

CLEAN CODIFY YOUR DESIGN SYSTEM

STEPHEN WHITE

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AN UNEXPECTED SURPRISE



THE VIBE RESULT



SW2

Create Tamagui Project

+

Create Tamagui Project

AI

Preview

Code

Profile

Tools

Settings

Run

Publish

Share

pnpm-lock.yaml

-8546

Edited: create web app with Tamagui

Version 2

could you create a login screen with name password within an orange bordered card with rounded corners, the input fields should also have rounded corners and orange borders when active

Reasoning

I'll create a login screen with an orange-bordered card and styled input fields for you.

Let me first check the current state of the app:

Perfect! I've created a login screen with an orange-bordered card featuring rounded corners. The input fields for name and password have rounded corners and turn orange when you click on them (active/focused state). The card is centered on the page and includes a matching orange login button that darkens on hover.

Create login screen design

Version 3

I'd like a almost black background, so the text would have to be light grey or white

Reasoning

Done! I've updated the login screen with an almost black background (dark zinc color). The text is now white for the title, light grey for the labels, and the input fields have a dark background with white text. The orange border on the card and the focus state on the inputs really pop against the dark background now.

Change background to black

Version 4

Ask for changes

+GridLight

↑

Login

Name

Enter your name

Password

Enter your password

Login

The "Technical Bill"

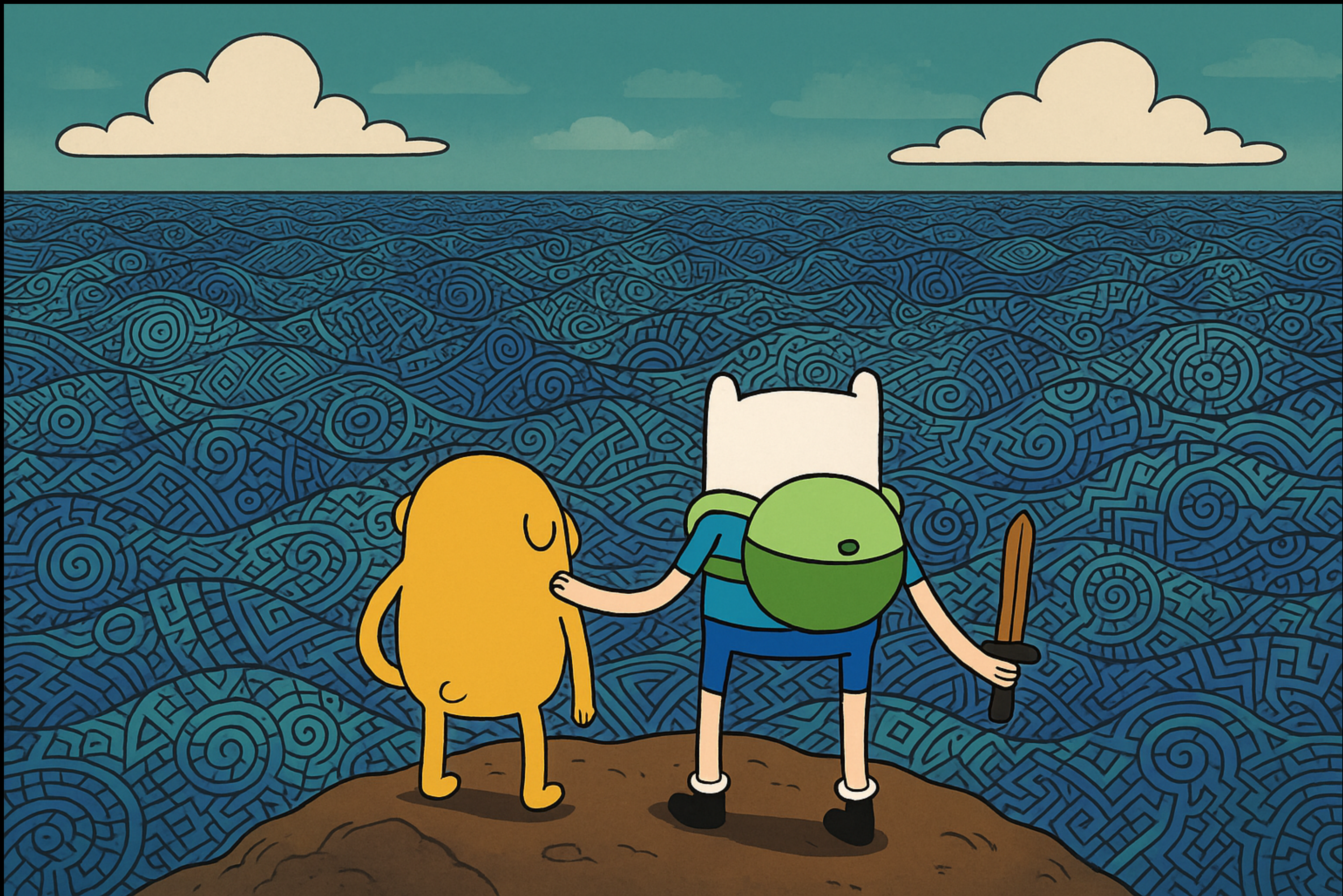


THE GRAVEYARD

Despite the speed, the failure rate for
AI-native startups is projected at 90%.

