



Creative Freedom Summit Retrospective

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Introductions



Who are we?

Emma Kidney



- Joined Red Hat's CPE team 2021
- Designer at Red Hat's Community Design Team
- Utilizes FLOSS in every aspect of her work
- Passionate advocate for accessibility
- Active member of the Fedora community

Jess Chitas



- Joined Red Hat in 2022 as a Fedora Community Design Intern for CPE
- Advocate of all open source software especially Inkscape
- Created numerous logos for the Fedora project





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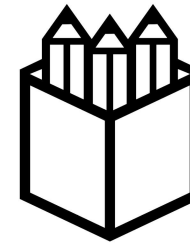


So what's the “Creative Freedom Summit”?

What are our goals?

Primary Goals:

- Promote Open Source creative tools
- Spreading knowledge of how to use them
- Connecting creatives across the FOSS ecosystem



Secondary Goals:

- Promote the Fedora Design Team as a welcoming group
- Create a potential onboarding path for new design contributors
- Spread info on how to use creative Open Source tools in communities



What topics did the Summit cover?

This doesn't cover **every** creative open source tool or angle- hopefully this will be a annual event!

- Penpot
- Inkscape
- Blender
- Krita
- GIMP
- Kdenlive
- Accessibility
- Free Soft Wear
- Creative professional using open source software



Not just tools!

We'll also cover some non-tool focused relevant topics including:

The **Free Soft Wear** movement in open sourcing clothing and fabric designs;



Freelancing as an open source creative, using the open source agency FreeHive as a case study;

Creating products that are both **accessible and respect** user privacy.



Socials and networking!

Relax and have fun at daily social sessions including creative activities such as **Gartic Phone**, **Pictionary**, and a **Hack and Craft**!



Speakers

We have a great lineup of speakers, including:



David Revoy



Marie Nordin



Pablo Ruiz-Múzquiz



Paul Caggegi



Jakub Steiner



Máirín Duffy



Martin Owens



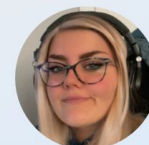
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Ashlyn Knox



Ryan Gorley



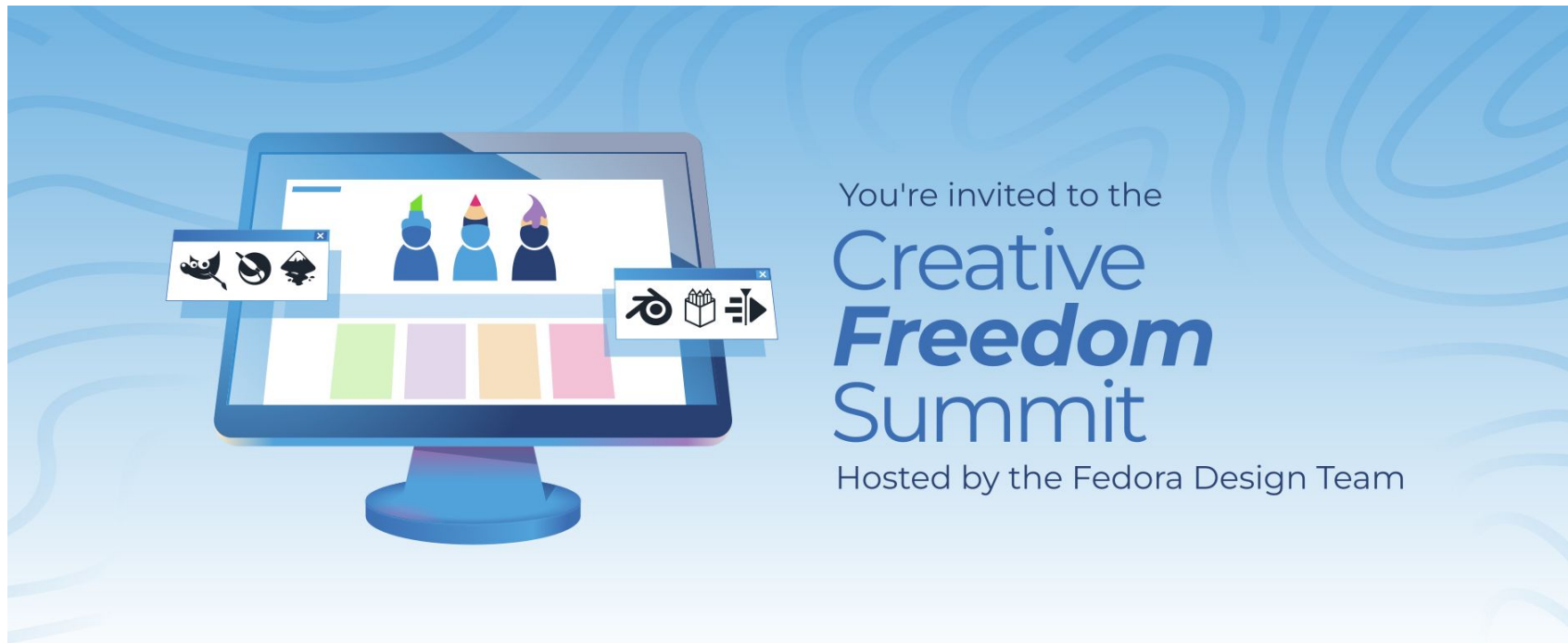
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Retrospective



Let's get into the details

When?

