this momentum, I'm on a mission to ignite AI awareness through guest speaking and training programs.

My passion is contagious, my expertise is deep, and my audience engagement is second to none.

Whether you're a company eager to embrace AI or a leader seeking to champion women in tech, I'm your catalyst for positive change.

DESIGN   INNOVATE   INSPIRE

I am available for speaking opportunities, teaching, consultation, collaboration and mentoring. Let's collaborate and make 2024 your year of AI breakthroughs.

EDUCATION

As a life long learner I am always looking to extend my knowledge

HIGH SCHOOL

5 years secondary school

University Entrance

Higher School Certifcate

TERTIARY

BDA Design Media (UCoL)

Entrepreneurship (EIT, Massey)

IT Systems (EIT, BoP Poly, Massey)

Adult Teaching (BoP Poly) and

Business (EIT, Massey)

INDUSTRY

Microsoft Certified Trainer (former)

Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (2003)

Microsoft Certified Professional

CompTIA certified

WORK EXPERIENCE

01

UCOL (WHANGANUI)

Peer tutoring to students

Assisting with the application of IT to design

02

TRAINING SHED PRODUCTIONS

Web Design

Consultancy and Training to local businesses

03

MASSEY UNIVERSITY

10 years Web & Database Consultant

School of Engineering and Advanced Technology

and

College of Sciences

Web Programming / Webmaster
IT Support
Conference Support

WORK EXPERIENCE

04

AVONMORE TERTIARY ACADEMY

5 Years Teaching Level 5 and 6 National Diploma in Support (IT) and teaching Microsoft Certifications

Business Training

Developing & Running night courses

Course Development

05

KIWI DAIRIES

Web Developer for Diabetic Forum, a website owned by Kiwi Dairies (now Fonterra)

An e-commerce website providing supplements and support to Diabetics

SKILLS and ABILITIES

AI

Public Speaking

Teaching / Facilitating

Websites

SEO

Digital Marketing

Start-ups

Tech

Business

NOTABLE PROJECTS

PROJECT
01

NEW WEBSITE
Pauline Allomes

- Complete site design

- Video Editing

- Image Collation

- Website Content

Pauline Allomes Artist

Home   About   Artwork   Workshops   Visit Studio   Contact

Pauline's Gallery / Studio
Open by Appointment
phone: 021 0923 8837

About Pauline

Pauline Allomes is an award-winning artist who captures the beauty of nature and conveys environmental messages through intricate metalpoint drawings, graceful micrography works, and nature based acrylic paintings. Working from her home studio and gallery in Whanganui, New Zealand, she creates limited edition archival prints and exhibits new drawings, paintings, and prints nationwide. Pauline's artwork has recently won awards at the Waimarino Art Awards and features in Artists Open Studios. With over 20 years of art study and practice, she teaches workshops to share her unique talents and perspective.

PROJECT
02

SEARCH ENGINE OPTIMISATION

Three 1 hour one-on-one mentoring sessions took Awhi Mai Creations website Search Engine Optimization from google obscure to front page