45% LONGER

THE DEBT



THE MCP RESULT



SW2Team project

FileAssets

Pages

Foundations

Components

Images

Screenshots

Layers

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Layout

ScreenLayout

Login

ScreenLayout

Title

Title

Input

Label

TextInput

Input

Button

send

Skicka

terminal-square

AskQuestion

ScreenLayout

TextArea

Label

.textarea

Button

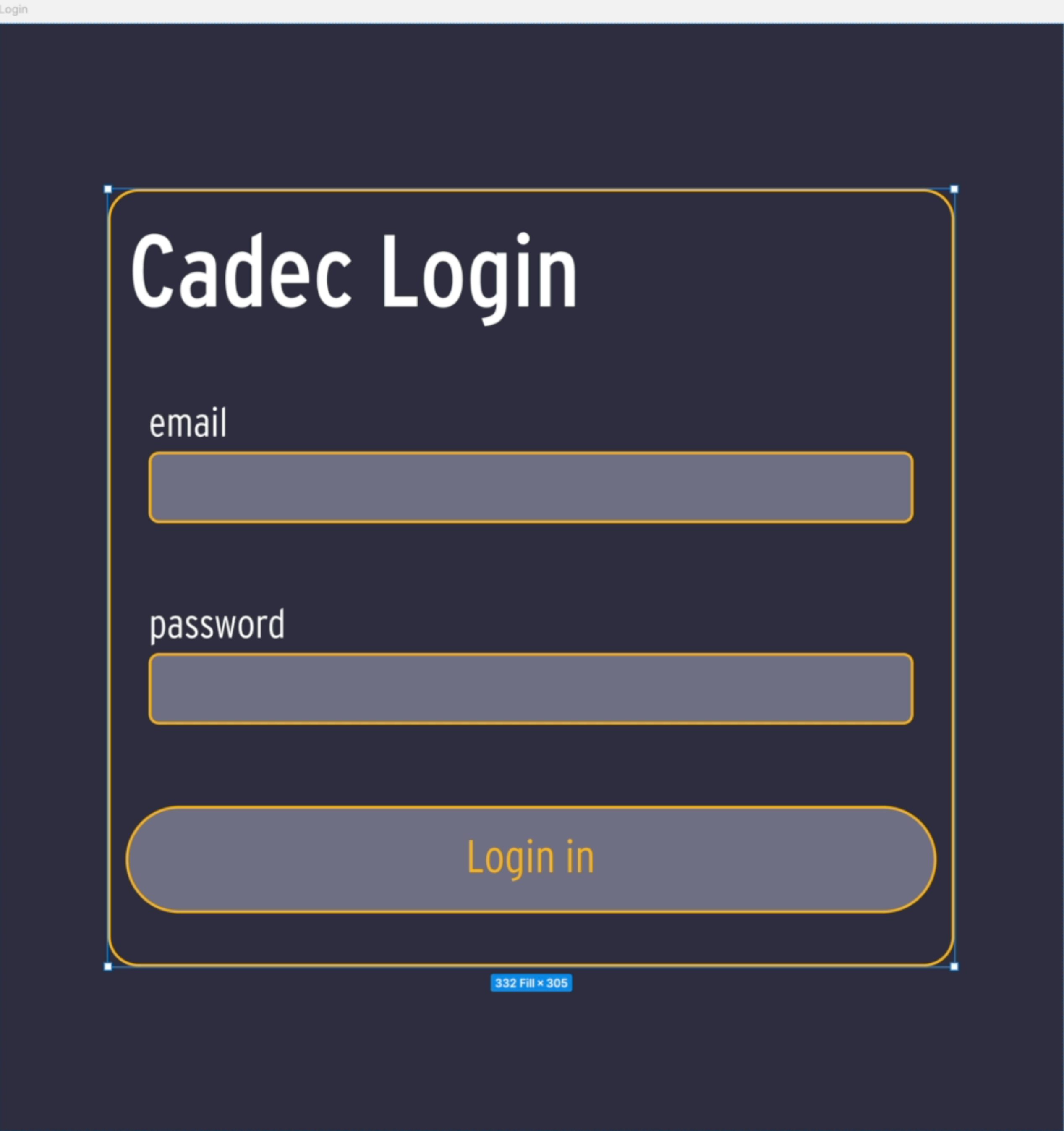
TextArea

.textarea

char/count

send

value



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Frame

Position

Alignment

Position

Rotation

Auto layout

Flow

Resizing

Alignment

Gap

Padding

Clip content

Appearance

Opacity

Corner radius

Fill

Stroke

Position

Weight

Effects

Selection colors

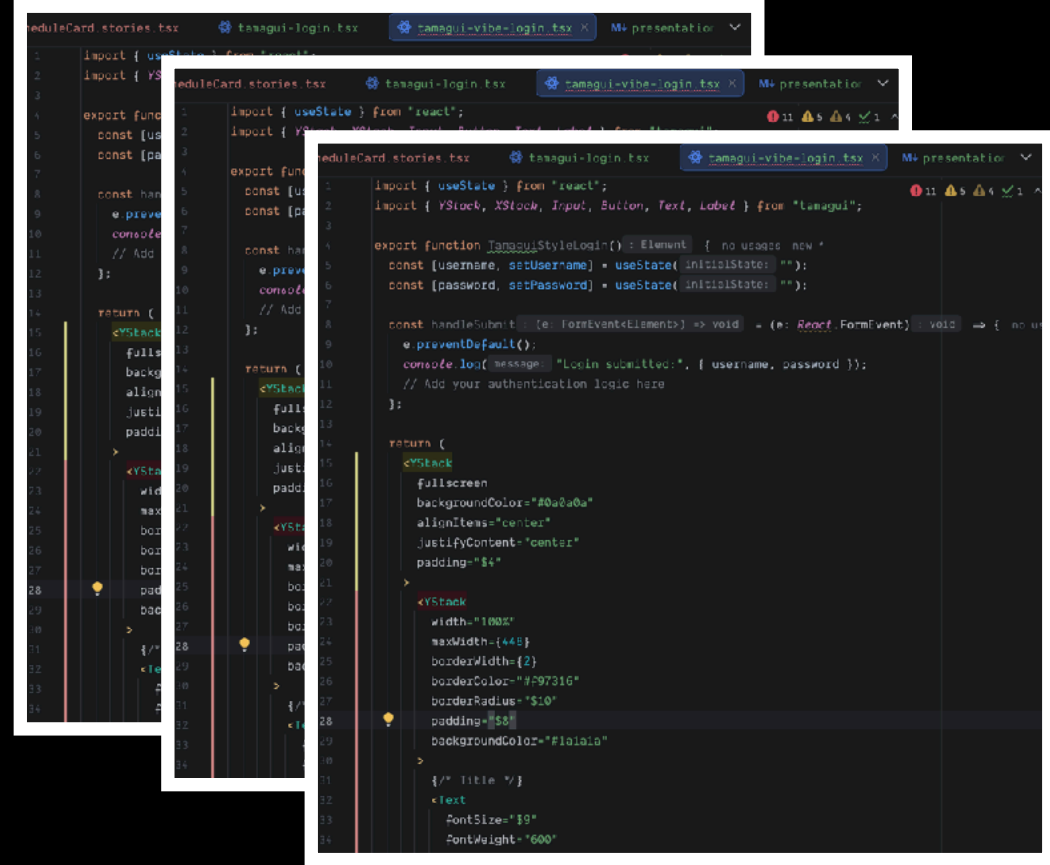
Layout guide

Export

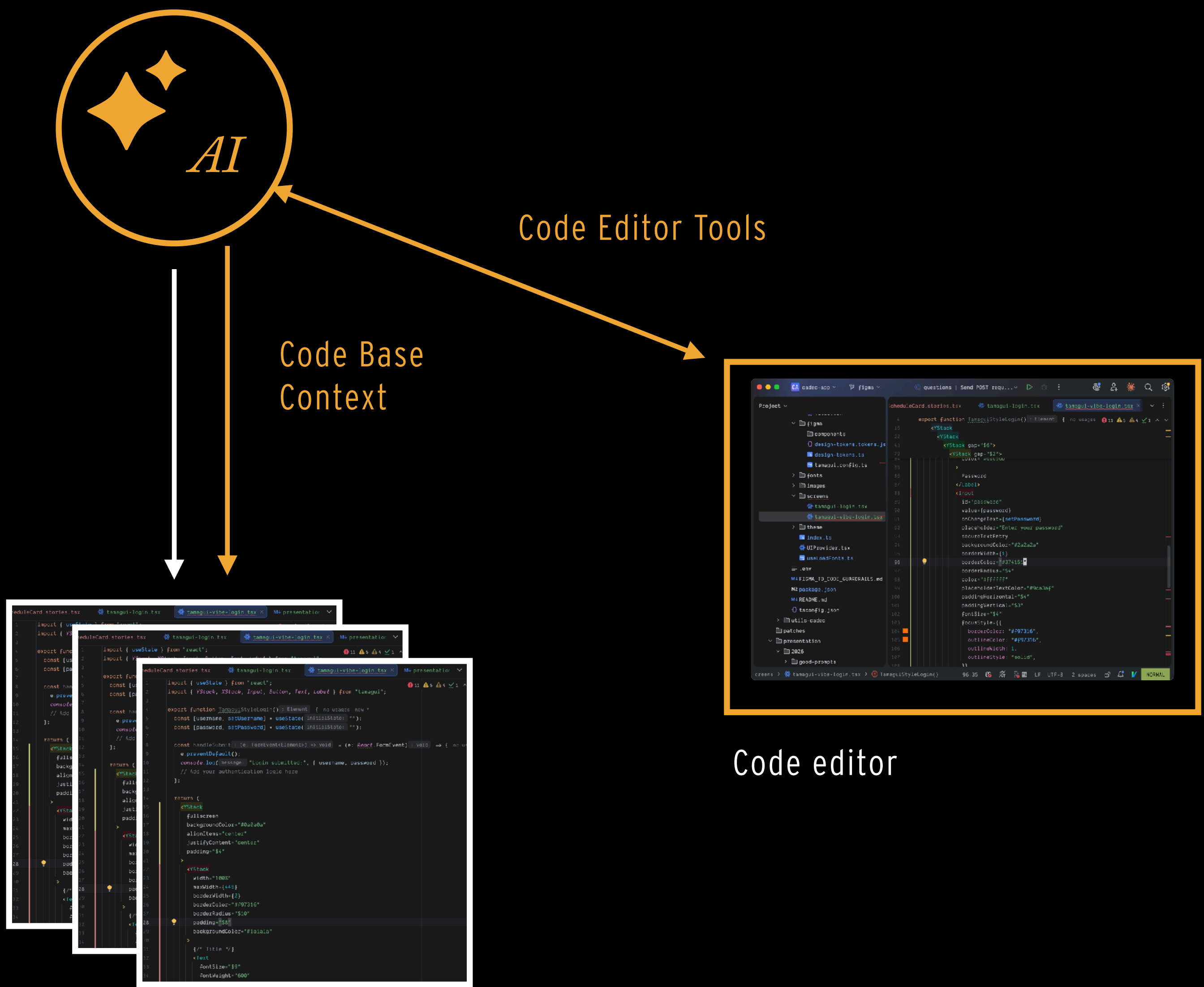
ITS ALL ABOUT CONTEXT



AI TO CODE GENERATION - VIBE CODING



AI TO CODE - WITH A CODE CONTEXT



AI TO CODE - WITH CODE AND DESIGN CONTEXT - MCP

Reads data
Writes data
Performs actions

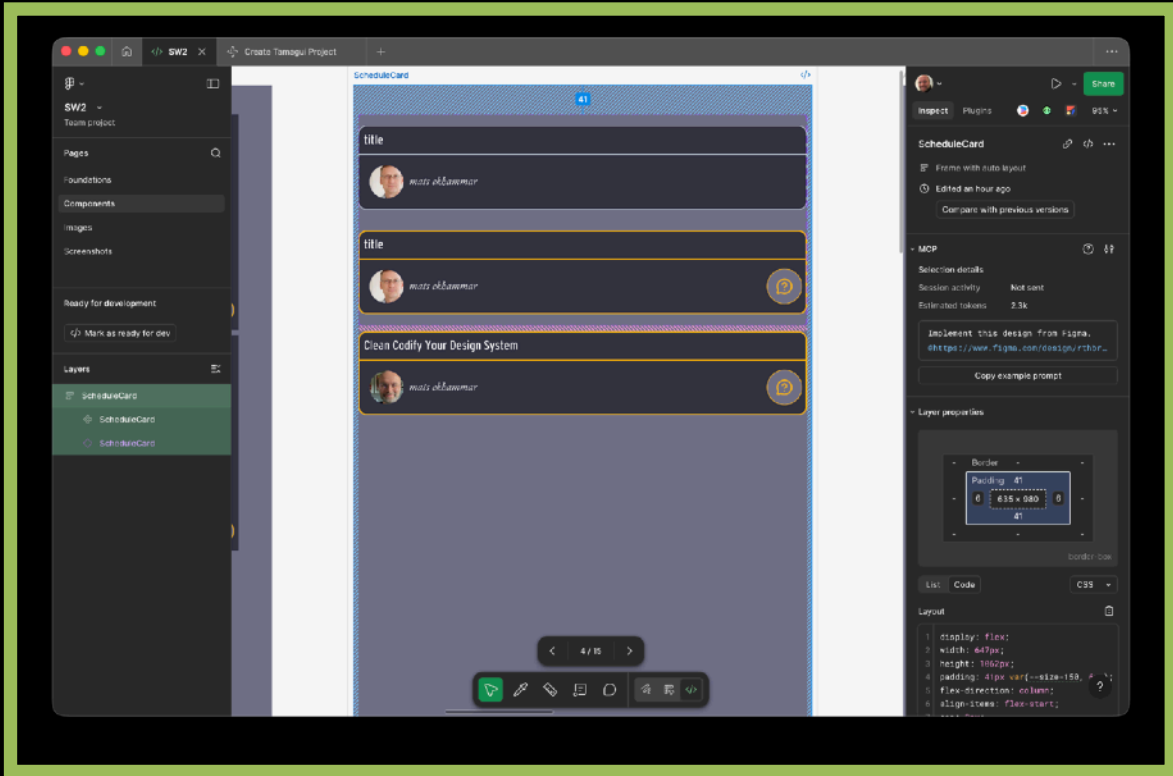


MCP Server

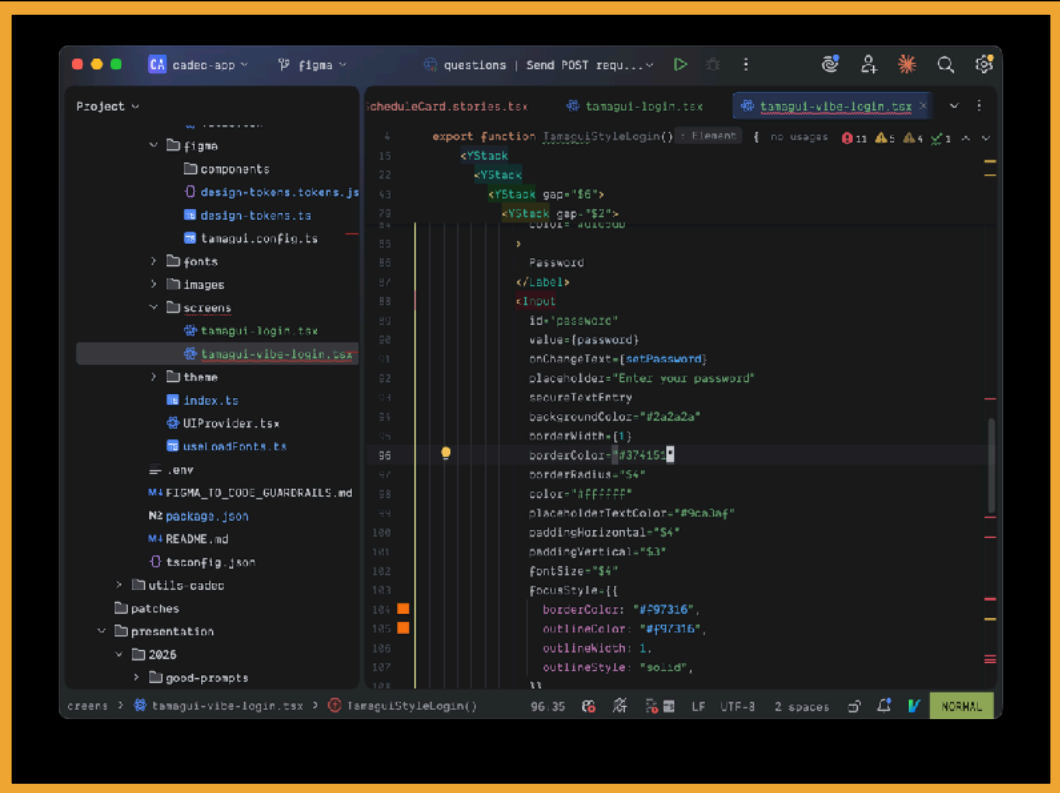
Code Editor Tools

Design
Context

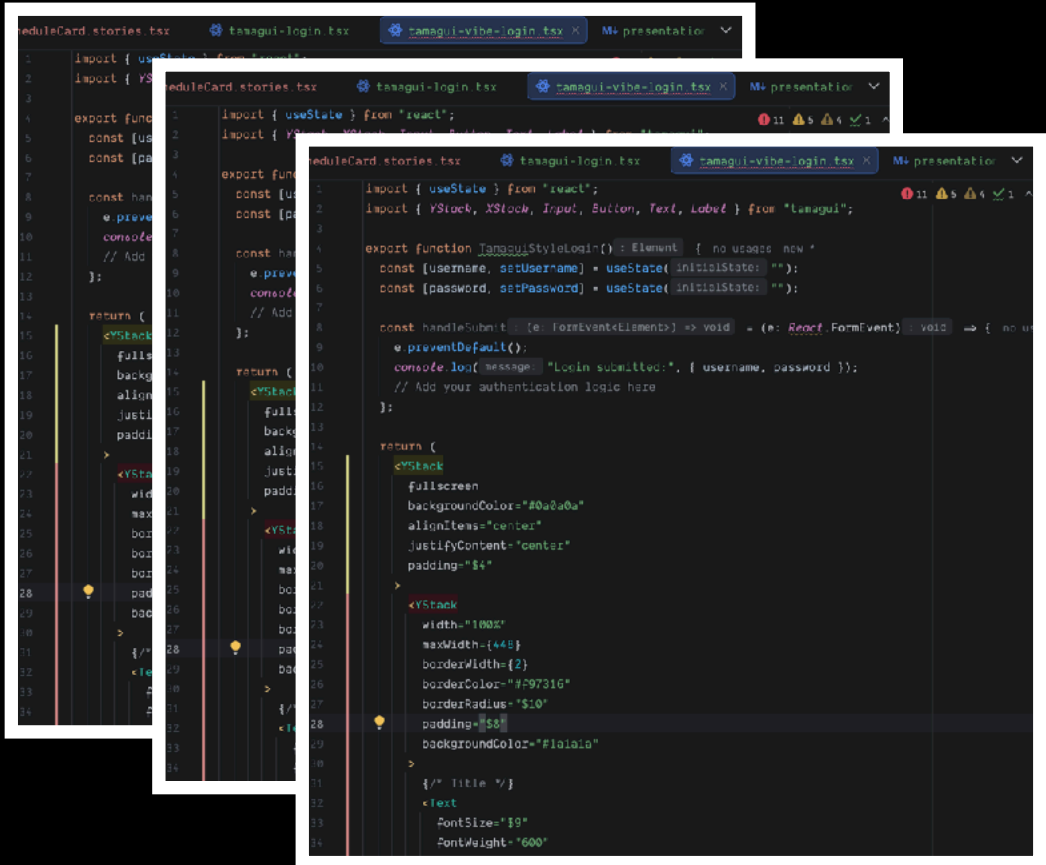
Code Base
Context



FIGMA

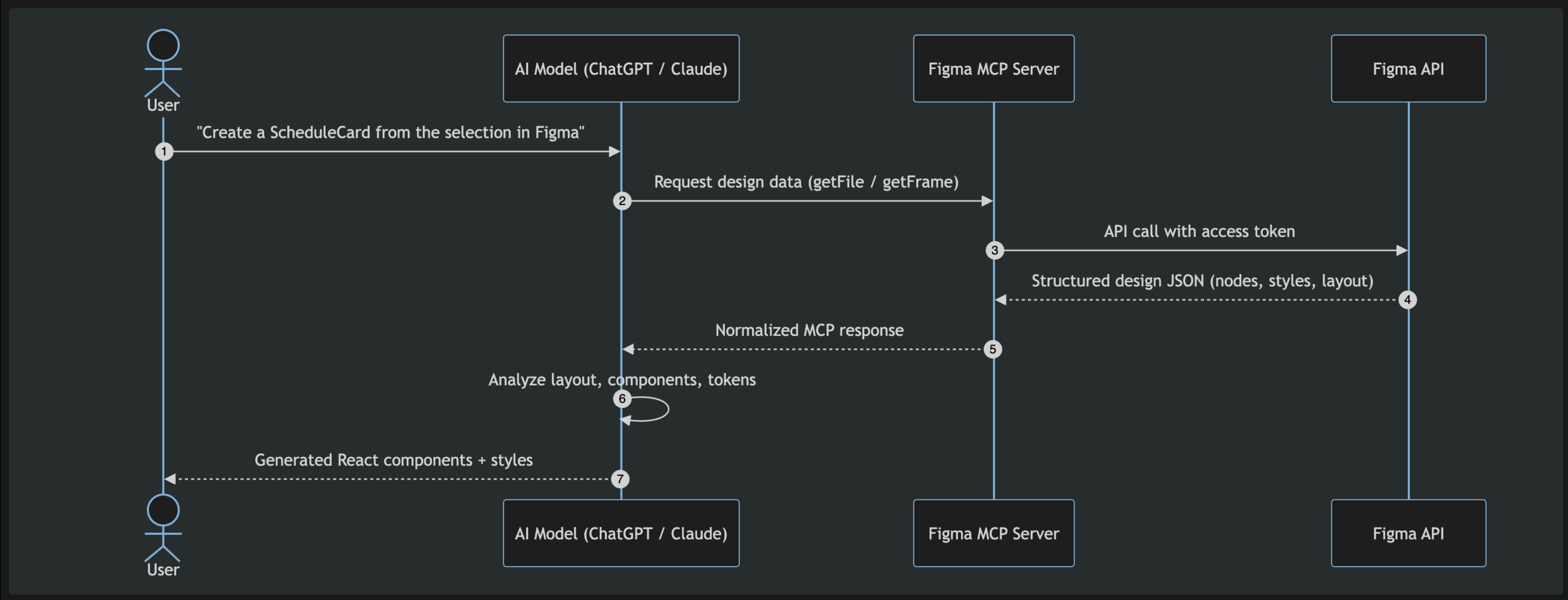


Code editor

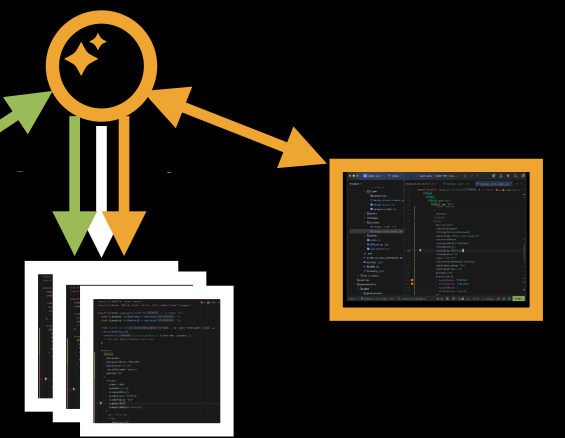
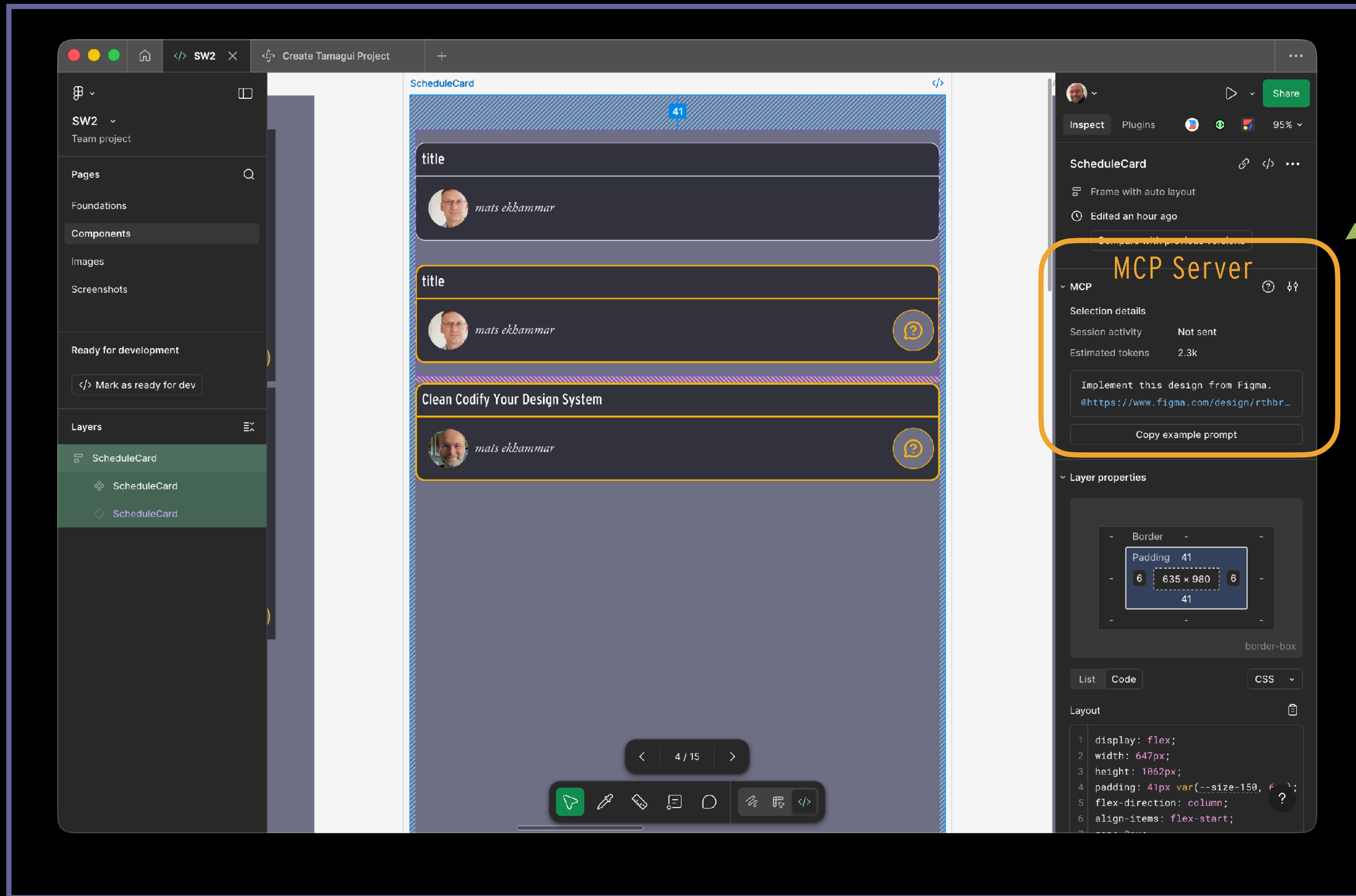


