Good Design is familiar.

Bad Design is boring.

Great Design is exciting.

Raph Koster, VP Creative Design
Good Design embraces human nature.

Bad Design exploits human nature.

Great Design is humane and humanistic.
**Good Design** guides.

**Bad Design** controls.

**Great Design** invites.
Good Design drives habit.

Bad Design drives frustration.

Great Design drives passion.
Good Design teaches.

Bad Design lectures.

Great Design has you teach yourself.

Raph Koster, VP Creative Design
Good Design is invisible.

Bad Design calls attention to itself.

Great Design calls attention to your capabilities.
Good Design celebrates accomplishments.

Bad Design loudly celebrates minor accomplishments.

Great Design enables accomplishments.

Raph Koster, VP Creative Design
Good Design does what the user wanted.

Bad Design does what the designer wanted.

Great Design does what the user didn’t know they needed.
Good Design is at the user’s skill level.

Bad Design never asked the user.

Great Design grows user skills.
Good Design has only what it needs.

Bad Design is cluttered.

Great Design has fewer parts than seem possible.
Good Design is intentional.

Bad Design is planned, exhaustively, on paper.

Great Design reveals itself while working in the materials.

Raph Koster, VP Creative Design
**Good Design** gets people to play for utility.

**Bad Design** gets people to pay as quickly as possible.

**Great Design** makes money as an incidental consequence.

Raph Koster, VP Creative Design
Good Design makes companies.

Bad Design can make plenty of money.

Great Design builds legacies, cultures, and communities.

Raph Koster, VP Creative Design
Good Design converses.

Bad Design tells.

Great Design connects people.
Good Design executes on the possible.

Bad Design ships on time.

Great Design reaches for the implausible.

Raph Koster, VP Creative Design
Good Design doesn’t fail.

Bad Design fails a lot.

Great Design fails even more. And tries again.

Raph Koster, VP Creative Design
I have done Good Design.

I have done plenty of Bad Design.

I always want to do Great Design.
Do you?