

Negotiation is the Key

A Little Violence and Ice-Cream



Side Project Execution

Ideation to MVP



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Hi
I'm Nerando

I am here because ~~*I talk too much*~~ I love to learn, share and participate in this tech community. Find me at **@Nerajno** anywhere on the interwebs.

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What we are going to cover ?

- Problem ~ Side Project Graveyard
- "Violence" - Ruthless Scope Management
- Finding the Sweet Spot
- Failure Recovery
- Self-Negotiation as the Solution
- "Ice-Cream" - Rewarding Progress
- Practical Tools and Frameworks
- Case Study



Problem: Side Projects



Learning



Proof of Concept / Competence





- Perfectionism
- No scope or list of core features.
- Building without a reason or purpose.
- Lost steam, routine or motivation.
- New shiny

What Stops Us



What Stops Me

Suggestion - Negotiation



Why - Negotiation



Proof of concept or competence ?

Negotiation is more important than planning.

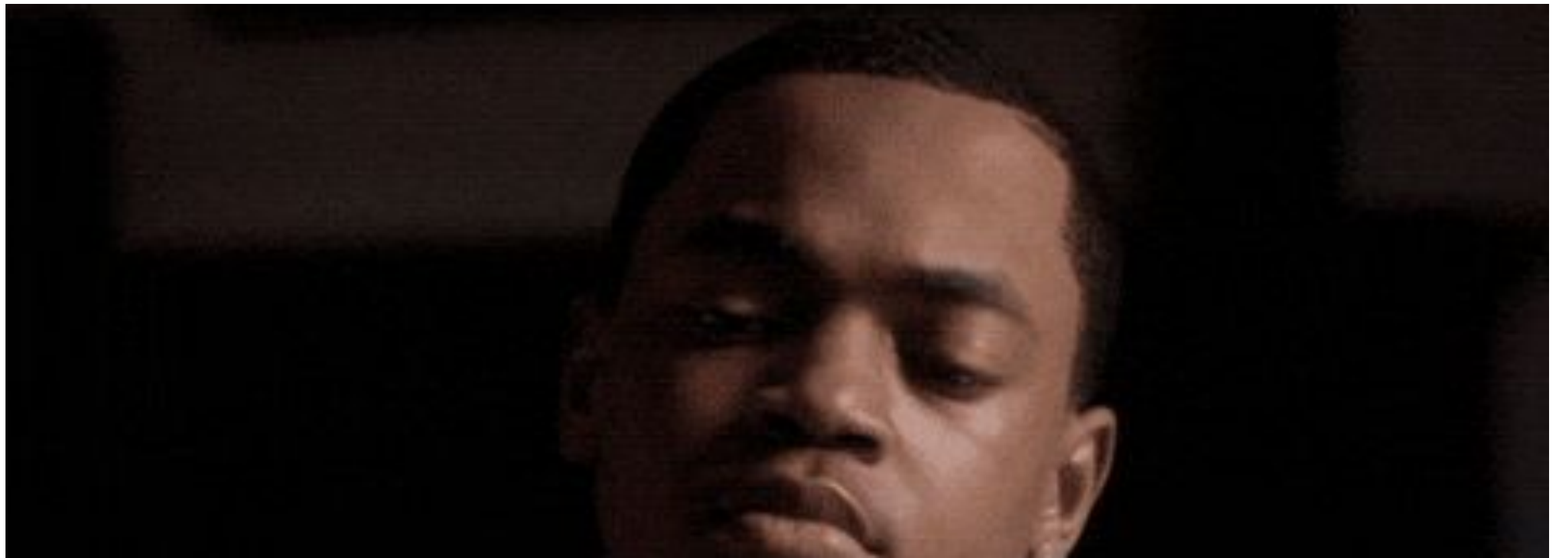
Why/What are You Building ?