Code Generation

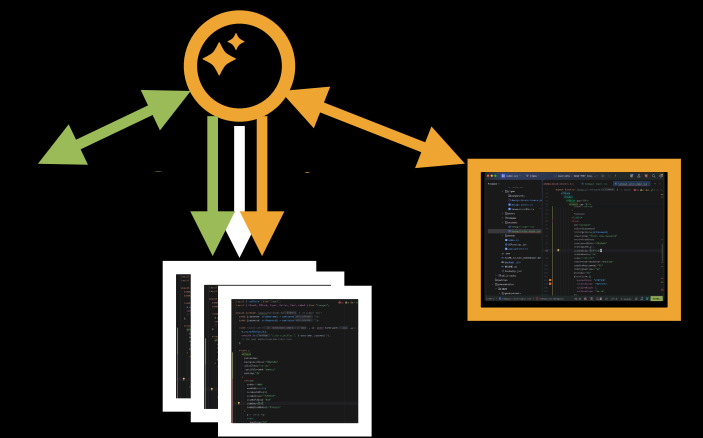
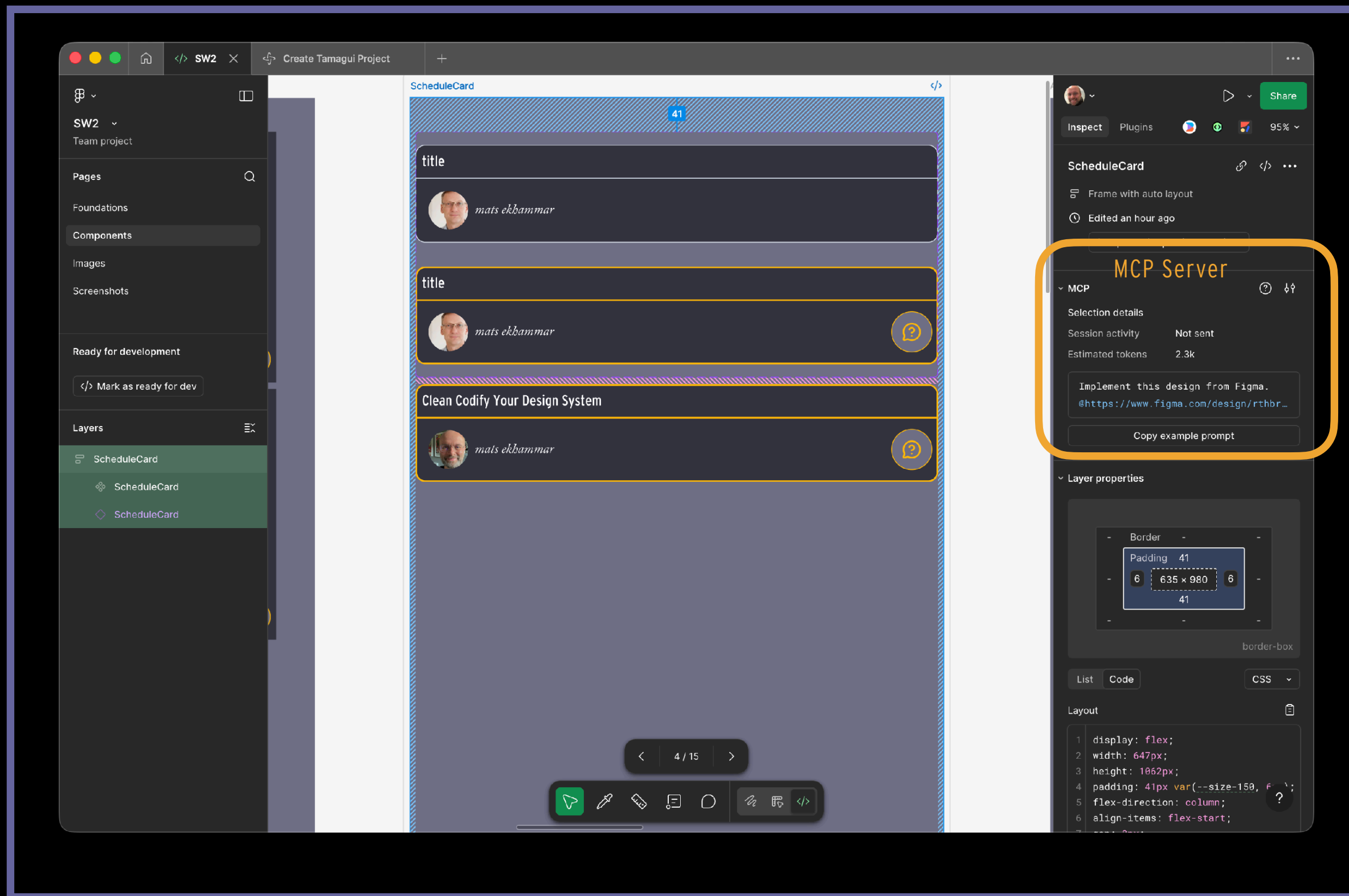
FROM PROMPT TO CLEAN CODE!



AI TO CODE - WITH CODE AND DESIGN CONTEXT - MCP



AI TO CODE - WITH CODE AND DESIGN CONTEXT - MCP



Add Figma MCP to Claude

FIGMA

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cadec-app/packages/ui-cadec on figma [?!?] via v24.10.0 via 2.7.6  
→ claude mcp add --transport http figma-desktop http://127.0.0.1:3845/mcp Start Debugging in Browser
```

```
cadec-app/packages/ui-cadec on figma [?!?] via v24.10.0 via 2.7.6  
→ claude mcp list  
Checking MCP server health...
```

