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# The Story

Hello friend!

I hope I'm finding you well and healthy!

My name is Robert and I work as an Interactive System Designer at Les Ateliers Nomad studio in Bucharest. I also manage this new website called [contraption.pro](#), a new place for useful resources and blog posts about my recent work.

If you are reading this, it can only mean a few things. We share this great passion of creating content with this wonderful tool called Touch Designer. Also, it means that I really admire your online work, I have in one way or another benefited from your amazing online content, I have or still am learning from your valuable tutorials. Maybe we have met on the forum and exchange ideas and solutions together, either way, this is a great opportunity for us to get to know each-other better.

My wish is to give back to the TD community for always being the most supportive and encouraging space in my years as a TD developer. Since this COVID19 outbreak, people are generously sharing their tools, and resources online. I've decided to take a step in that direction as well, and I've started a new project called TOP Players, in which I am having friendly conversations with people who's work I admire a lot, or has influenced my path in more than one way, and who also made it possible for others to learn and grow. The scope is to gather and reveal a background to the person "behind" the tutorial. To talk about their journey, to share some valuable resources and to put things in perspective for anyone who tries to look beyond the methods, to the human process.

You are one of those people who I think has something to offer in that sense. And that is why I would love to have you interested about this little project, which already had a good start on the following pages:

Official [Blog Post](#)

Official [Talks](#)

## So, what do you say? Are you in?

I am excited to have you on board with this, and I'm hoping to get 30-40 minutes "air time" together so we could build a start for a future friendship and also create a valuable resource for our online community friends.

I am always open to new suggestions for improvements, and I already had a few which I am trying to incorporate in the process, but in the meantime, I found that my research process would very much improve with a little help from you as well. By help I mean providing me with some background info about yourself to get things started like:

- A short statement about your purpose as a creator
- A personal website / portfolio would be great as well
- Some insides about what would you like to approach in our discussion, like current tendencies that you are interested in, things that you are working on, future personal goals.
- 5 resources websites that are valuable to you and feel like you would like to share them with the rest of the world. (This would require you to do a screen-share at that point and maybe talk a bit about those and how they helped you get trough)
- I will ask you what would you do different if you were to start today, I find that totally makes things interesting
- Other personal interests that you would like to share, hobbies, books, etc.

This will NOT be an interview. I am hoping to have a friendly, relaxed and open conversation about these things and get to know each-other, in the hoping of meeting one day and who knows, create something together.

Thank you for your time and patience. I am hoping to hear back from you!

Robert.

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