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Designing a more human-centered future

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The roots of the word “boma” date back to Africa, the cradle of all mankind. The boma was a circular enclosure for the community and elders to gather—a sacred space for community gatherings, for meaningful discussions to be had and meaningful actions to be taken.



Boma is...

- *a global network of local partners*
- *for leaders and changemakers of today and tomorrow*
- *so that, in a world of dramatic and continuous change*
- *we can be more intentional and intelligent about the future.*



Boma gatherings...

- **Connect** around the power of community to change the world
- **Educate** future leaders and changemakers in designing a more human-centered future
- **Bring cross-disciplinary and intersectional community members together** to learn, challenge, solve problems and take action



We are living in complex times.

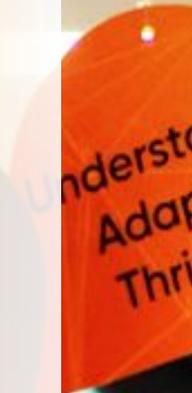
The world around us is changing faster than ever. And it's not just technology. Sociopolitical change. Geopolitical change. Climate change. Changes in our structures and economic systems.

At Boma, we want to make sure the future doesn't happen *to* us; it's created *by* us. The more we succeed, the better our shared future will be.



We need new structures to solve humanity's challenges.

The Boma ecosystem strives to optimize understanding of the complex change happening and the ability of key and emerging entities worldwide to make the intentional and intelligent decisions we need.



System change only happens when all stakeholders are at the table.



**We make this happen
with an agile ecosystem
of global, national and
local partners.**



Boma Global Brain Trust supports with emergent thinking & deep intellectual leadership



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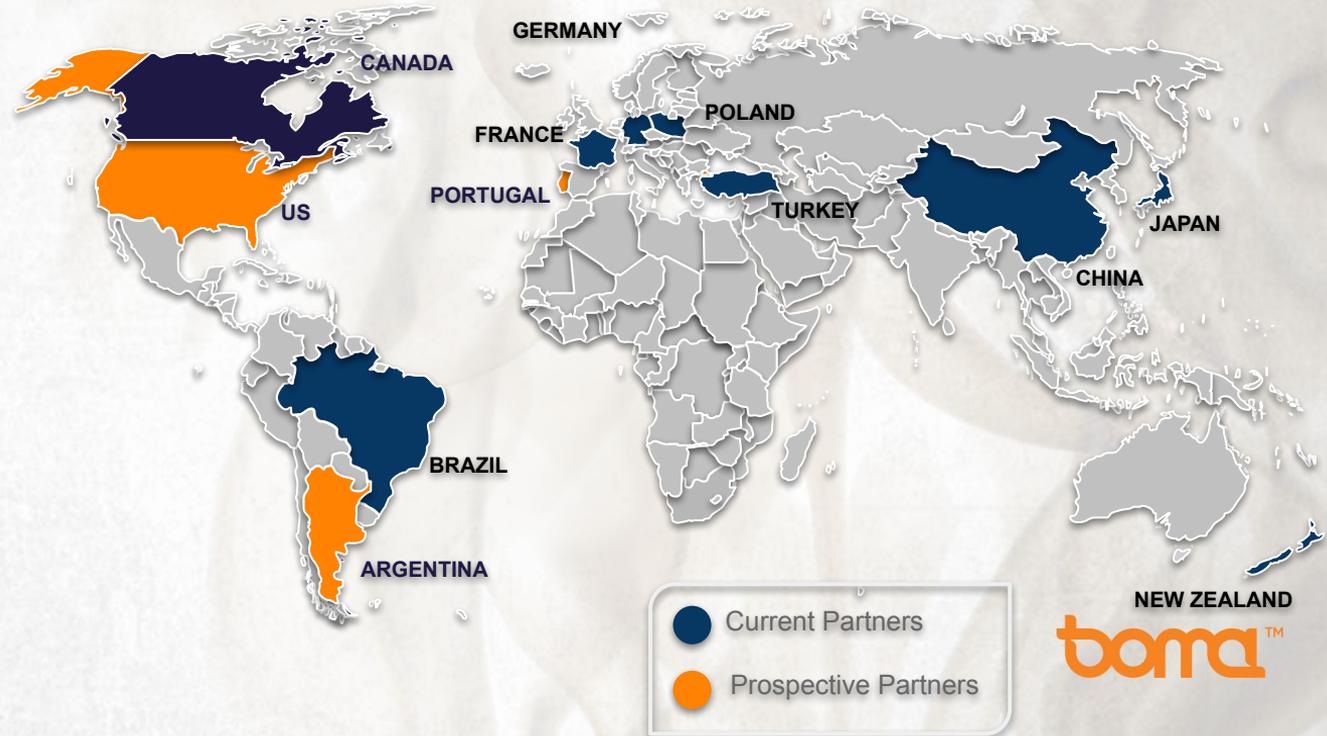