```
figma-desktop: http://127.0.0.1:3845/mcp (HTTP) - ✓ Connected  
Start Debugging in Browser Start Debugging in Browser  
figma: https://mcp.figma.com/mcp (HTTP) - ⚠ Needs authentication
```

WHY THE MCP MATTERS

Without MCP:

You describe designs in text

You paste screenshots

The AI guesses structure and intent

With a Figma MCP server:

*The AI gets **structured design data***

No guessing about spacing, fonts, or components

*Much more accurate design-to-code
or design review workflows*

CREATING THE DESIGN CONTEXT



DESIGN SYSTEM - PRIMITIVES

typography

Typography is used to present information with clarity and structure.
Using a major second type scale (1125) at 16px base.

title 3xlarge

title 2xlarge

title xlarge

title large

title medium

title small

label large

label medium

label small

Annal dig härWarning lg

action mediumwarning md

action smallwarning sm

body large

body medium

body base

body caption

body static

DISPLAY LARGE

DISPLAY MEDIUM

BODY BASE

BODY CAPTION

spacing

spacing

Using a modified 8px grid system keeps layouts consistent.
These components are here to represent spacing tokens.

spacing1

spacing2

spacing3

spacing4

spacing5

spacing6

spacing7

spacing8

spacing9

spacing10

spacing11

spacing12

spacing13

Product Education

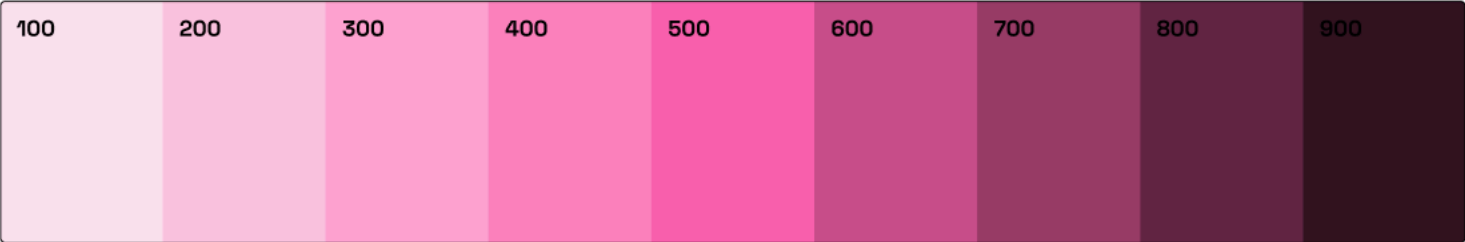
icons

Icons visually represent moments/actions.
These icons are from Lucid Icons

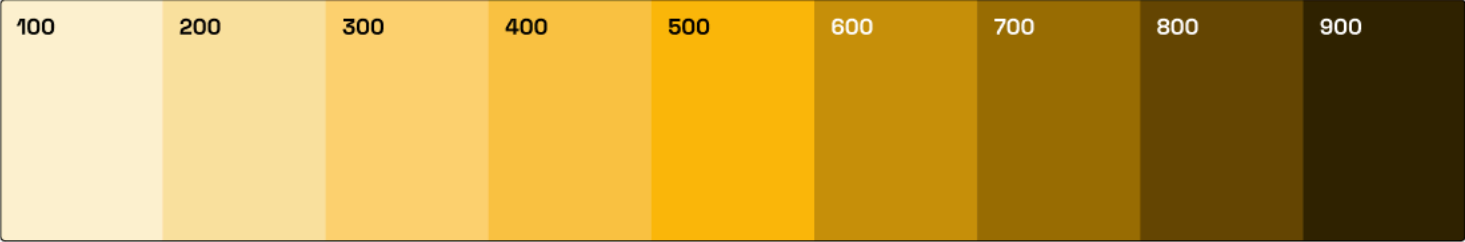
colors

primitives

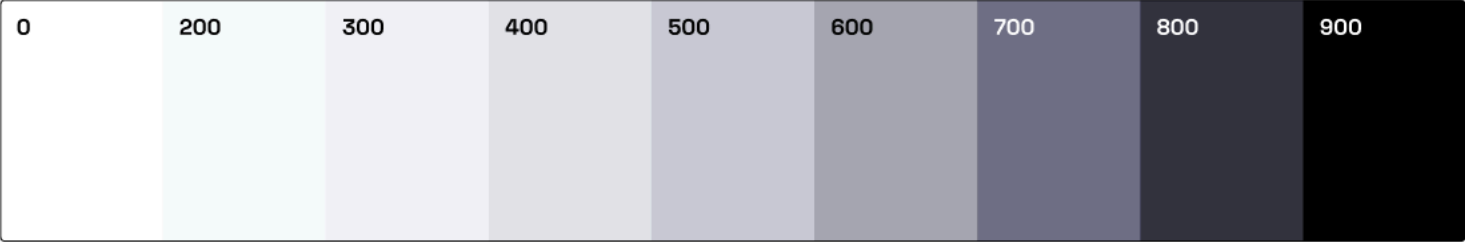
blue



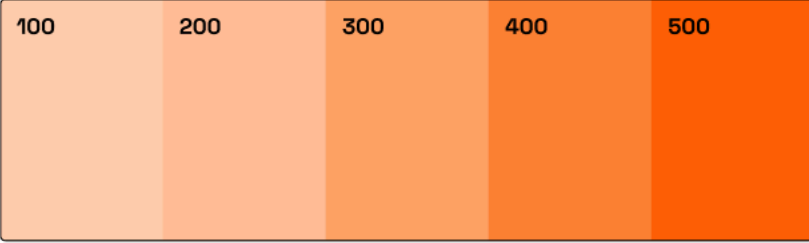
Orange



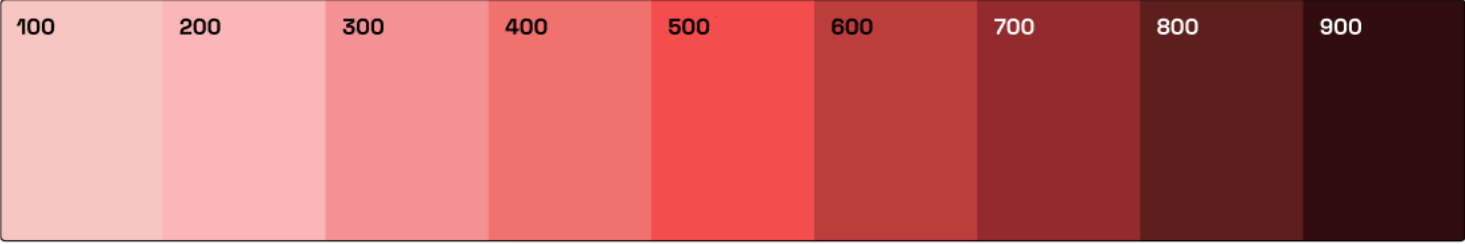
neutral



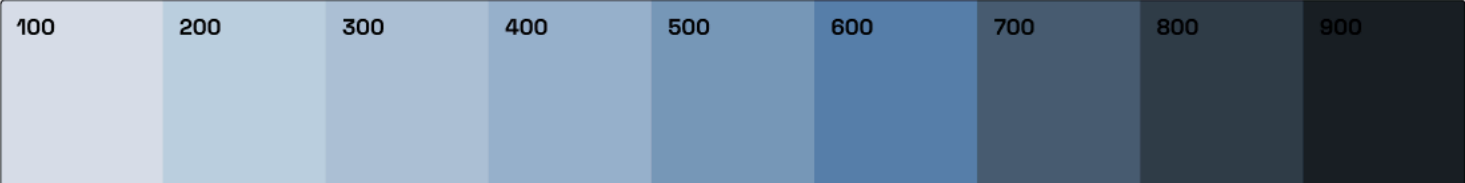
bright-orange



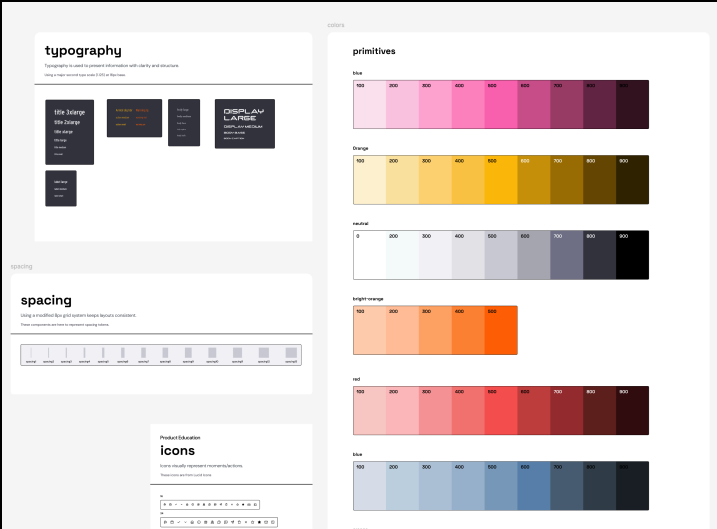
red



blue



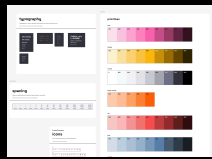
DESIGN SYSTEM - VALUES TO VARIABLES



Variables		primitives	
Collections	+	Name	Value
alias	59	primary	FFFFFF
mapped	41	Boolean	False
primitives	58	color / bright-orange	
tokens	71	500	FF6200
typography	28	400	FF8133
Groups		300	FFA166
All	58	200	FFC099
color	56	100	FFCDAD
bright-orange	5	color / blue	
blue	9	900	181F25
neutral	13	800	313D4B
orange	9	700	495C70
red	9	600	597FAA
pink	11	500	7A99BB
		400	9BB2CC
		300	AFC2D6

Variables		mapped	
Collections	+	Name	Value
alias	59	text	
mapped	41	headings	neutral/50
primitives	57	body	color/neutral/0
tokens	71	action	primary/default
typography	28	disabled	neutral/default
Groups		information	information/default
All	41	warning	warning/default
text	9	success	primary/default
icons	8	error	error/default
surface	9	on-action	primary/default
border	12	icons	
alert	3	default	color/neutral/0
		action	primary/default
		disabled	neutral/default
		information	information/default
		warning	warning/default

DESIGN SYSTEM - COMPONENTS



Variables	primitives	Value
Collections	Name	
alias	primary	100000
mapped	button	False
primitives	color / bright-orange	
tokens	100	FF6200
typography	800	FF6200
Groups	100	FF6200
All	100	FF6200
color	100	FF6200
bright-orange	100	FF6200
blue	100	FF6200
neutral	100	FF6200
orange	100	FF6200
red	100	FF6200
pink	100	FF6200

Variables	mapped	Name	Value
Collections			
alias	50	text	
mapped	41	headings	neutral50
primitives	57	body	neutraldefault
tokens	71	action	primarydefault
typography	28	disabled	neutraldefault
Groups	All	41	information
text	9	warning	warningdefault
scales	8	success	primarydefault
surface	9	error	errordefault
border	12	on-action	primarydefault
alert	3	scale	
		default	neutraldefault
		action	primarydefault
		disabled	neutraldefault
		information	informationdefault
		warning	warningdefault

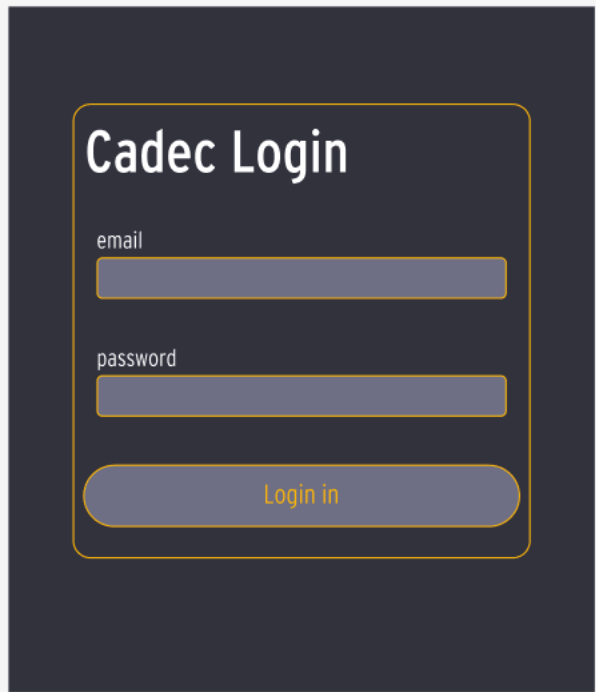
InfoRow



Link



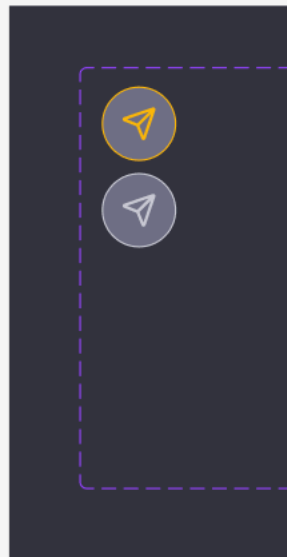
Login



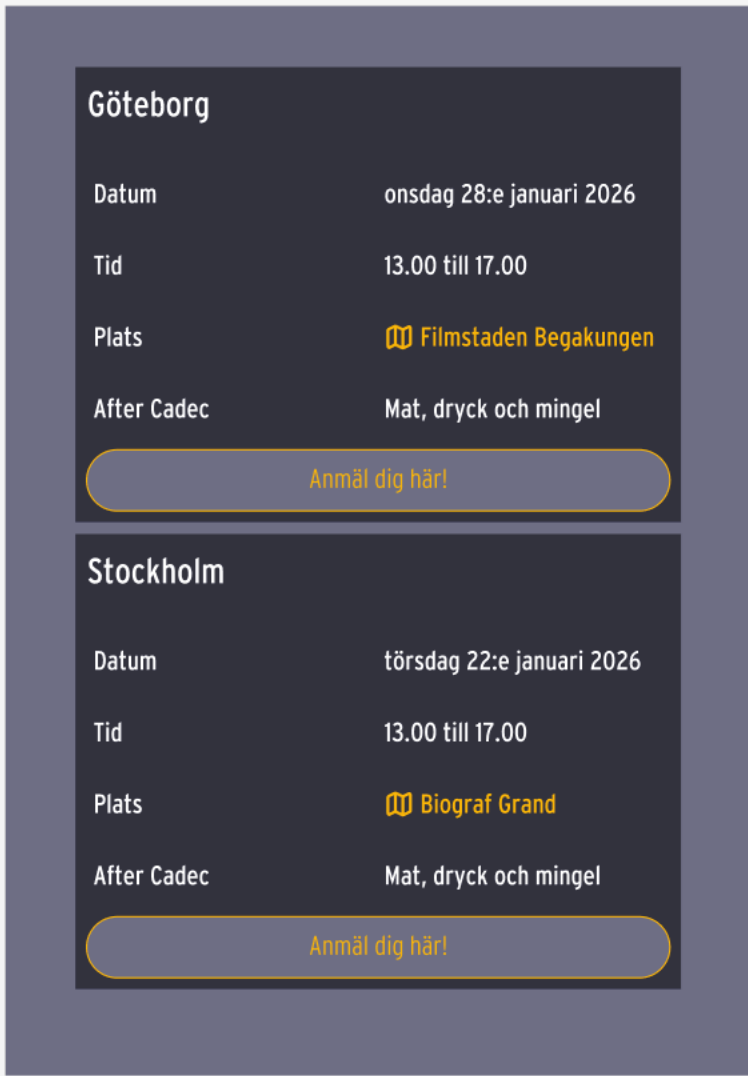
Button



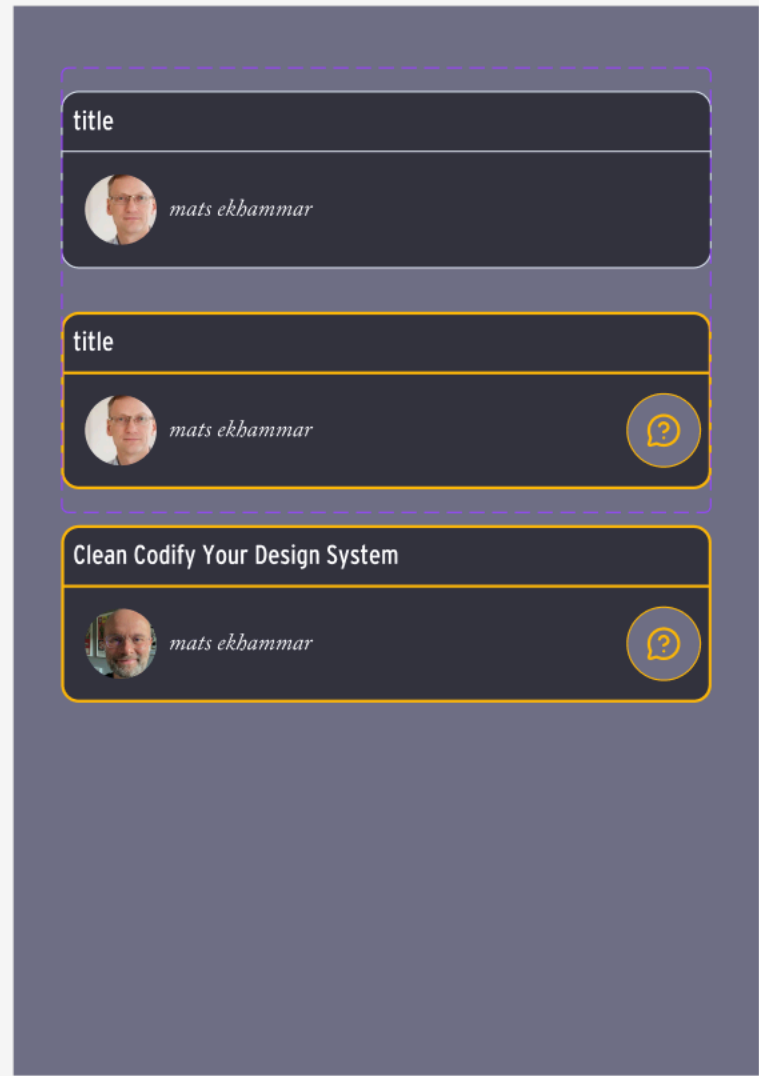
CircleButton



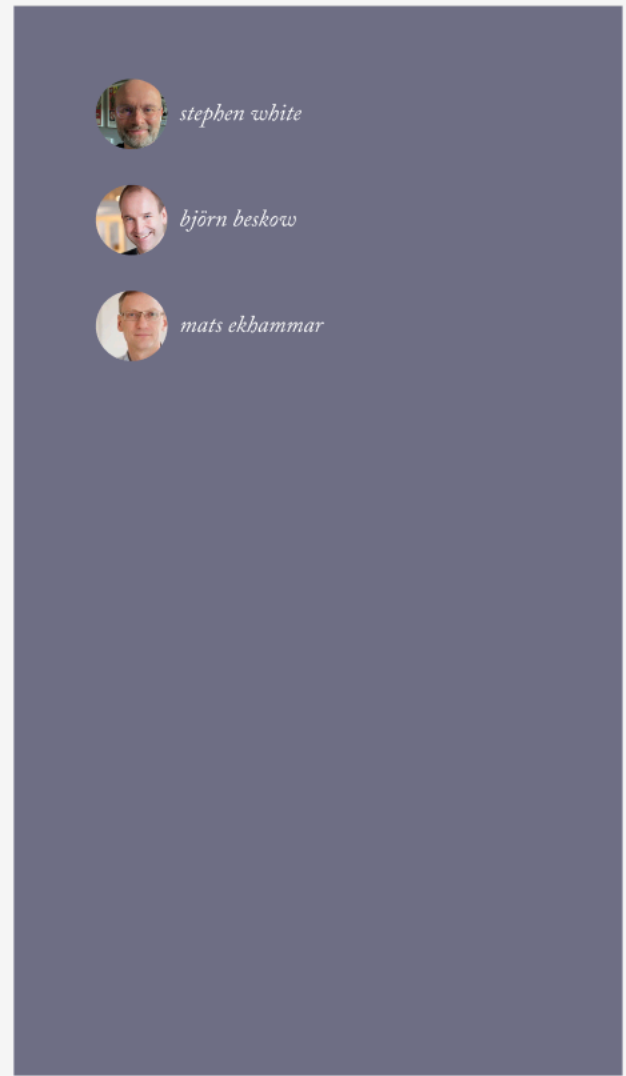
InfoCard



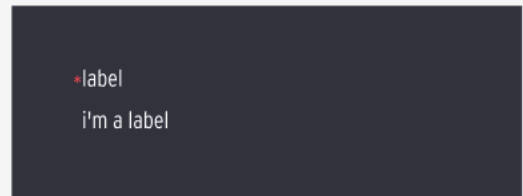
ScheduleCard



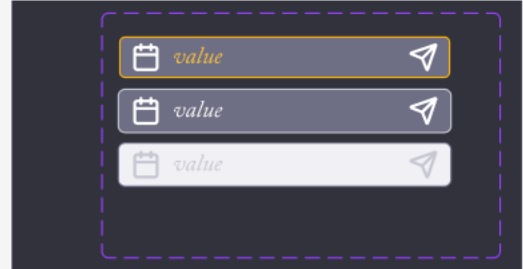
Avatar



Label



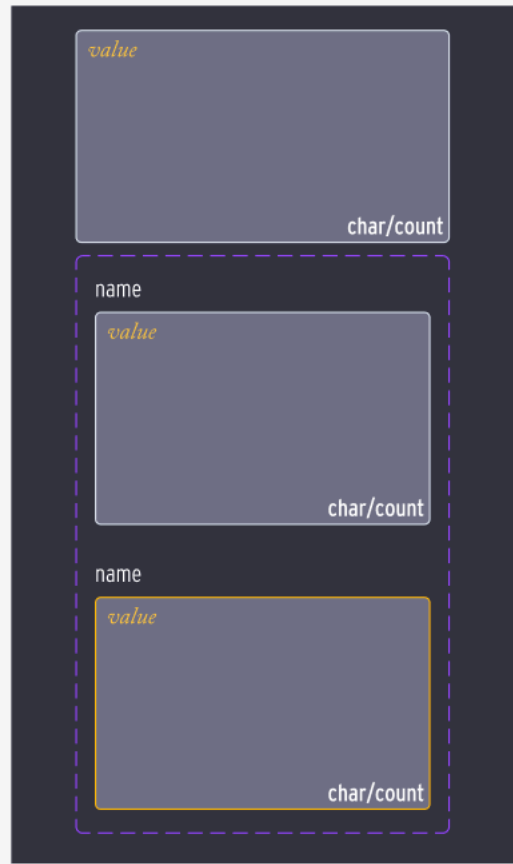
TextInput



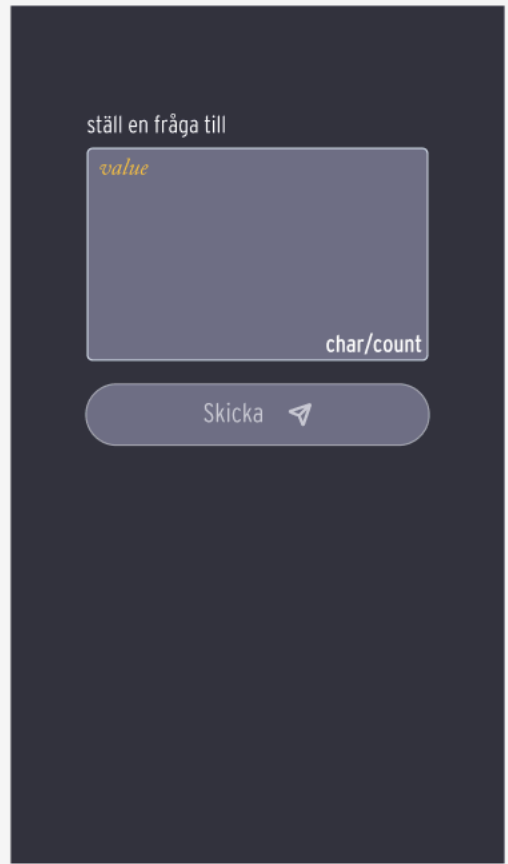
Input



TextArea

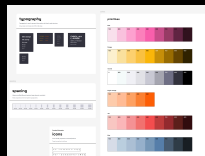


AskQuestion



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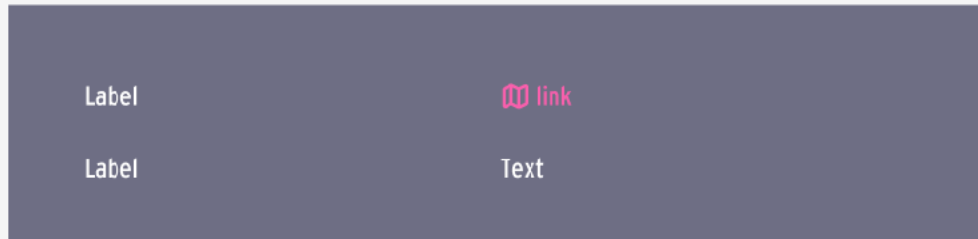
DESIGN SYSTEM - COMPONENTS - SEMANTIC CHANGE



Variables	primitives	Value
Collections		
alias	50	primary
mapped	41	boolean
primitives	50	color / bright-orange
tokens	71	color / blue
typography	28	color / blue
Groups		
All	56	color / blue
color	56	color / blue
bright-orange	5	color / blue
blue	9	color / blue
neutral	13	color / blue
orange	9	color / blue
red	9	color / blue
pink	11	color / blue

Variables	mapped	Name	Value
Collections			
alias	50	primary	primary
mapped	41	boolean	boolean
primitives	50	color / bright-orange	color / bright-orange
tokens	71	color / blue	color / blue
typography	28	color / blue	color / blue
Groups			
All	56	color / blue	color / blue
color	56	color / blue	color / blue
bright-orange	5	color / blue	color / blue
blue	9	color / blue	color / blue
neutral	13	color / blue	color / blue
orange	9	color / blue	color / blue
red	9	color / blue	color / blue
pink	11	color / blue	color / blue

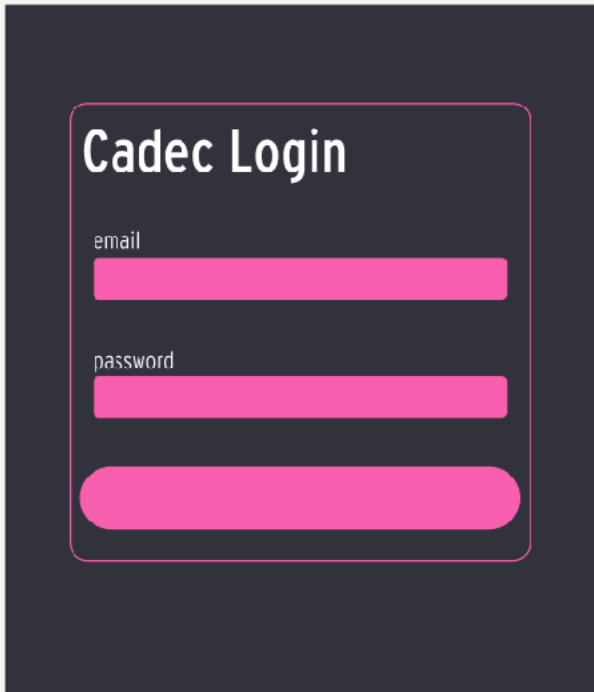
InfoRow



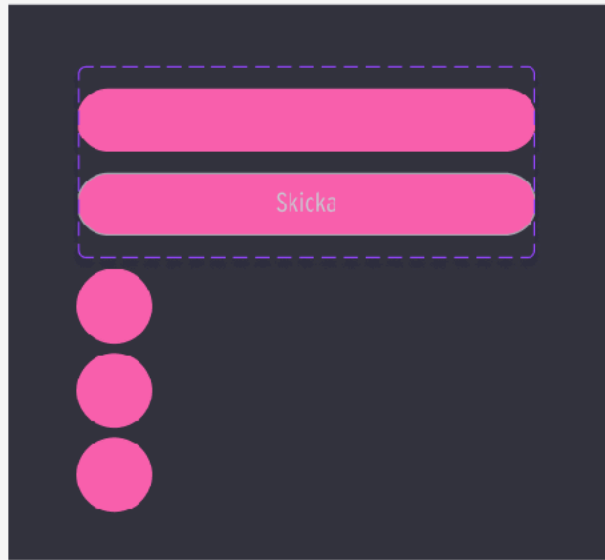
Link



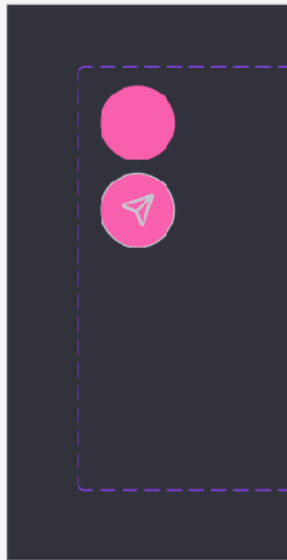
Login



Button



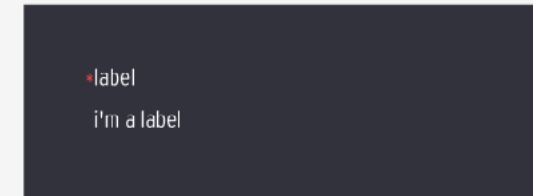
CircleButton



InfoCard



Label



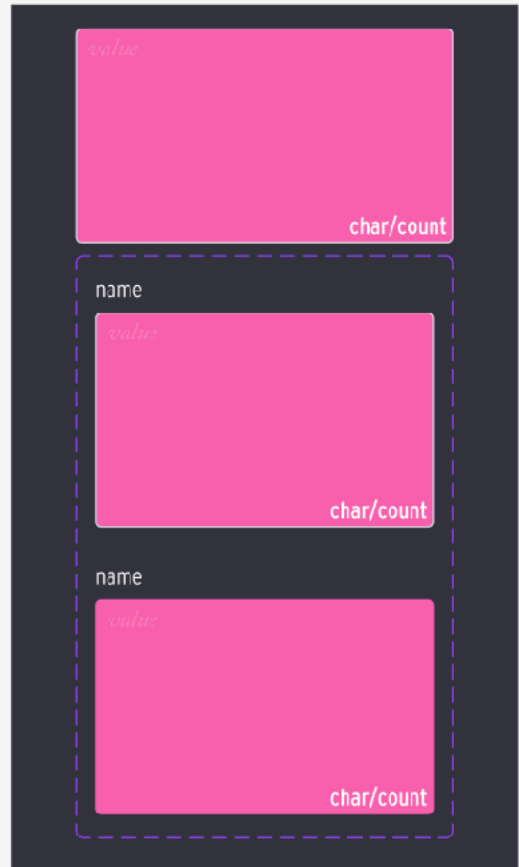
TextInput



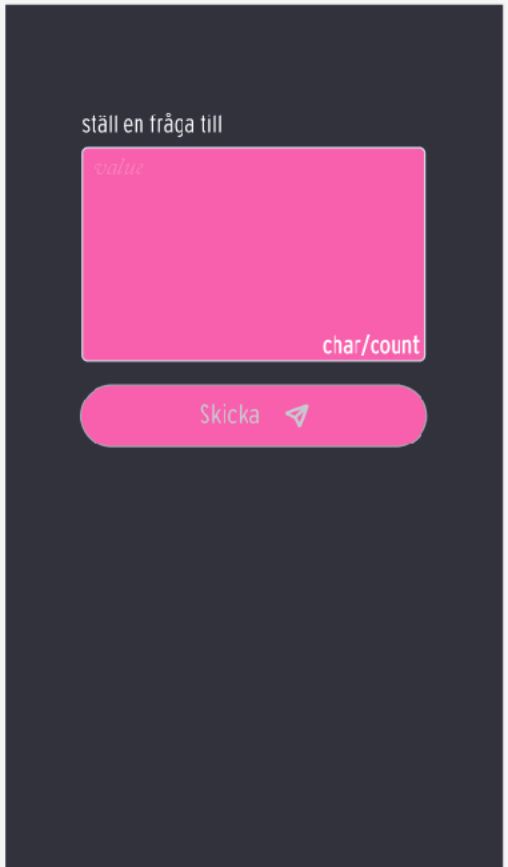
Input



TextArea



AskQuestion



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SOURCE OF TRUTH



| DESIGN SYSTEM THAT ONLY LIVES IN FIGMA - A MAP WITHOUT A ROAD



Eliminating the "Handover" Cold Case

JSON