Updating Portfolio

Learning a specific new technologies

Solving a personal problem

Demonstrated Competence



Negotiation Theory : My Application/ Use Case



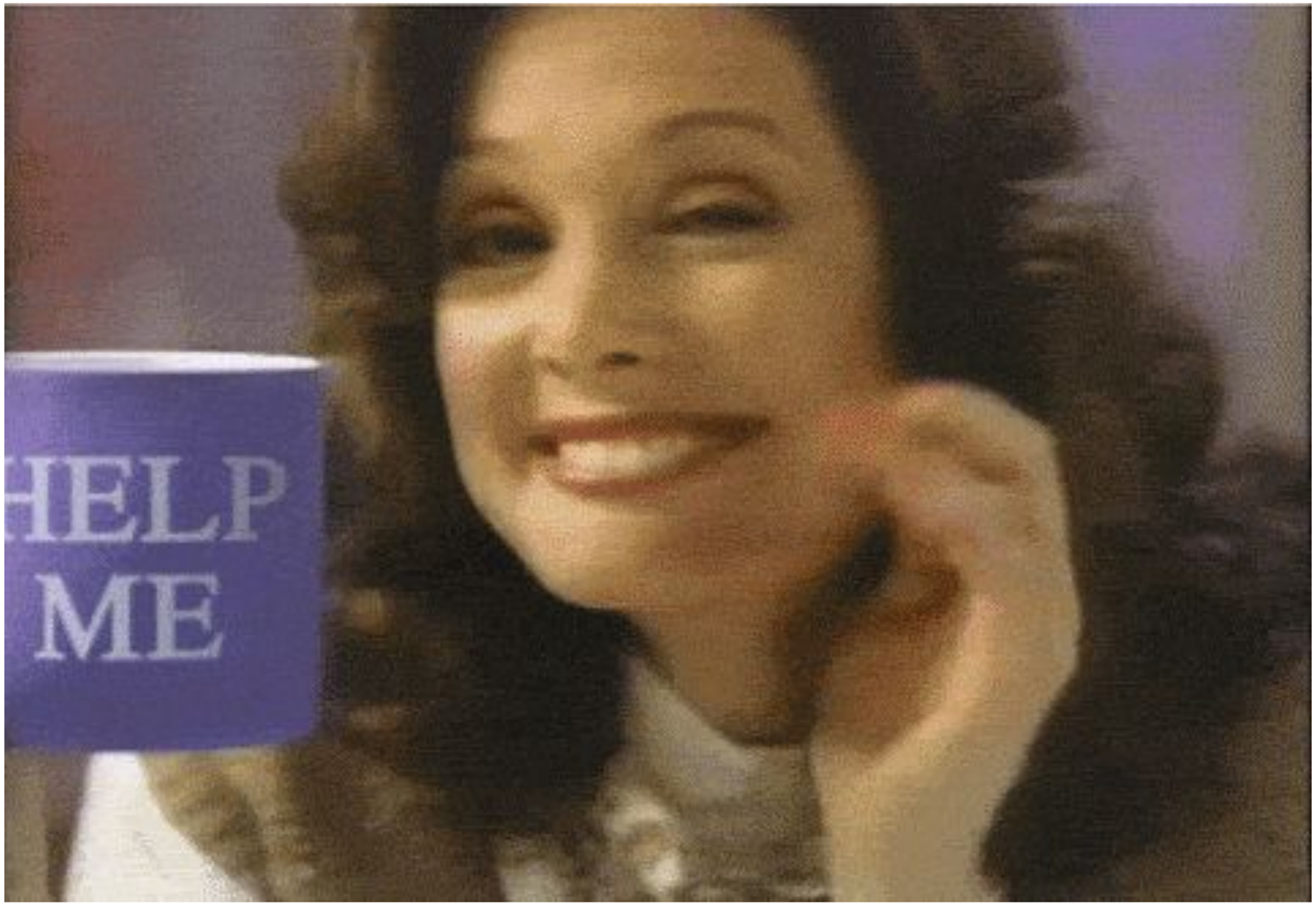
Time Bound and Feature Specific Projects

Finding the Sweet Spot

"Violence" - Ruthless Scope Management

No one is Happy in a Compromise.

Question





My Situation : Project Graveyard

- Need a place to put all my old projects.
- I needed a proof of concept for this talk.
- I had 2 ~ months/weeks.
- I had to use a specific tech stack : Astro, Tailwind.css and TypeScript for my example.