PROJECT
03

WEBSITE RE-DESIGN
Sandra Morris Illustration Agency

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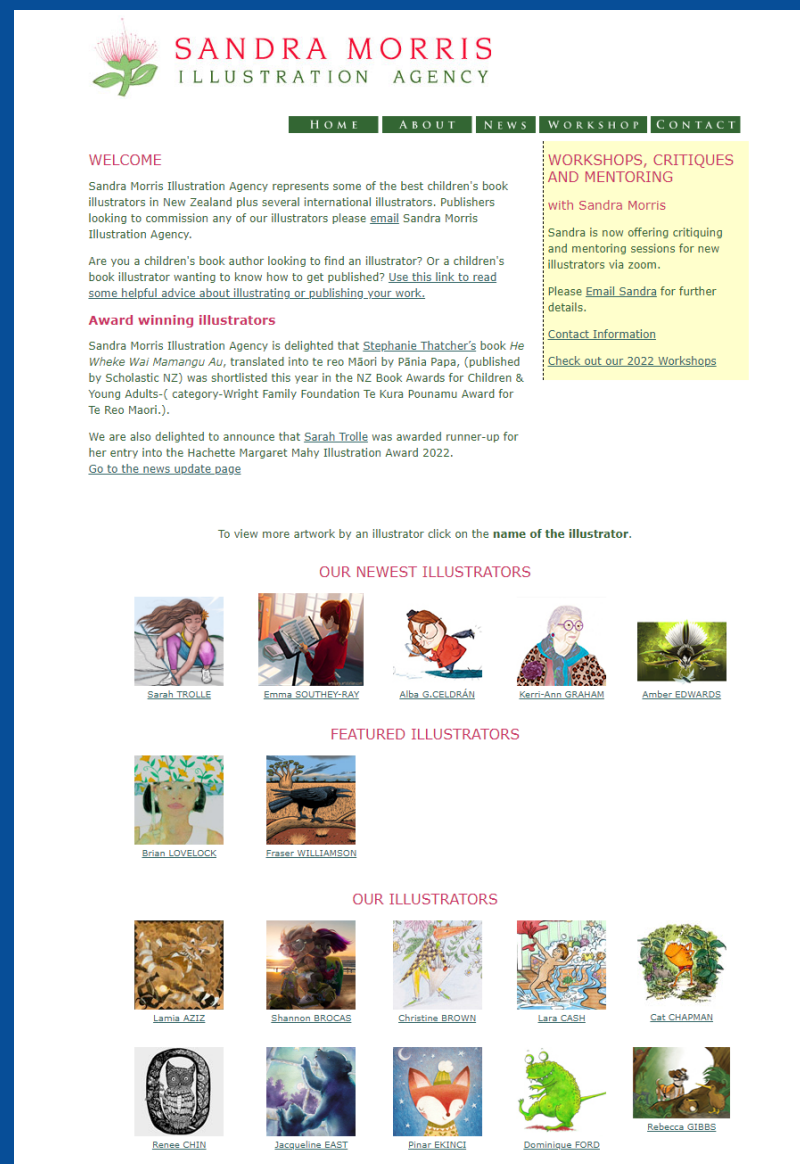
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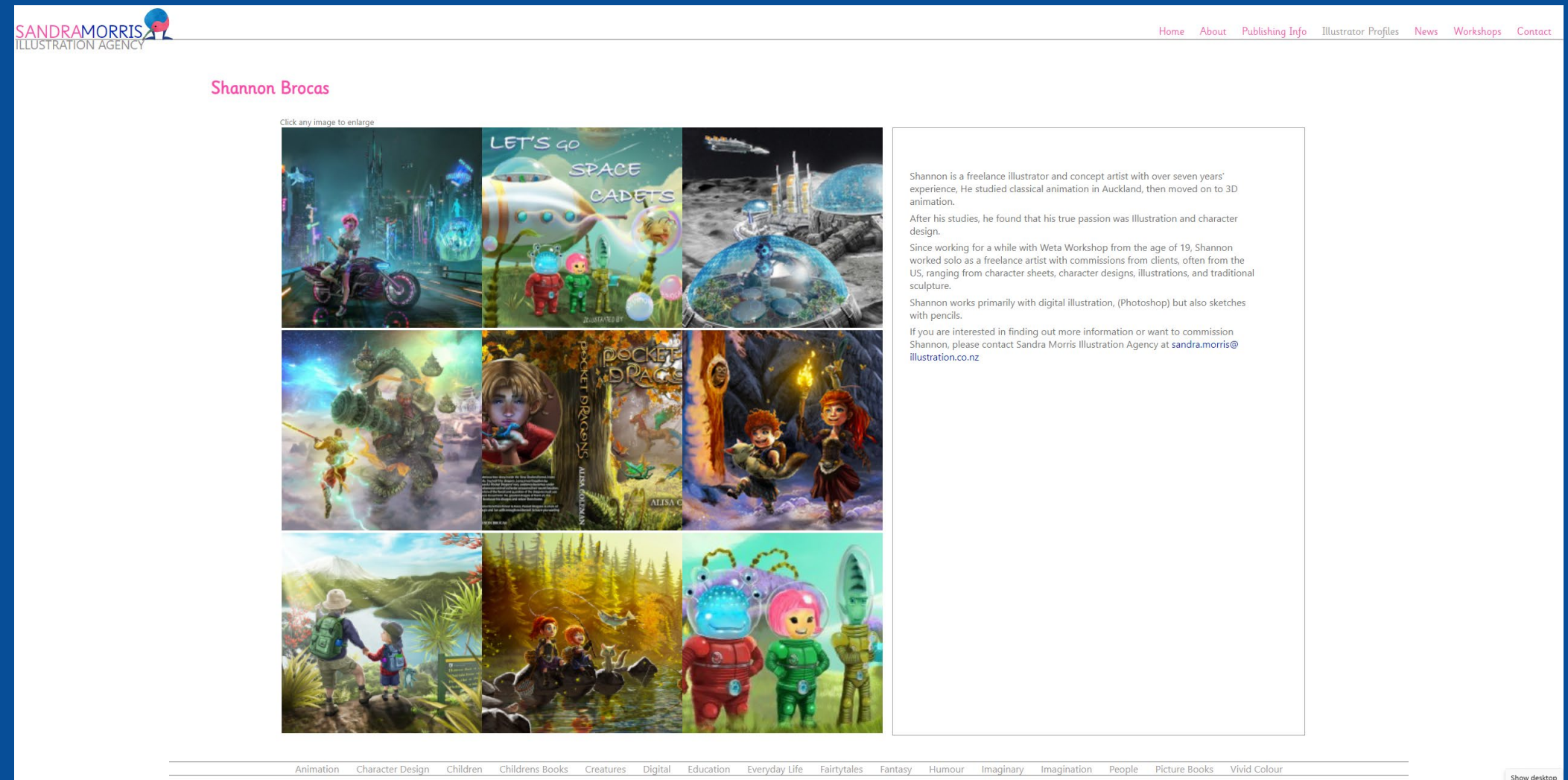
GUEST SPEAKING

