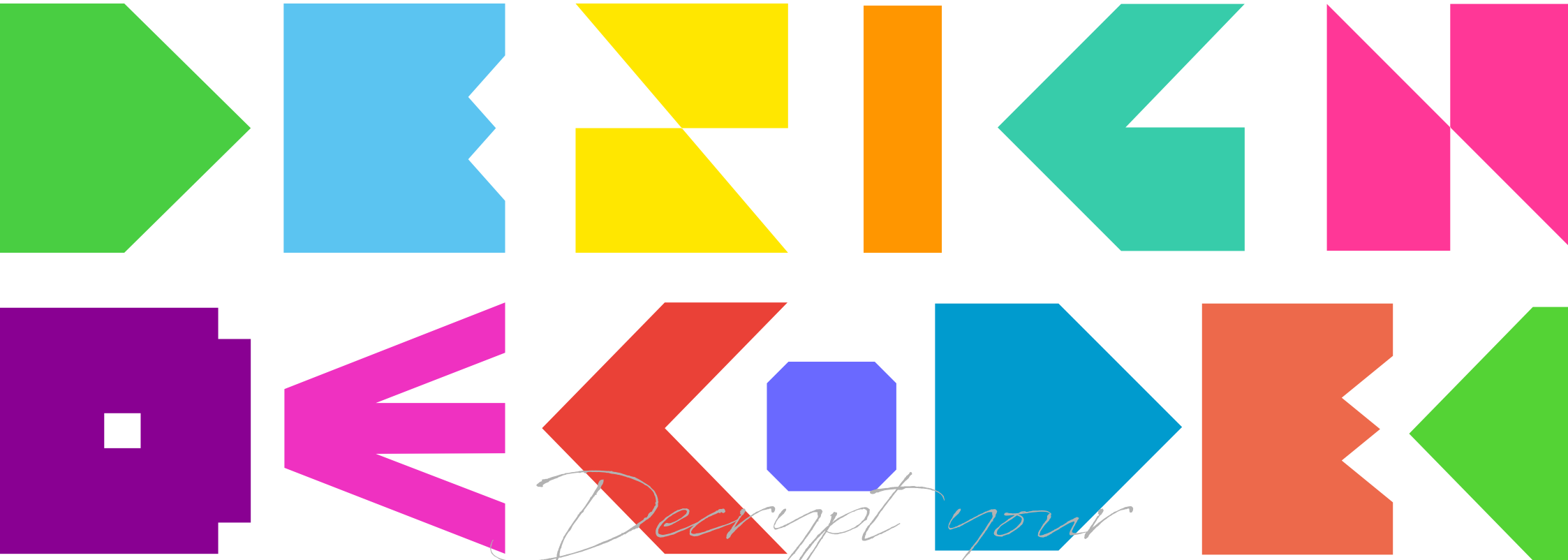


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The COVID-19 pandemic, also known as the coronavirus pandemic, is an ongoing global pandemic of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) which is caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). The virus was first identified in December 2019 in Wuhan, China. The World Health Organization declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern regarding COVID-19 on 30 January 2020, and

later declared a pandemic on 11 March 2020. As of 15 June 2021, more than 176 million cases have been confirmed, with more than 3.81 million confirmed deaths attributed to COVID-19, making it one of the deadliest pandemics in history. Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus. Most people infected with the COVID-19 virus will experience mild to moderate respiratory illness and recover without requiring special treatment. Older people, and those with underlying medical problems like cardiovascular disease, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease, and cancer are more likely to develop serious illness. The best way to prevent and slow down transmission is to be well informed about the COVID-19 virus, the disease it causes and how it spreads. Protect yourself and others from infection by washing your hands or using an alcohol based rub frequently and not touching your face.

I have chosen the pandemic covid 19 and my inspirational subject matter in regarding how this new issue has effected all over the world. I have highlighted a front liner as my subject matter for this artwork as a dedication to the healthcare workers serving patients at the hospital. I described the sacrifices of those who are called 'frontliners' are unparalleled. Struggling with the energy and strength available to save the lives of COVID-19 patients, they are like self-burning candles. In Malaysia we have been in social isolation from February 2020 until now. This poster shows a picture of tired doctors working relentlessly to beat the COVID-19 pandemic curve. It also expresses how the real battlefield of the COVID-19 pandemic was waged behind ICU and ER doors, and how healthcare workers heroically played many different roles in the war against the virus. The Healthcare workers also served as healers, scientists, science communicators and infection-control workers. At times they served as the communication link allowing a family to say goodbye to a loved one in their final moments. Sometimes they extended the last comforting hand a patient would hold. This artwork also represents their heroism on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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