Solution



Ice Cream : Small Wins

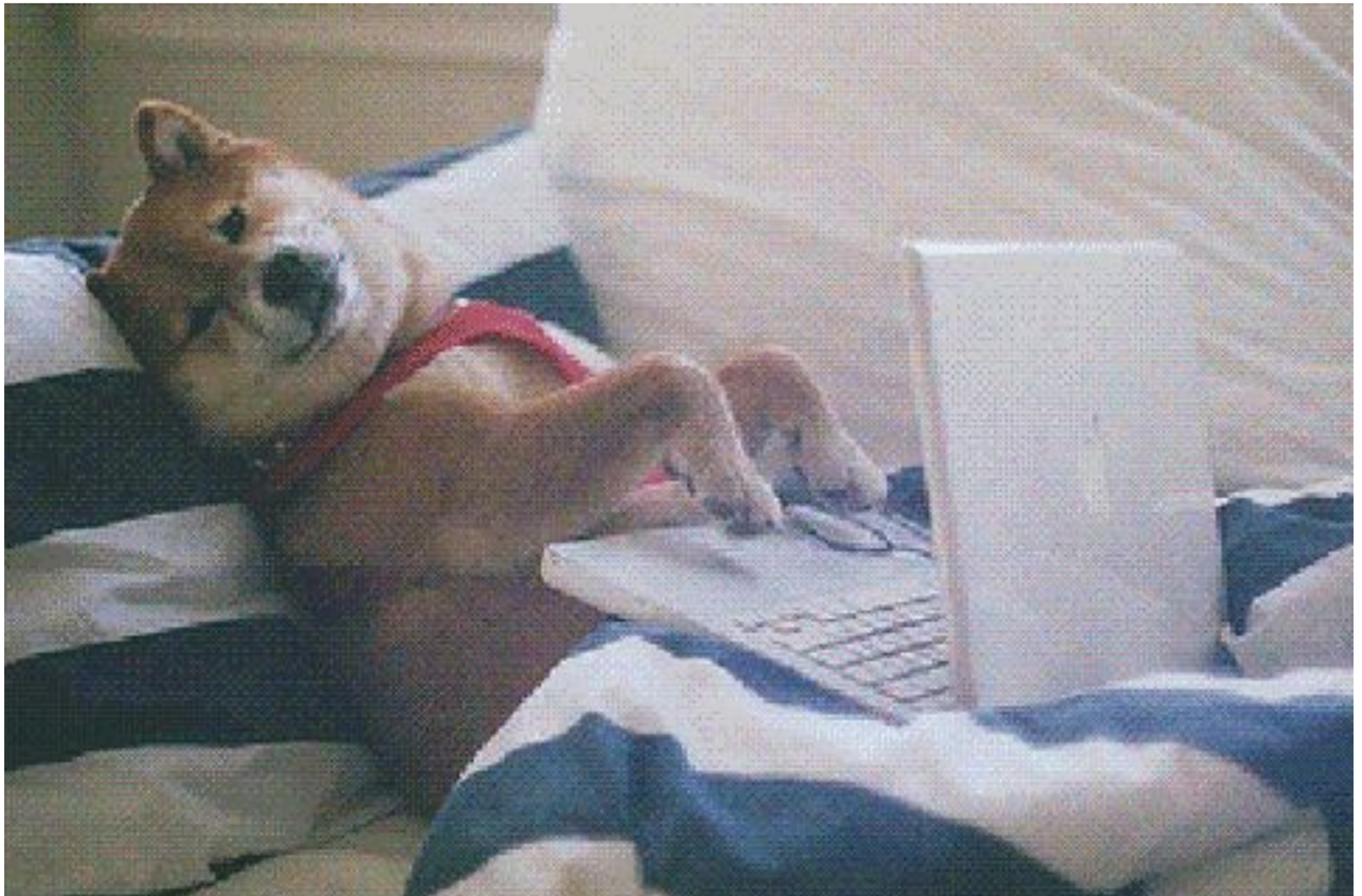
Completed Github Issues

Version 1 done

Completed Checklist



Pace it : Consistency/Momentum



Tooling / Frameworks



MVP reqs

MoSCoW

Checklist/ Github Issues



Don’t beat up your own ass.