INVITATION

Marketing Hacks: SEO & AI Session / Thrive

GUEST SPEAKING

INVITATION
Women In Tech / Whanganui Tech Network

Whanganui Tech network's Post

Whanganui Tech network
20 followers
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Thank you so much for the amazing attendance at The Backhouse last night to hear 3 awesome women speak about their very different journeys in the tech space as part of our October meetup.

🧡 **Jo Buckingham** shared with us how she's always been surrounded by tech but never rolemodelled a career in tech until she got into international HR at Datacom. This kickstarted her current foray into the digital inclusion space to light up those pathways and opportunities for our community.

🧑‍💻 Lisa Lightband took us through her tech career, from software to hardware and everything in-between, empowered by her passion for lifelong learning starting from 1983. We heard how this has now led into discoveries and growth in the AI space including writing books, coding websites and tech support!

🎨 Victoria Campbell illustrated, quite literally and beautifully, her voyage into expanding her graphic designer career and skillset with the support of AI text to image through the use of three tools, Night Cafe, Mid Journey and Adobe Firefly. Feat. mycelium, cat masks, vinyl toy dogs, we got to see Victoria's style and design skills come to life with the support of AI.

Special thanks to **Alan Nixon** for repping the network and **Rodd Eddy** and The Backhouse for keeping us feed and watered with style as always.

Next month we want to hear from our youth and young professionals, sound like you? Get in touch at **jo@whanganui.tech** or drop us a message

WORKSHOP *01*

INTRODUCTION TO AI – TRANSFORMING THE WAY WE WORK

Six weekly Sessions run each term at Community Education. The first in-person AI course in New Zealand

Session 1: What is AI?