```
{ "color-brand-primary":  
  "#03A9F4",  
}
```

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Design Tokens

CSS

```
.button {  
  background-color:  
    #03A9F4; }
```

CSS

```
.button {  
  background-color:  
    #03A9F4;  
}
```

FIGMA

CODE

One Truth

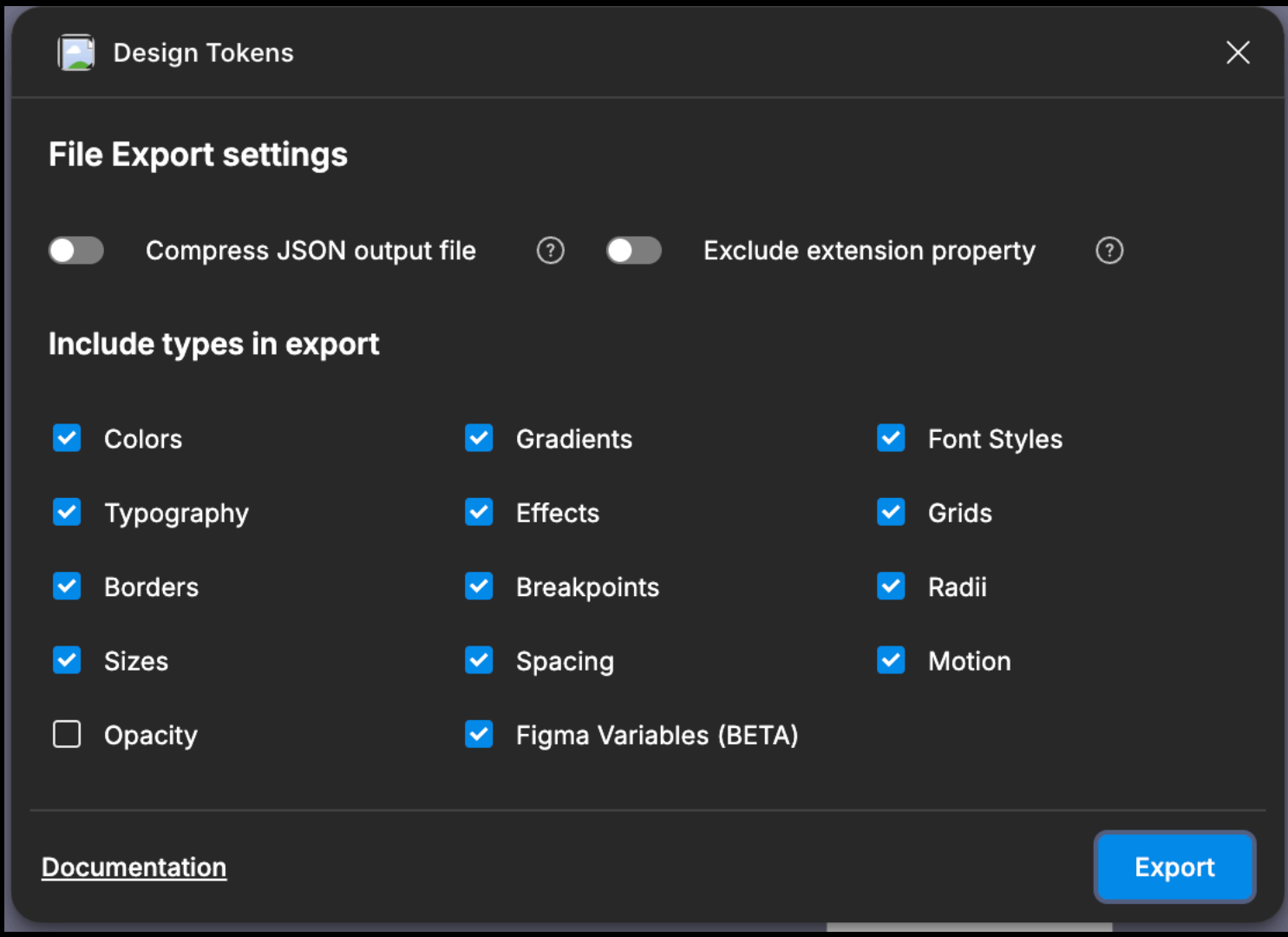


CODIFIED DESIGN SYSTEM HOW?

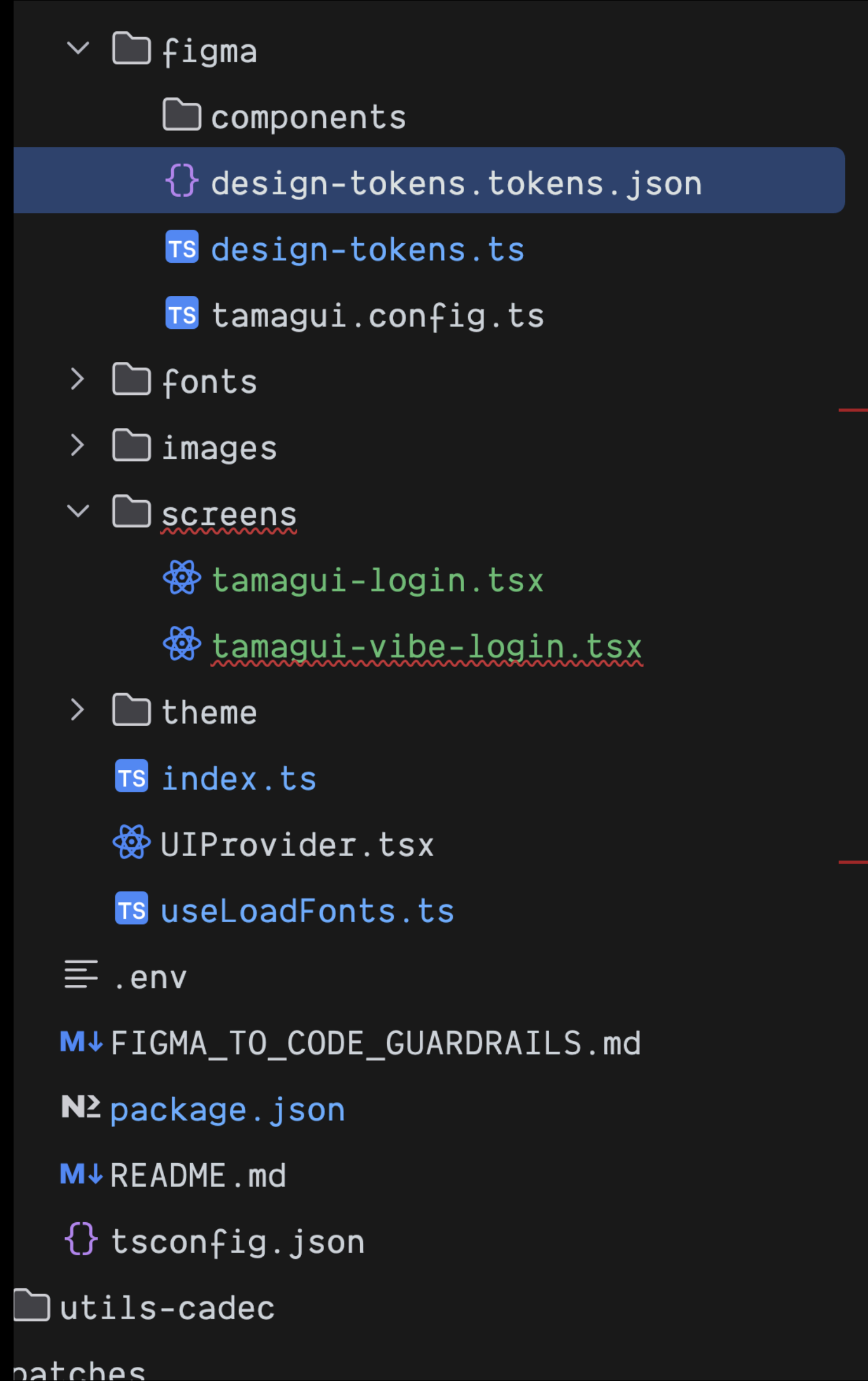
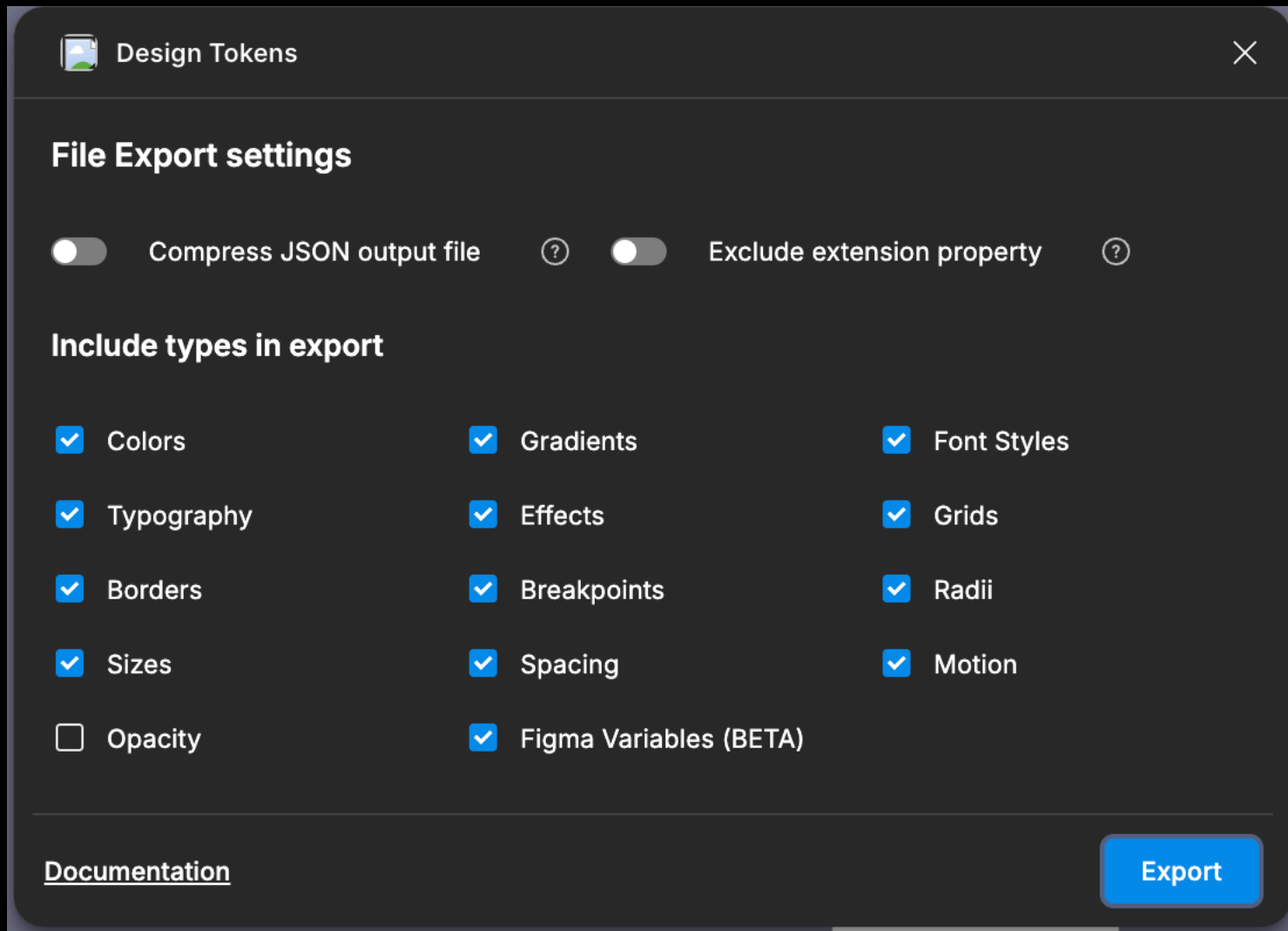


EXPORT VARIABLES AND DESIGN TOKENS

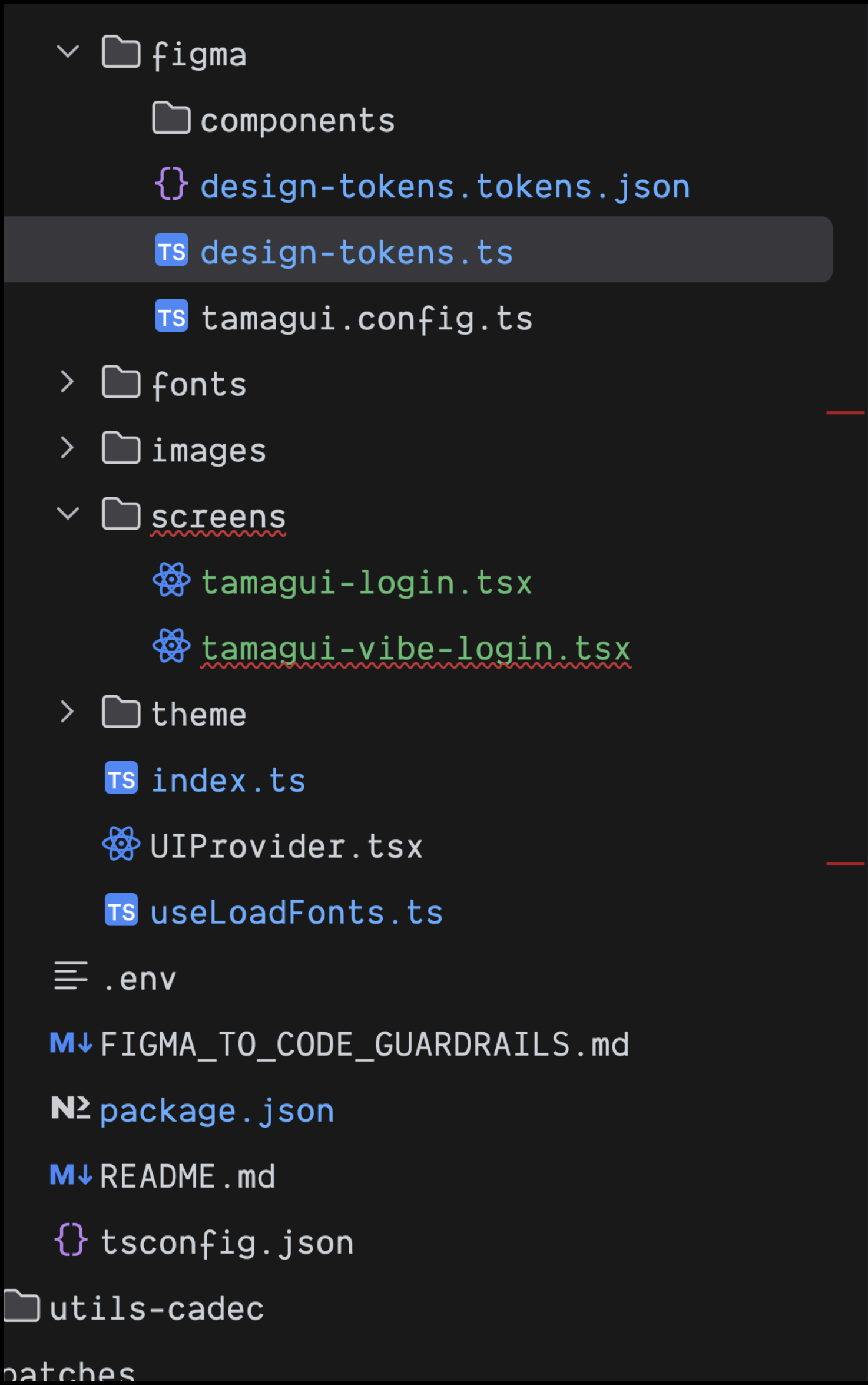
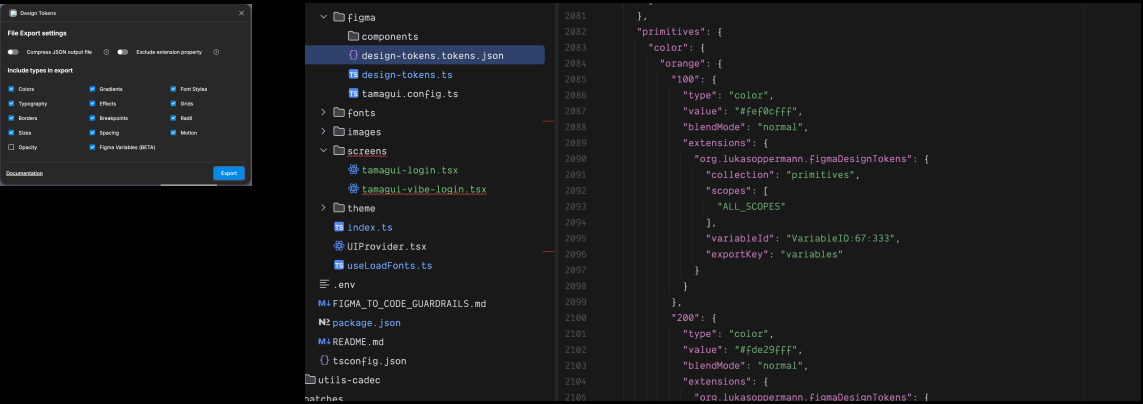
CODIFIED DESIGN SYSTEM - HOW - EXPORT VARIABLES



CODIFIED DESIGN SYSTEM - HOW - EXPORT VARIABLES

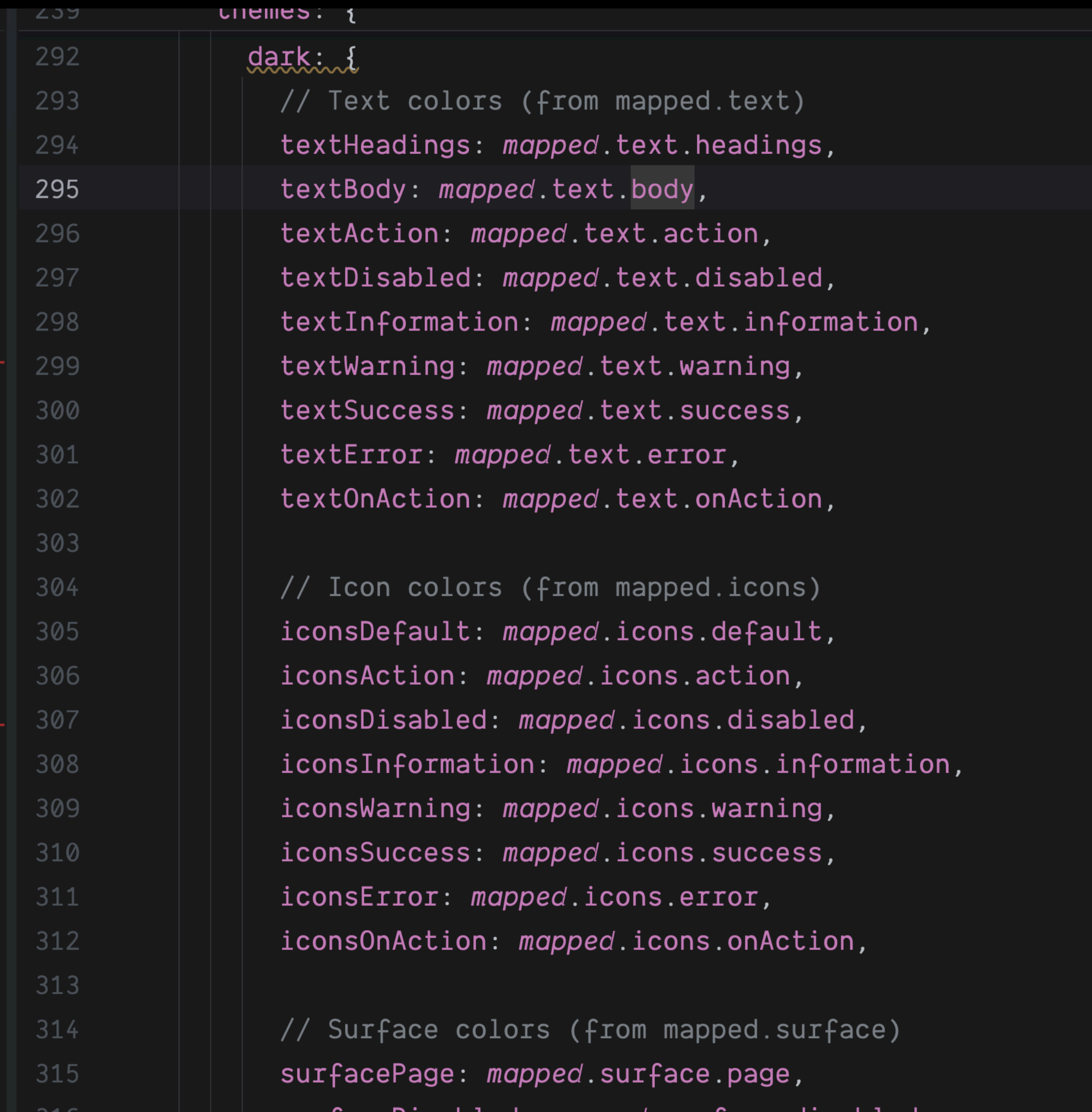
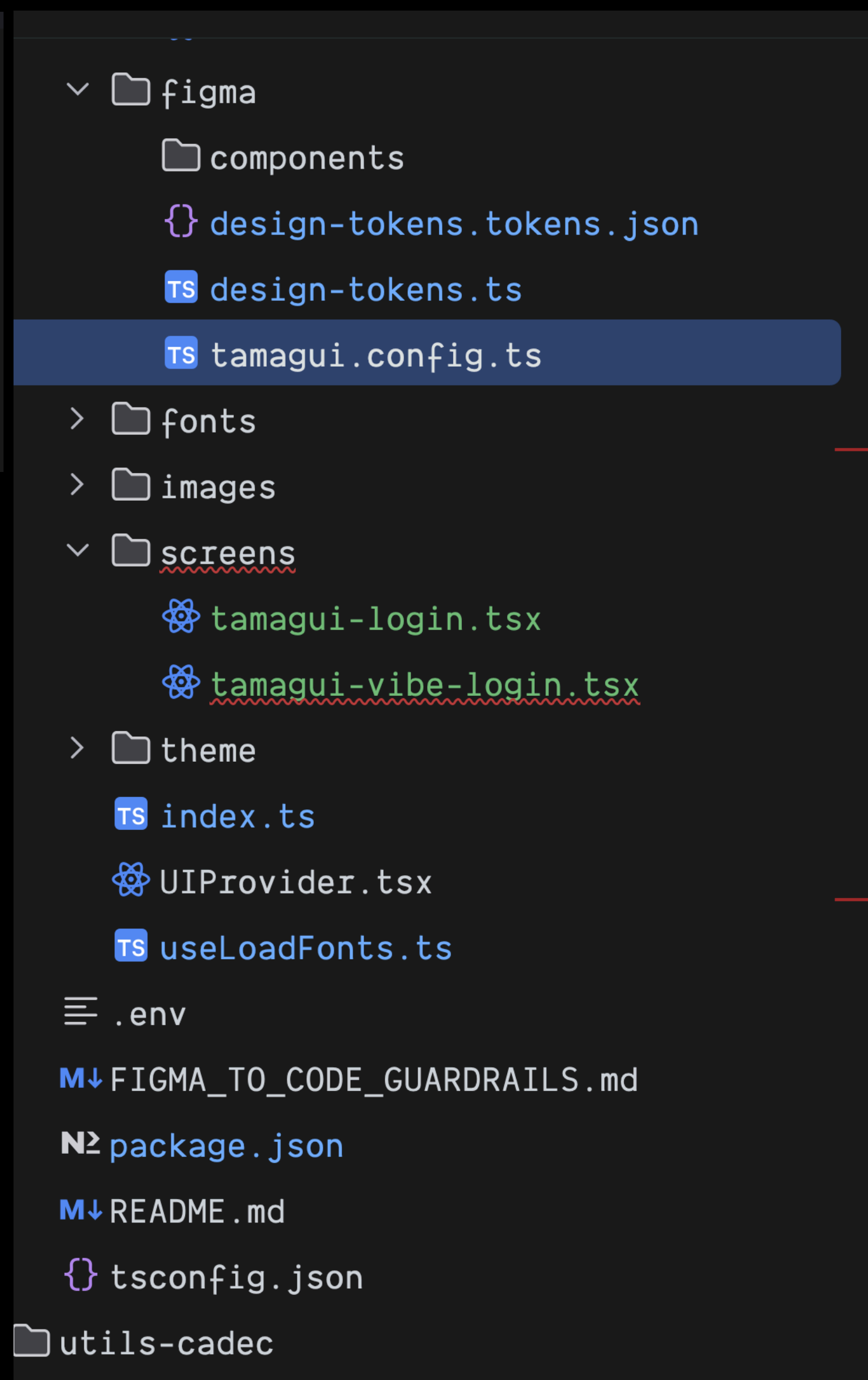
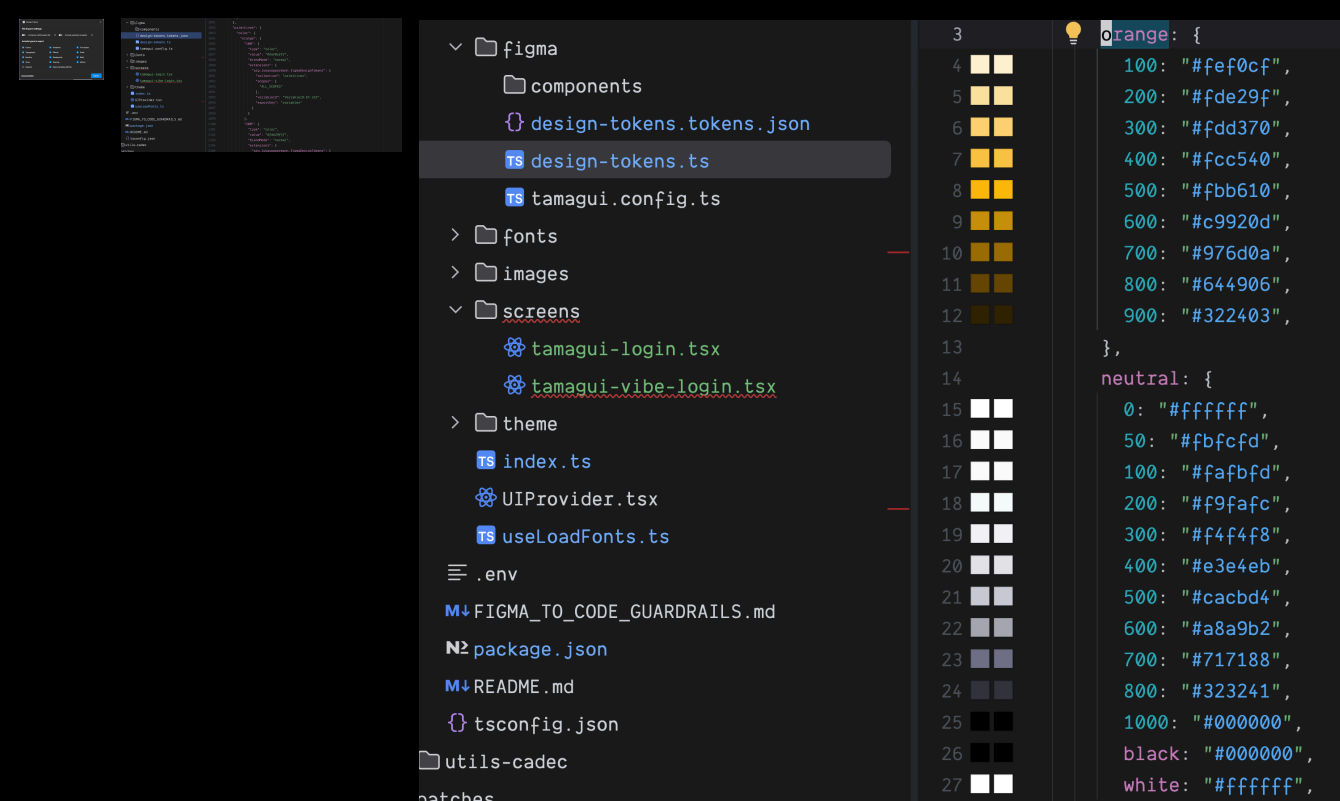