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Summary



Side Projects can be “done” but a little violence (narrow scope) and ice cream (being kind to urself)

So What You Gonna Do



Questions/FIN/ Resources





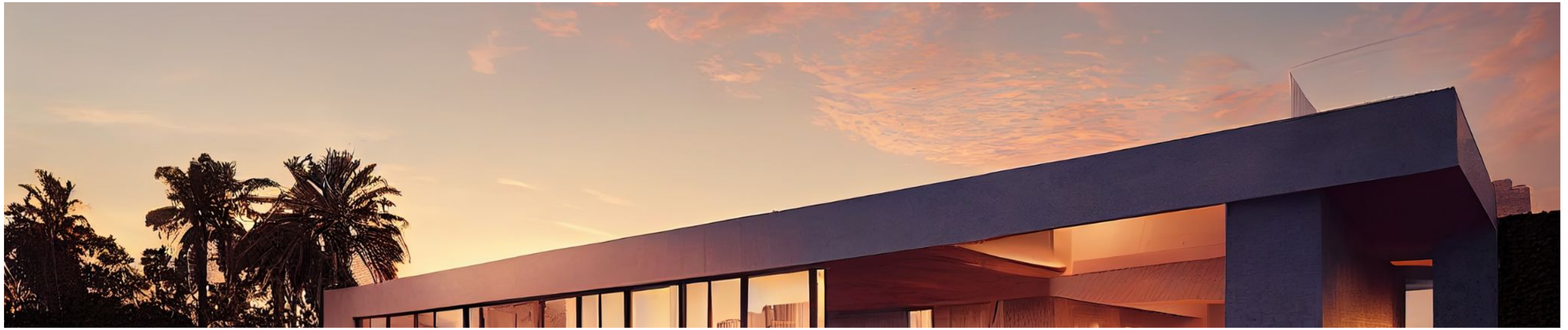
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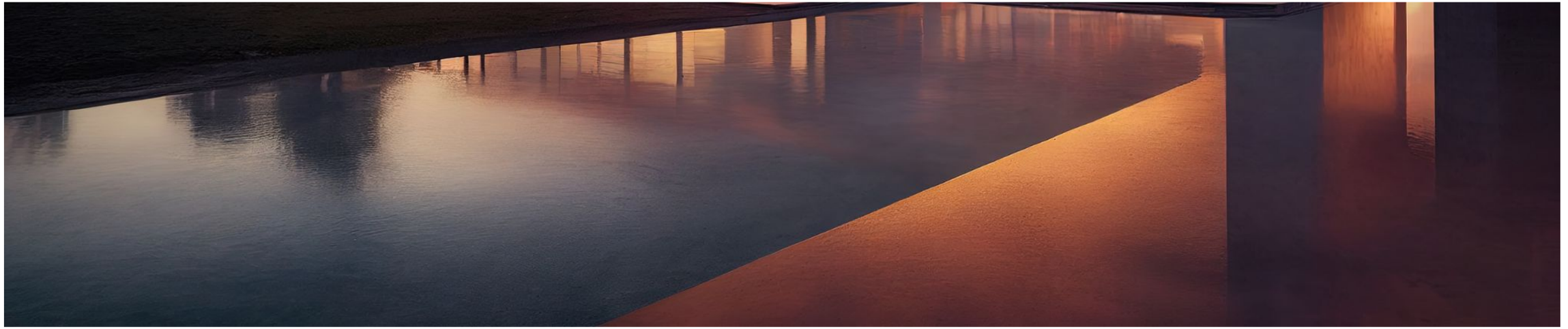
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meet the team