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Boma Country Partners host regional summits, support local Boma partners, and connect the Boma network across the globe.



Watch highlights from [Boma New Zealand](#) and [Boma France](#)



Boma Community Partners

Boma believes that change starts at the community level. Communities are the heart, soul, and engine of Boma.

Positioned at the intersection of technology, ethics, science, wellness and art, Boma communities focus on ideas, actions and outcomes to design a more intelligent and intentional future.



Boma Community Gatherings

Boma Circles identify local voices and innovations, bring people together with opposing points of view and drive change, action, and impact.

Boma community circles are hosted by a trusted network of engaged and curious individuals who drive change in their local communities.



Boma Circle Formats

Boma Campfires:

Gather people with opposing perspectives focusing on actionable outcomes.

Boma Salons:

Present local innovation, focused on audience participation and what's next.

Boma Actions:

Initiatives that drive change in your community.

Boma Pitches:

Local entrepreneurs present to Boma corporate partners, NGO, angles, and other funding and strategic support networks.

Boma Impact Dinners: Intimate dinners with meaningful dialogue around a particular topic focused on launching a community project.

Boma Viewing Parties: Invite people from diverse backgrounds and opposing viewpoints to watch a debate, documentary or live stream of a Boma event happening elsewhere in the world and host a respectful discussion.



boma ecu

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Emily Carr University

Provides a platform to create lasting value for culture, community and economy.

Believes that research and innovation in visual, media and design disciplines is vital for the creative economic growth of local and global communities.

Develops creative citizens known as exceptional people, problem solvers and leaders across disciplines locally and internationally.



boma ecu pitch

Speakers provide global context for local issues.

Candidates from ECU (students, alumni, faculty) pitch human-centered design projects and innovations within the context and event theme (e.g. “The Future of Health Design”).

Panelists from the Boma Canada network sponsor finalists to present at international Boma summits.

Attendees learn from and connect with like-minded thinkers, creatives and changemakers across disciplines.



Format

Location: Reliance Theatre or Rennie Hall

Attendees: 25-50 (by invitation and open call)