CODIFIED DESIGN SYSTEM - HOW - VARIABLES TO DESIGN TOKENS



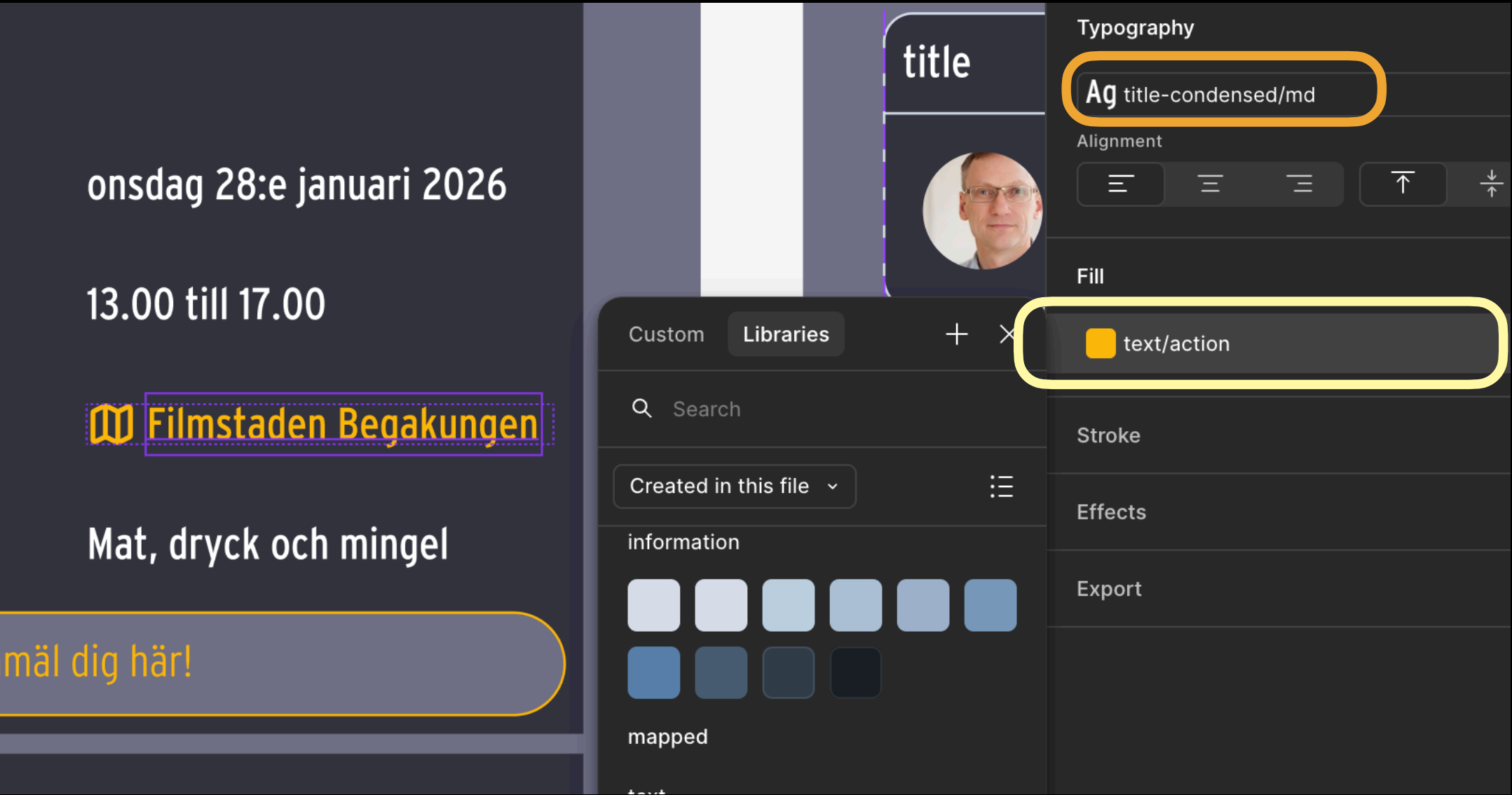
```
orange: {
  100: "#fef0cf",
  200: "#fde29f",
  300: "#fdd370",
  400: "#fcc540",
  500: "#fbb610",
  600: "#c9920d",
  700: "#976d0a",
  800: "#644906",
  900: "#322403",
},
neutral: {
  0: "#ffffff",
  50: "#fbfcfd",
  100: "#fafbfd",
  200: "#f9fafc",
  300: "#f4f4f8",
  400: "#e3e4eb",
  500: "#cacbd4",
  600: "#a8a9b2",
  700: "#717188",
  800: "#323241",
  1000: "#000000",
  black: "#000000",
  white: "#ffffff",
}
```

CODIFIED DESIGN SYSTEM - HOW - DESIGN TOKENS TO A THEME



CODIFIED DESIGN SYSTEM - USE THOSE TOKENS!

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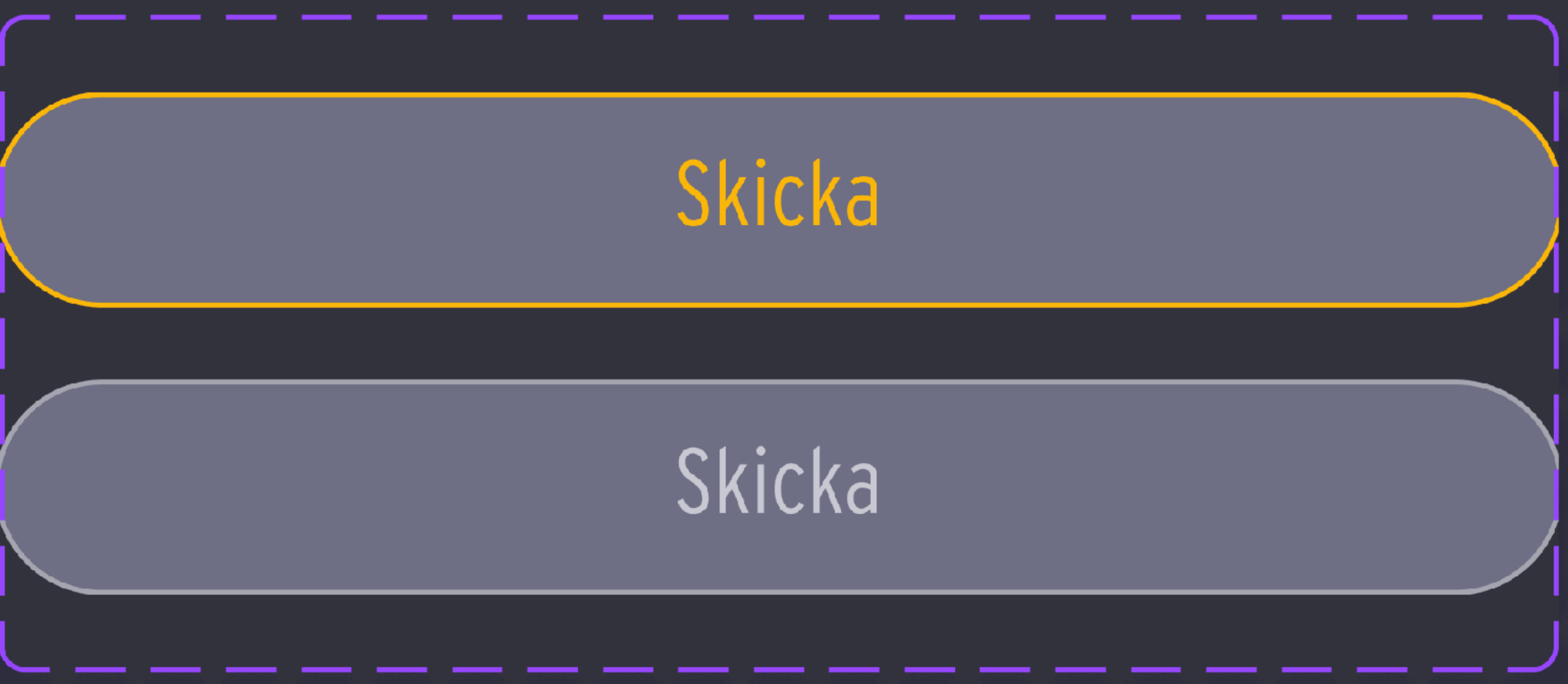


CODE