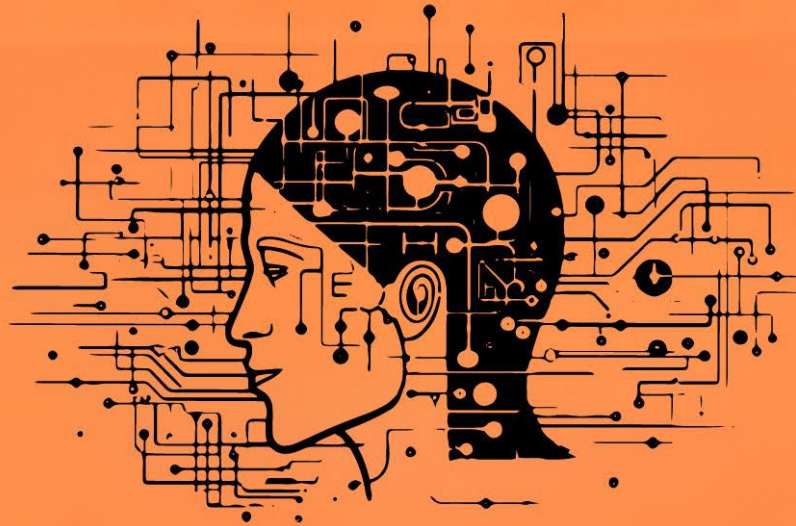Session 2: Learning to Prompt

Session 3: Effective Prompt Design

Session 4: Creating Images with AI
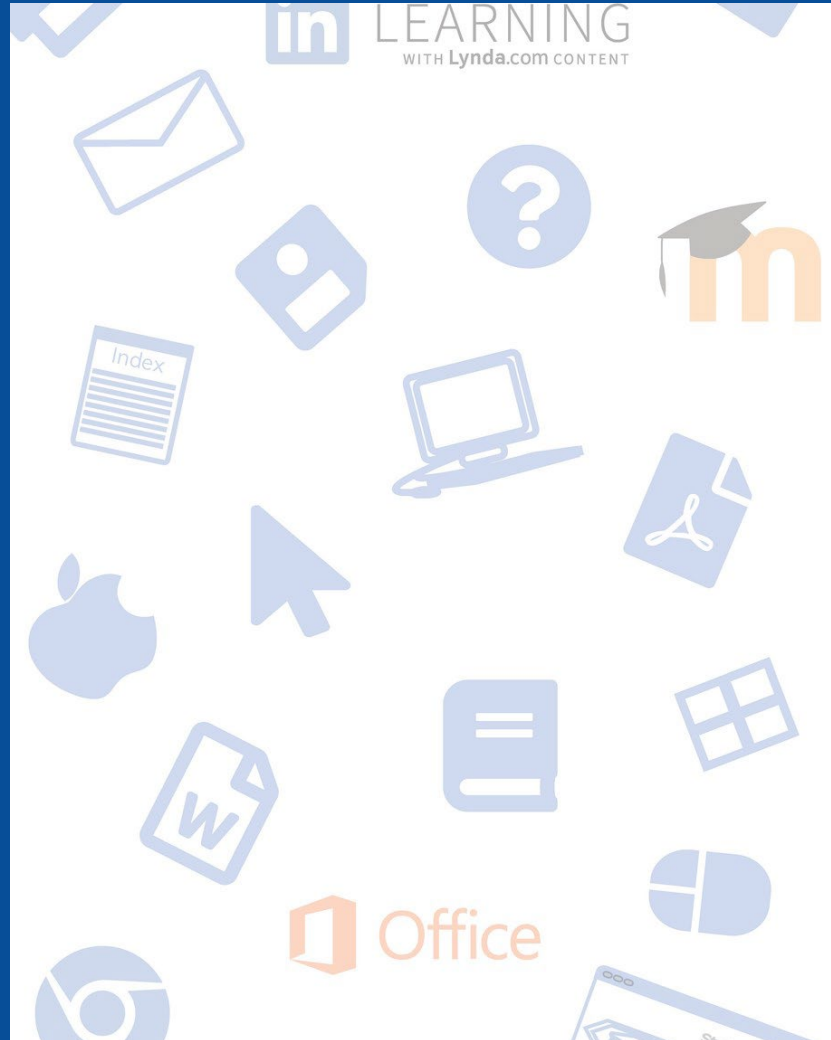
Session 5: Creating Video with AI