The first ever Creative Freedom Summit was held on January 17th, 18th, and 19th 2023.

What if I didn't make it?

The recording are currently being edited by contributors and are currently being uploaded to the Summit's **Peertube**. The videos will also be published to **Fedora's Youtube**.

What platform?

We used **Jitsi** and **streamed with Peertube**. **Element/Matrix** was also used for the audience to interact with each other and the speakers.

Was there a badge?

Yes! The badge was design by Jess and was able to be claimed by anyone with a Fedora Badges account. The badge was claimed 48 times.





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Watching this video may reveal your IP address to others.

We're done for the day - see you tomorrow!



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Catch up on what you missed:

This live has not started yet.

peertube.linuxrocks.online/c/creativecommons/videos

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General Information

Organizers

Code of Conduct

Schedule

Fedora Badge

Customizing your
Element/Matrix Summit
experience

Info on how to connect with
Fedora & the Fedora Design
Team



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where penpot runs best?
Works best on
chromium/chrome. We are
working on making it
equally snappy on firefox

Here you can type your
questions!!!

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Aleksandra Fedorova

Ah, I should have a screenshot made with video running and both etherpad widgets available so that we can show people how the room should look like when everything is working.

Oh I just updated with hackmd.io widgets (to see if that solves the etherpad issues)

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Aleksandra Fedorova

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Máirín Duffy

21:06

Aleksandra Fedorova

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Yep that's true. I can pull something together

Send a message...

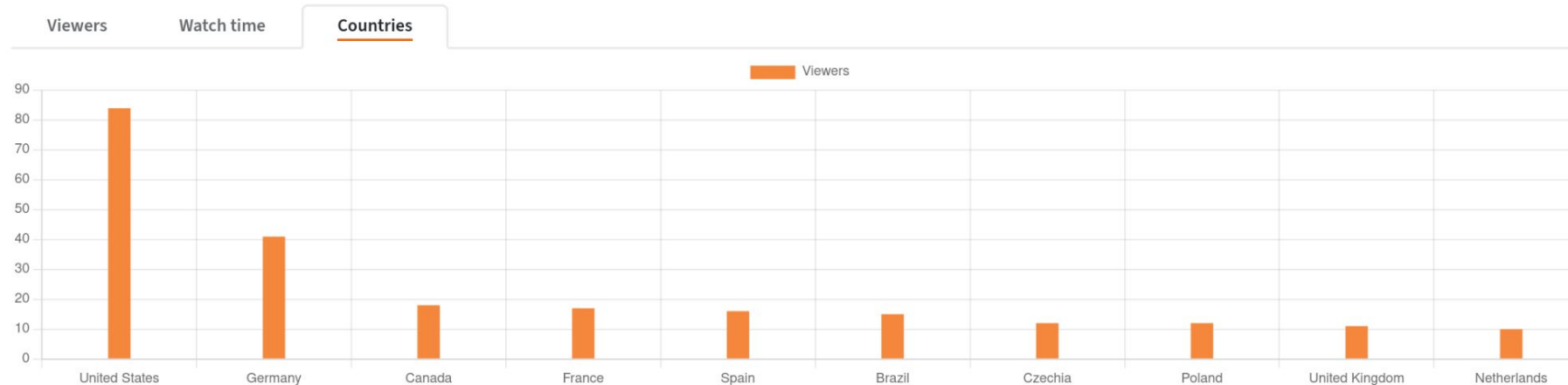




How did the event go?

Some statistics!

- **18 speakers** took part in total!
 - with an average of ~50 viewers for each session.
- **>700 unique viewers** and a total of **640 live participants**.
- Viewers watched from **54 different countries**.



What went well?