```
/**
 * LinkText - Action-colored link text
 *
 * Uses titleCondensed font with action color
 * Size: 18px (md)
 */
const LinkText: TamaguiComponent<TamaDefer, TamaguiTextEl... = styled(Text, {
  name: "LinkText",
  fontFamily: "$titleCondensed",
  fontSize: "$2", // 18px (md)
  color: "$textAction",
});
```

FIGMA MOLECULES TO CODE

CODIFIED DESIGN SYSTEM - THE BUTTON



FIGMA

CALLISTA



ui-cadec

node_modules library root

scripts

src

components

buttons

AskQuestion.tsx

Body.tsx

Button.tsx

CircleButton.tsx

FullScreenImage.tsx

HapticTab.tsx

Heading.tsx

InfoCard.tsx

InfoRow.tsx

Label.tsx

LinkRow.tsx

NavHeader.tsx

Page.tsx

PageContent.tsx

ParallaxScrollView.tsx

ScheduleCard.tsx

Select.tsx

TabBarBackground.ios.tsx

TabBarBackground.tsx

TextArea.tsx

TextInput.tsx

ThemedText.tsx

ThemedView.tsx

Title.tsx

figma

fonts

images

screens

tamagui-login.tsx

tamagui-vibe-login.tsx

theme

index.ts

UIProvider.tsx

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*/

export const Button : TamaguiComponent<TamaDefer, T

name: "Button",

fontFamily: "\$titleCondensed",

fontSize: "\$2", // 18px (md)

animation: "bouncy",

pressStyle: {

background-color: "\$backgroundPress",

scale: 0.9,

}

// Layout

flexDirection: "row",

alignItems: "center",

justifyContent: "center",

gap: "\$400", // 16px

// Spacing

paddingHorizontal: "\$400", // 16px

paddingVertical: "\$200", // 8px

// Border

borderRadius: "\$1000", // 48px

borderWidth: "\$25", // 1px

// Default variant colors

backgroundColor: "\$surfaceAction",

borderColor: "\$borderAction",

color: "\$textOnAction",

variants: {

variant: {

default: {

backgroundColor: "\$surfaceAction",

borderColor: "\$borderAction",

color: "\$textOnAction",

}

disabled: {

backgroundColor: "\$surfaceAction",

borderColor: "\$borderRaised",

color: "\$textDisabled",

}

}

} as const,

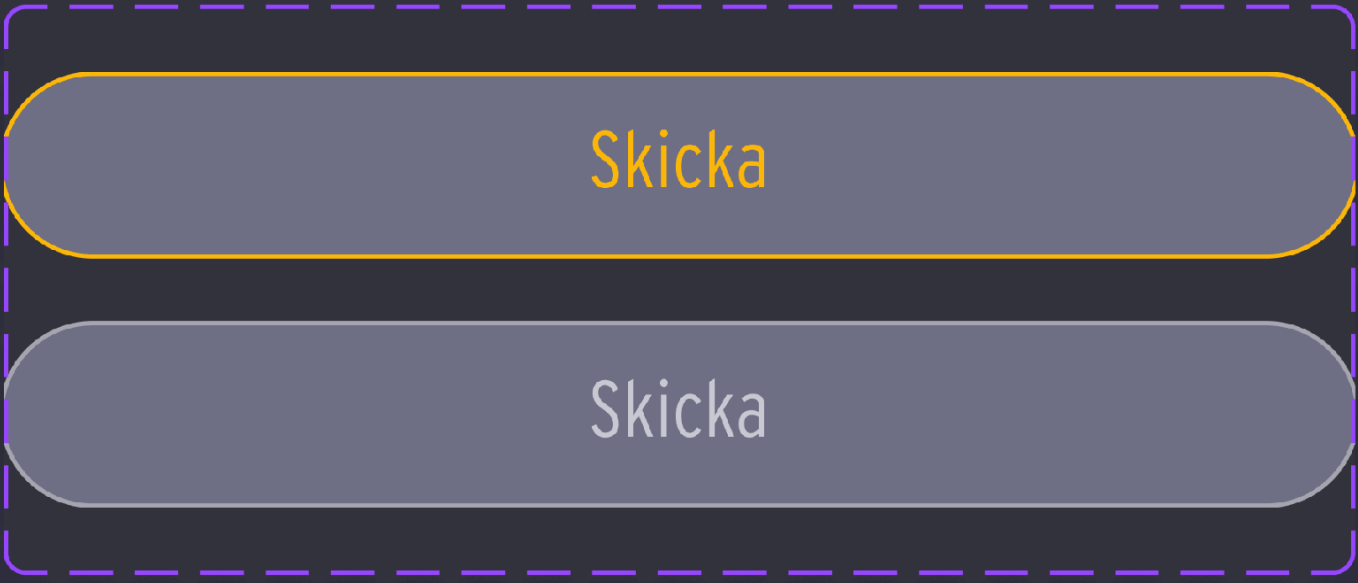
defaultVariants: {

variant: "default",

}

CODE

CODIFIED DESIGN SYSTEM - COMPONENT MOLECULES



email



value

Title Condensed

Title Condensed

title condensed

Title Condensed

Title Condensed

title condensed

title condensed



*label

i'm a label



stephen white

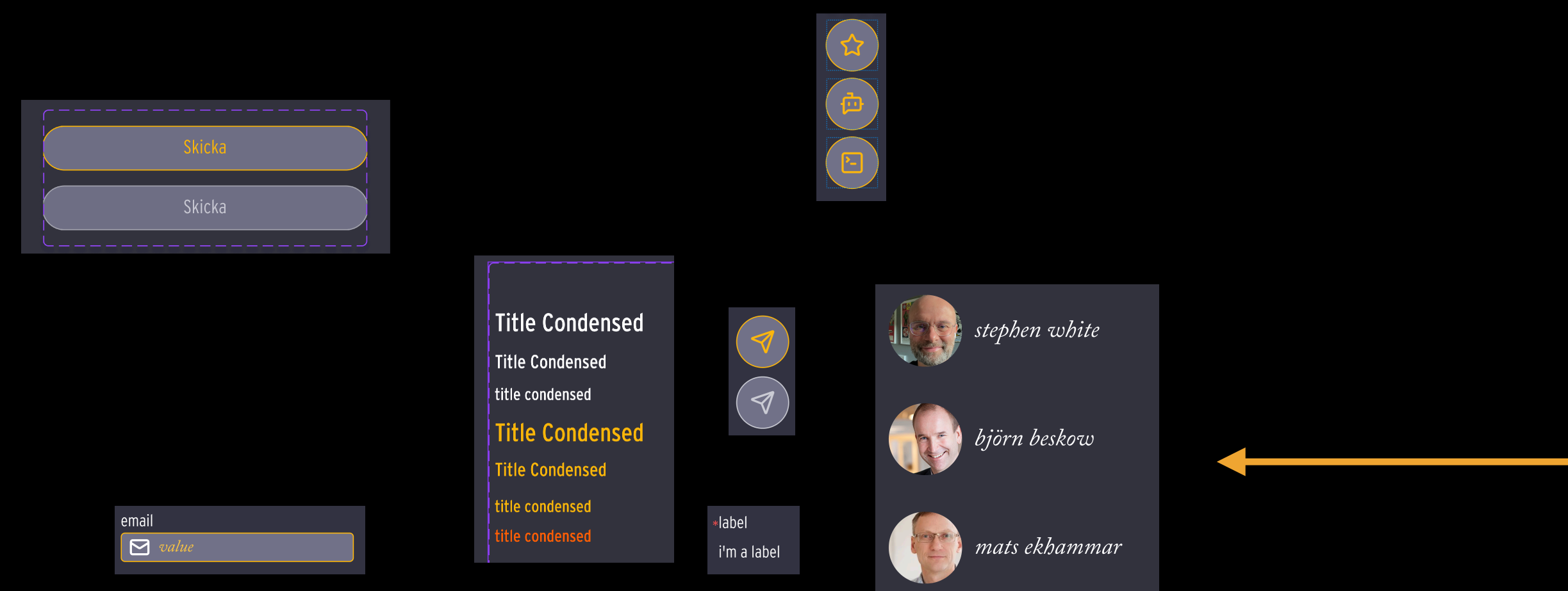


björn beskow

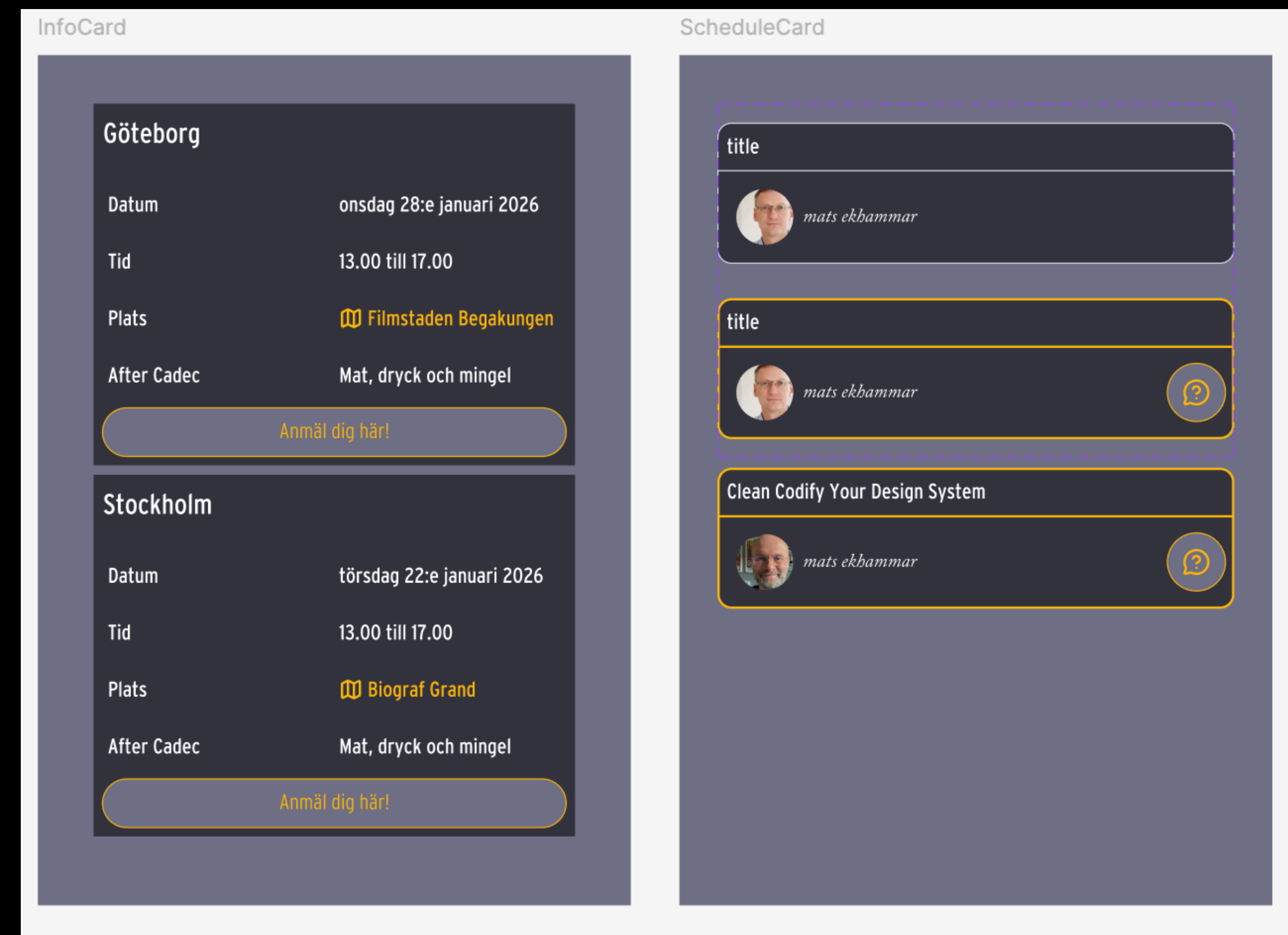


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CODIFIED DESIGN SYSTEM - COMPONENT ORGANISMS



MOLECULES



ORGANISMS

CODIFIED DESIGN SYSTEM - ITS RAINING COMPONENTS!



FIGMA ORGANISMS TO CODE

SW2

Team project

File

Assets

Pages

Foundations

Components

Images

Screenshots

Layers

Avatar

Avatar

image

Body

Avatar

ScheduleCard

ScheduleCard

Default

title

title

speaker

Avatar

image

Body

active

title

title

speaker

Avatar

CircleButton

message-circle-question

ScheduleCard

title


speaker

InfoCard

InfoExample


ScheduleCard


title

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635 Fill × 79 Hug


title

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Design

Prototype

152%

Frame

Position

Alignment

Position

Rotation

Auto layout

Flow

Resizing

Alignment

Gap

Padding

☒ Clip content

Appearance

Opacity

Corner radius

Fill

Stroke

Position

Weight

Effects

Selection colors

Layout guide

Export

TextInput.tsx

ThemedText.tsx

ThemedView.tsx

Title.tsx

figma

