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UTOPIA.NOW

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SCENARIOS

These are some of the possible scenarios of Utopia.Now projects.
VISUAL IDENTITY

The Visual Identity was created putting together different elements in a balanced way. We use geometrical shapes, fixed colours, texts and collages. We use four geometrical shapes: The circle as a symbol for group, the line as a symbol for connection, the square as a symbol for the space occupied by projects and the dotted line that represent the released dynamic energy. These elements can be combined in infinite ways to form a graphical pattern with the colours of the unibz faculties. This modular logo reflects the core idea of Utopia.Now, which is in constantly evolution.
OUTCOMES

The Visual Identity with a catching phrase become posters, postcards and web content for the communication of the project.
HOW IT WORKS

If a student has a good idea he can apply with an application form that is available in the Utopia.Now office or as a download from the platform website. Once the submitted project is approved he will receive the good news, a semester licence, a codice fiduciario nr. and a special sticker on his uni card that allows him to work inside the unibz for one semester.

All payments are made through the Uni card, this creates a non monetary currency throughout the university.
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