Positive feedback received

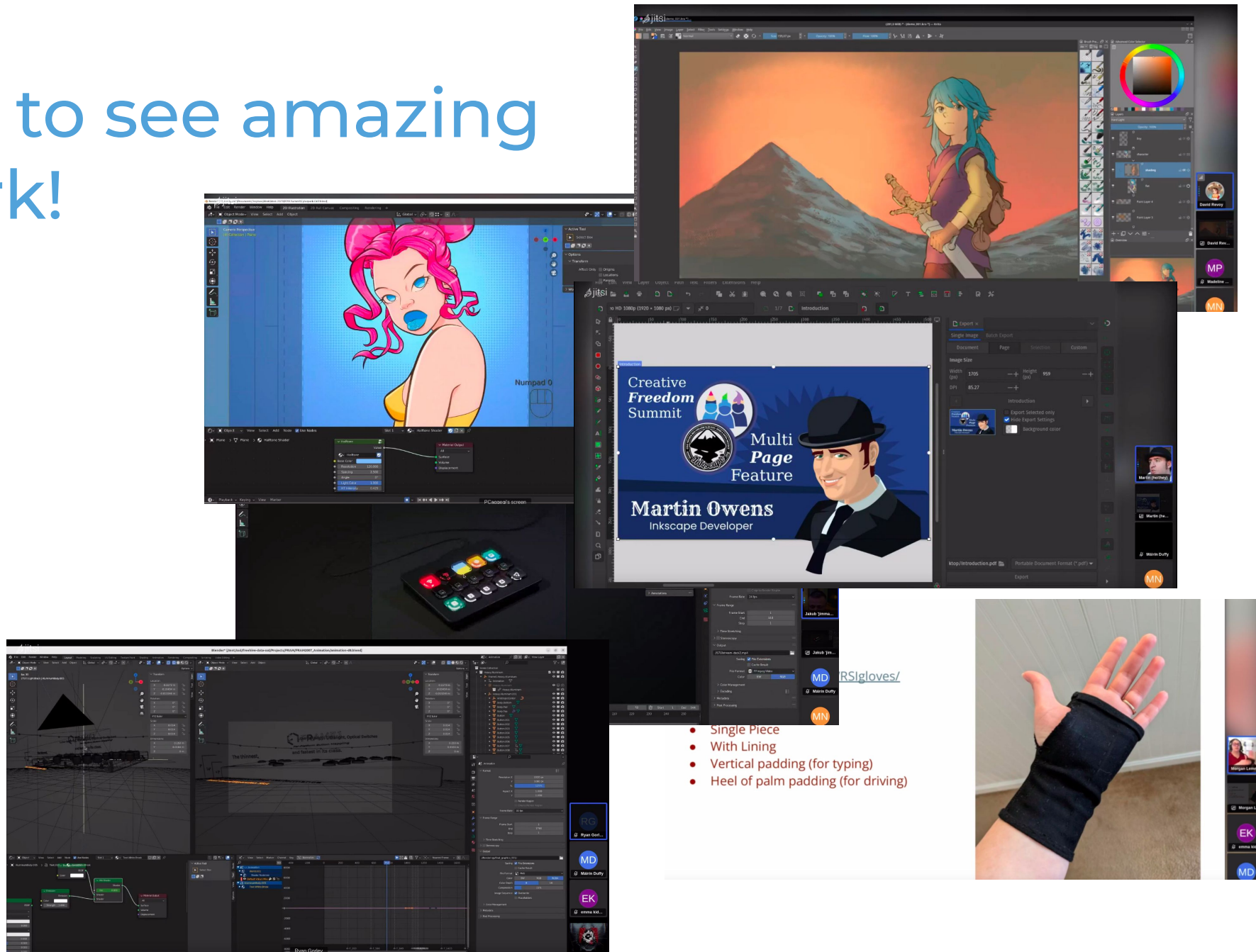
- Viewers loved the set up:

“Matrix widgets were amazing. Really nice to be able to view the stream right from Element.”

- Videos were available to be rewatched straight after the livestream.
- Things were cordial & there were no CoC issues.
- The chat was very interactive with each other and with the speakers.



Got to see amazing work!



- Single Piece
- With Lining
- Vertical padding (for typing)
- Heel of palm padding (for driving)

Improvements?

How could we make it better?

- Create a guide or tutorial explaining the platform used.
 - Some users unfamiliar with Element faced issues
 - Content could not be watched from Elements mobile app
 - Could we use different platforms to make it more approachable?
- Auto-captions!
 - Live captions were not available during the summit
 - Created accessibility issues
 - Looking into open source tools that can be used alongside Jitsi.



What next?



Next Steps..

- Possibly have a CfP - allow more creatives to share their skills!
- Have socials / art challenges throughout the year to keep people involved and excited!
- Promote at Fedora Release Parties and other conferences.
- Start planning for our 2024 event in late August / September this year.



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If you're interested in joining Fedora:

Make a Fedora Account

You can make an account at accounts.fedoraproject.org/. You'll use this account to sign in across Fedora's platforms:

- Element (chat)
- Pagure (git repo)
- Discussion.fpo (forum)

Learn about Fedora

Take some time to learn about the Fedora Project at docs.fedoraproject.org/

- User documentation
- Contributor documentation
- Mission, vision, foundations

Hang out with us

Jump into other Element/Matrix channels like:

- Fedora Join
- Fedora Design
- Fedora Marketing
- And more!



Where to find us!

- Matrix Channel: **#creativefreedom:fedora.im**
- Website: <https://creativefreedomsummit.com/>
- Fedora Design Team: **#design:fedoraproject.org**
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Thank you!

Any questions?