```
export { Page } from "../components/Page";
export { PageContent } from "../components/PageContent";
export { ParallaxScrollView } from "../components/ParallaxS
export { ScheduleCard } from "../components/ScheduleCard";
export { Select } from "../components/Select";
export { TabBarBackground } from "../components/TabBarBackg
export { TextArea } from "../components/TextArea";
```

Terminal

Local (2) ×

Local ×

Local (3) ×

Claude Code (2) ×

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● Perfect! I've successfully created the ScheduleCard component from your Figma selection. Here's what was implemented:

Component Overview

Location: [packages/ui-cadec/src/components/ScheduleCard.tsx](#)

Features

1. Two Variants:

- default - Light blue border (1px), inactive state
- active - Yellow border (2px), selected state

2. Layout:

- Title section with Label component (Interstate-RegularCondensed Bold, 18px)
- Speaker section with:
 - Circular avatar (48px)
 - Speaker name in italic (Adobe Caslon Pro Italic, 16px)
 - Optional question button (only visible when active + showAskQuestion)

3. Design Tokens Used:

- Colors: \$surfaceDefault, \$borderInformation, \$borderAction, \$textHeadings, \$iconsAction
- Spacing: \$200 (8px), \$300 (12px), \$1000 (48px)
- Border widths: \$25 (1px), \$50 (2px)
- Fonts: \$label and \$body

Usage Example

```
<ScheduleCard
  title="Opening Keynote"
```

21:37

Caption text

Components/Body/Caption

TIGHTNING THE CONTEXT

CODIFIED DESIGN SYSTEM - CLAUDE RULES

WITHOUT - CRITICAL RULES

```
<Text style={{ fontSize: 24, color: "#fbb610", margin: 16 }}>
  Title
</Text>
```

WITH - CRITICAL RULES

```
<TitleCondensed size="lg" variant="action" margin="$7">
  Title
</TitleCondensed>
```

cadec-app ~/projects/maitriyogin/c

.claude

rules.md

.idea

.yarn

apps

backup

ios

node_modules library root

packages

patches

presentation

.editorconfig

.gitattributes

.gitignore

.yarnrc.yml

app.json

babel.config.js

Cadec-2025-presentation-outline.t

CLAUDE.md

curl-snippets.txt

eas.json

insertquestion.sql

local-first-questions.md

package.json

package-lock.json

pubquiz.md

pubquiz.pdf

questions-gothenburg.csv

questions-stockholm.csv

README.md

sqlscrap.sql [postgres@aws-1-eu-cent]

tsconfig.json

yarn.lock

External Libraries

Scratches and Consoles

```
1  # Claude Code Project Rules
2
3  ## Figma to Code Generation
4
5  When generating code from Figma designs, you MUST follow these rules:
6
7  ### 1. Source of Truth
8
9  Always reference these files as the source of truth:
10 - `packages/ui-cadec/src/figma/tamagui.config.ts` - Tamagui configuration with variants and them
11 - `packages/ui-cadec/src/figma/design-tokens.ts` - Flattened design tokens
12 - `packages/ui-cadec/FIGMA_TO_CODE_GUARDRAILS.md` - Complete guardrails documentation
13
14  ### 2. Critical Rules
15
16  **NEVER:**
17 - ❌ Hardcode color values (hex codes like `#fbb610`)
18 - ❌ Hardcode font sizes (px values like `fontSize: 24`)
19 - ❌ Hardcode spacing values (px values like `margin: 16`)
20 - ❌ Use Tailwind classes
21 - ❌ Create one-off components when variants can be used
22 - ❌ Use inline styles with magic numbers
23
24  **ALWAYS:**
25 - ✅ Use Tamagui theme tokens (`$textAction`, `$surfaceRaised`, etc.)
26 - ✅ Use configured font families (`$body`, `$heading`, `$titleCondensed`, etc.)
27 - ✅ Use size variants that match design token scale
28 - ✅ Check for existing components before creating new ones
29 - ✅ Follow semantic color naming (action, warning, error, information, success)
30 - ✅ Use the design token hierarchy: mapped → alias → primitives
31
32  ### 3. Font Family Mapping
33
34 - Adobe Caslon Pro → `$body`
35 - Interstate Bold → `$heading`
36 - Interstate Regular Condensed → `$titleCondensed`
37 - Interstate Regular → `$action`
38 - Interstate-RegularCondensed → `$label`
39 - SparTakus → `$display`
40
41  ### 4. Component Pattern
42
43  ```tsx
44  import { styled, Text } from "tamagui";
45
46  export const ComponentName = styled(Text, {
47    name: "ComponentName",
```


Holy Grail

COMPONENTS



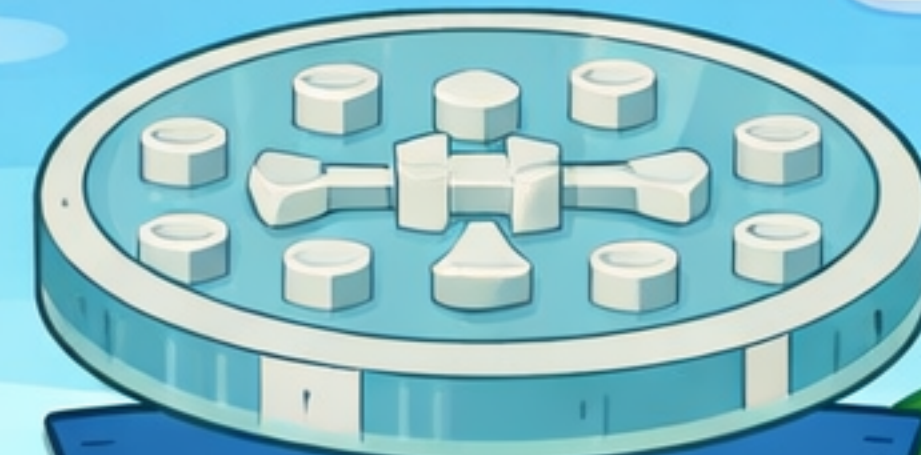
Grail Cup



Jewel Studs



Holy Base



Crystal Plate



THE HOLY GRAIL



CONCLUSIONS

1. Your component library encodes decisions, not just UI
2. Prevents silent design-system drift (the hidden killer)
3. Figma components \neq code components (but MCP bridges the gap)
4. Design tokens become enforceable contracts
5. Component reuse beats code generation at scale
6. Faster onboarding & fewer tribal-knowledge leaks
7. Review becomes architectural, not stylistic
8. Figma \rightarrow MCP \rightarrow AI \rightarrow System Components

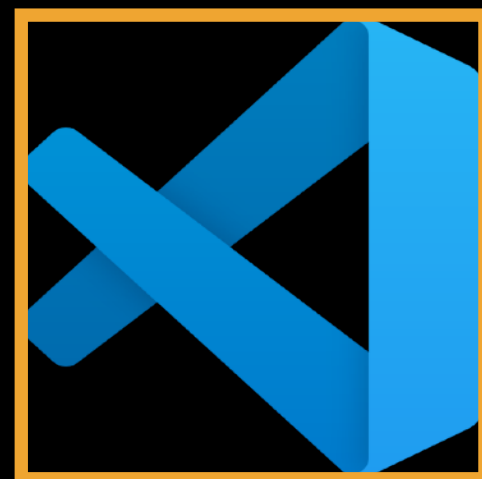


THE END

CODE WITH AND WITHOUT A CONNECTION

CODE THAT MISSES THE DESTINATION

```
<button
  style={{
    padding: "12px 16px",
    backgroundColor: "#2563EB",
    borderRadius: "8px",
    color: "white",
    fontWeight: 600,
  }}
>
  Continue
</button>
```



CODE THAT GETS TO THE DESTINATION

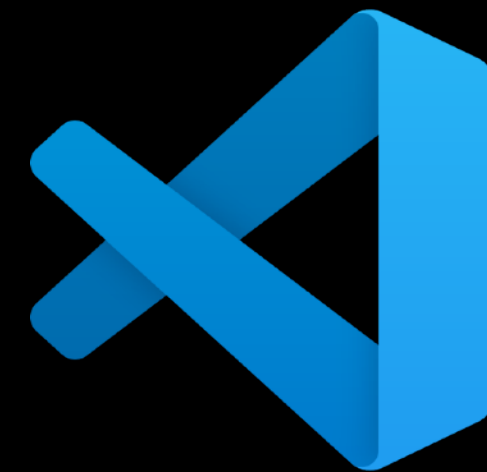
```
<Button variant="primary" size="md">
  Continue
</Button>
```



| CODIFIED DESIGN SYSTEM - WHERE IS THE TRUTH?



FIGMA TRUTH



CODE TRUTH

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SINGULARITY