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Jane Doe
position

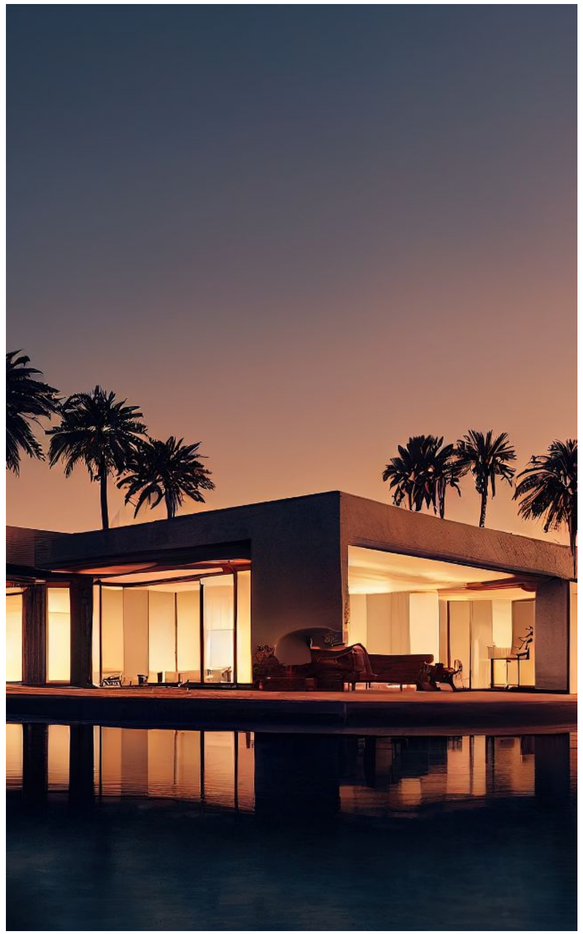


John Doe
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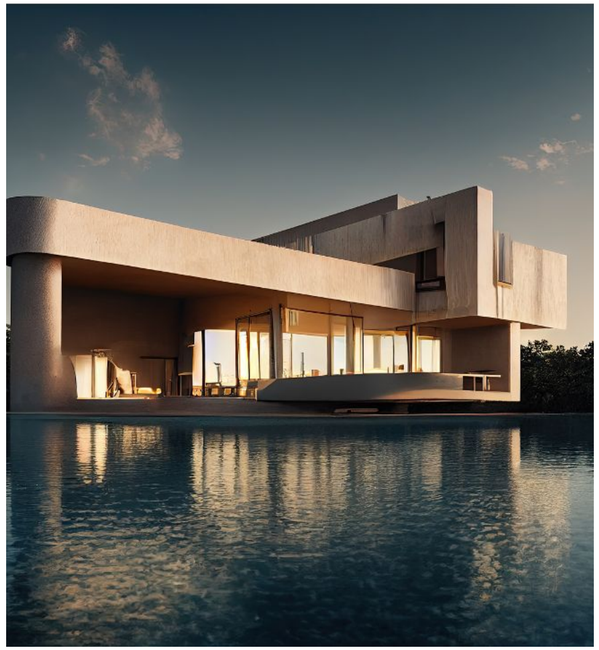
Jane Doe
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project two

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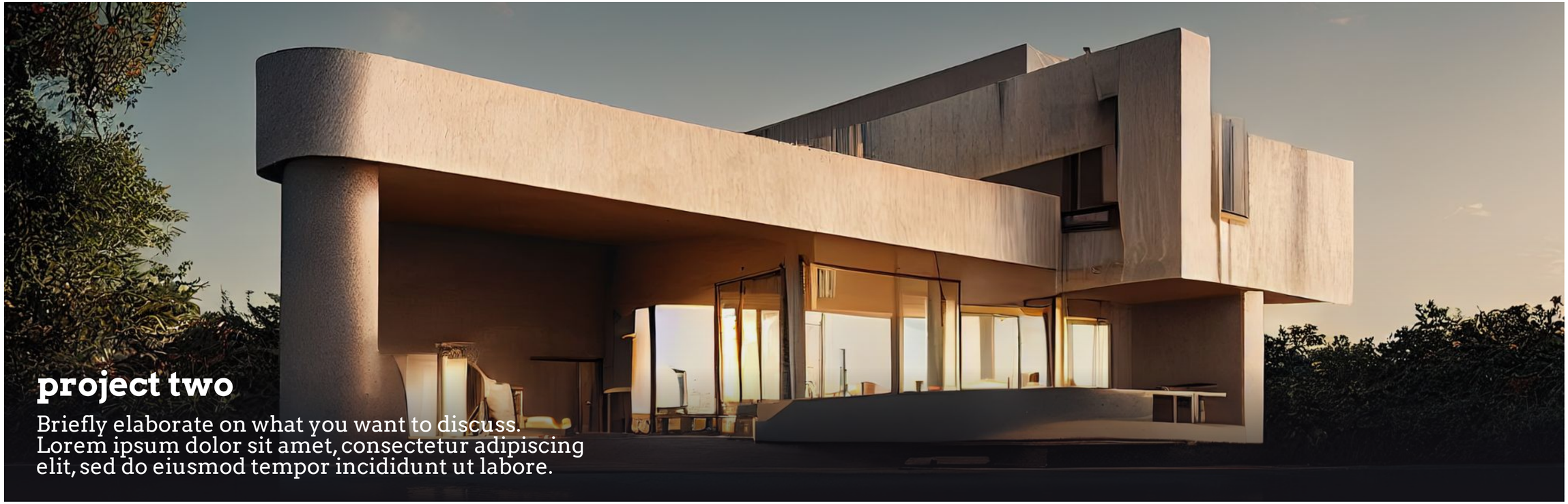


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