Session 6: AI now and in the future

WORKSHOP 02

SUMMER SCHOOL 2024:
AI In Action

Applying AI to passion projects

Recent
Graphic Design projects

CREATIVE
PROFESSIONAL
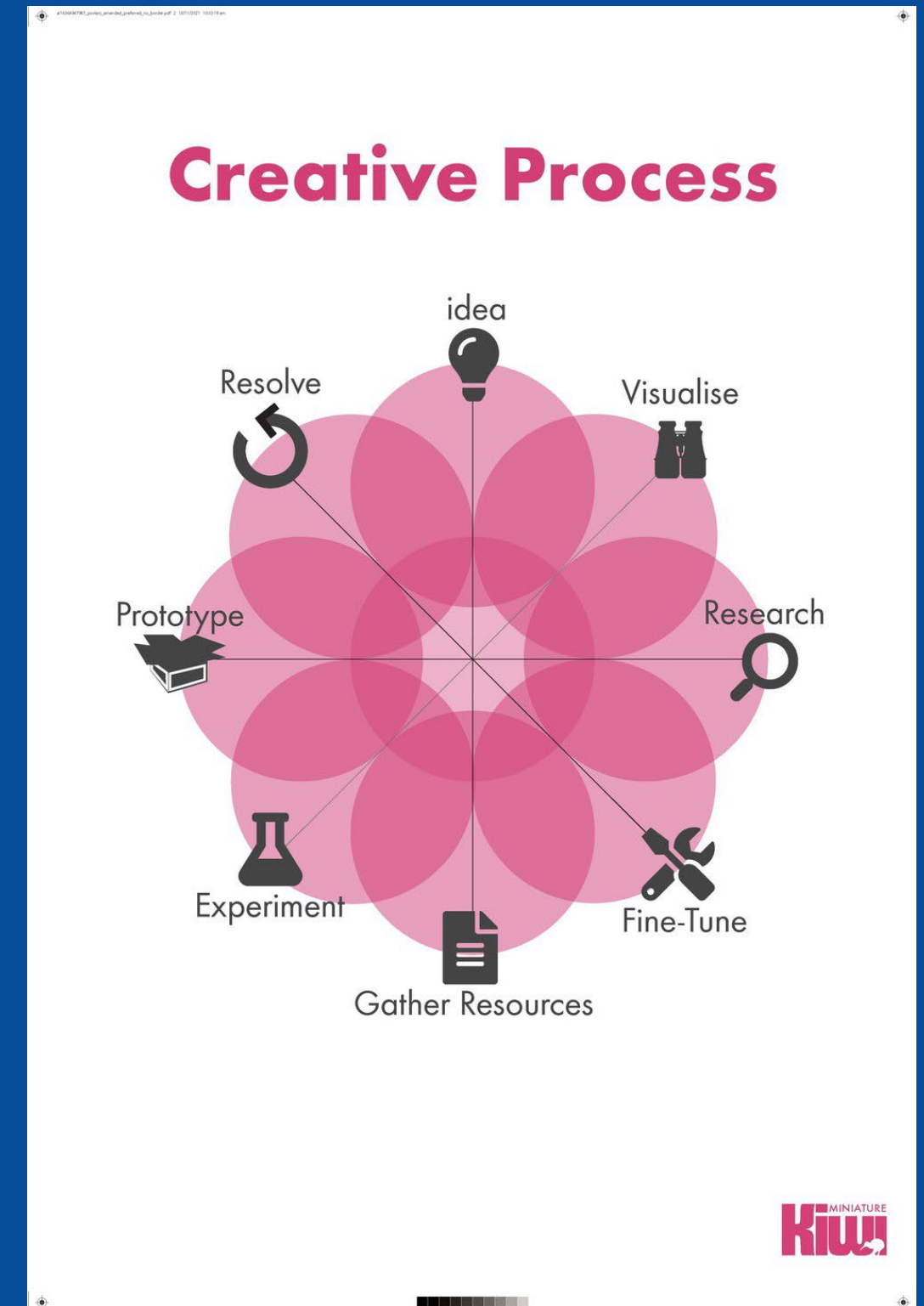
EDUCATION

Bachelor of Design and Arts (Design Media)
Universal College of Education Whanganui (UCoL)

Diploma and Graduate Diploma in Business Studies (Information Systems)
Massey University

Certificate in Adult Teaching
Bay of Plenty Polytechnic

Microsoft Certified Trainer
Microsoft Corporation

LET'S WORK TOGETHER

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