Admission: Free

Duration: 2-3 hours

Speakers: 1-3

Panelists: 3-5

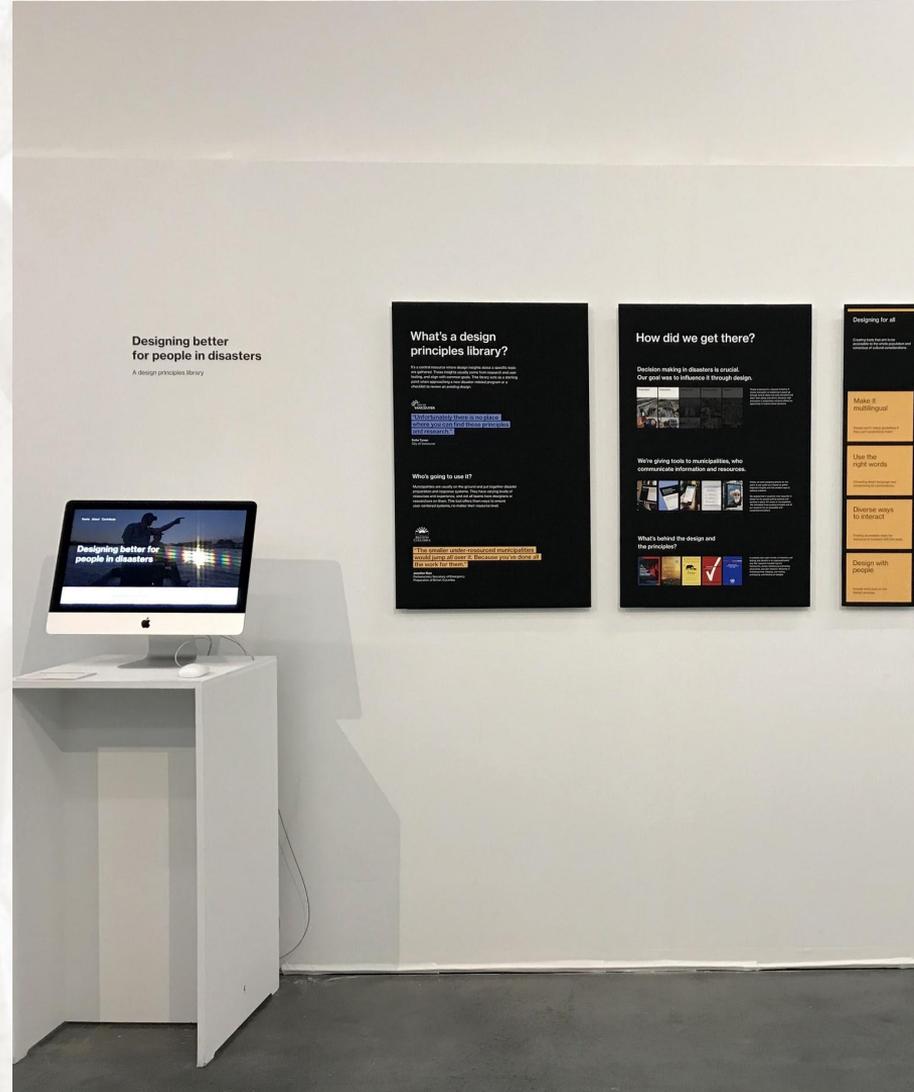
Candidates: 4-10

Catering: Light refreshments

Materials: Branded banners and leaflets

Finalist follow-ups

- Sponsored in full to present at a Boma summit event in Canada or abroad.
- Attend support workshops with Boma Canada community members.
- Additional Boma Circle gatherings held to support the project as applicable.
- Showcase project progress on Boma & Boma ECU channels (e.g. website, Medium).



Boma ECU Partnerships are...

- Collaborative with Boma stakeholders locally, regionally and globally
- Blended into the overall Boma ecosystems
- Values driven
- Sustainable



Partnership Curation

Acting on shared values

Value-adding collaboration

Community and experience design integration

Enriching internal organizational goals and culture

Creative problem-solving

Structured experiments

Outcomes

Anecdotal and measurable impact

Lasting effect

Partnership Community

Connecting citizens around impact projects

Meaningful relationship building

Bridging disciplinary, cultural and generational gaps

Mentorships and multiplex relationships

Leveraging diverse perspectives and ideation

Productive space for opposing views

Engaging unheard voices

Micro-community strategies and ecosystems

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Partner Benefits

Join a community of changemakers

Be part of pioneering a significant global movement

Access an expansive network of thought leaders and innovators

Explore opportunities to connect with Boma ECU participants

Become part of the Emily Carr University community

Presence and brand visibility at event experiences

Dynamic brand recognition across media channels

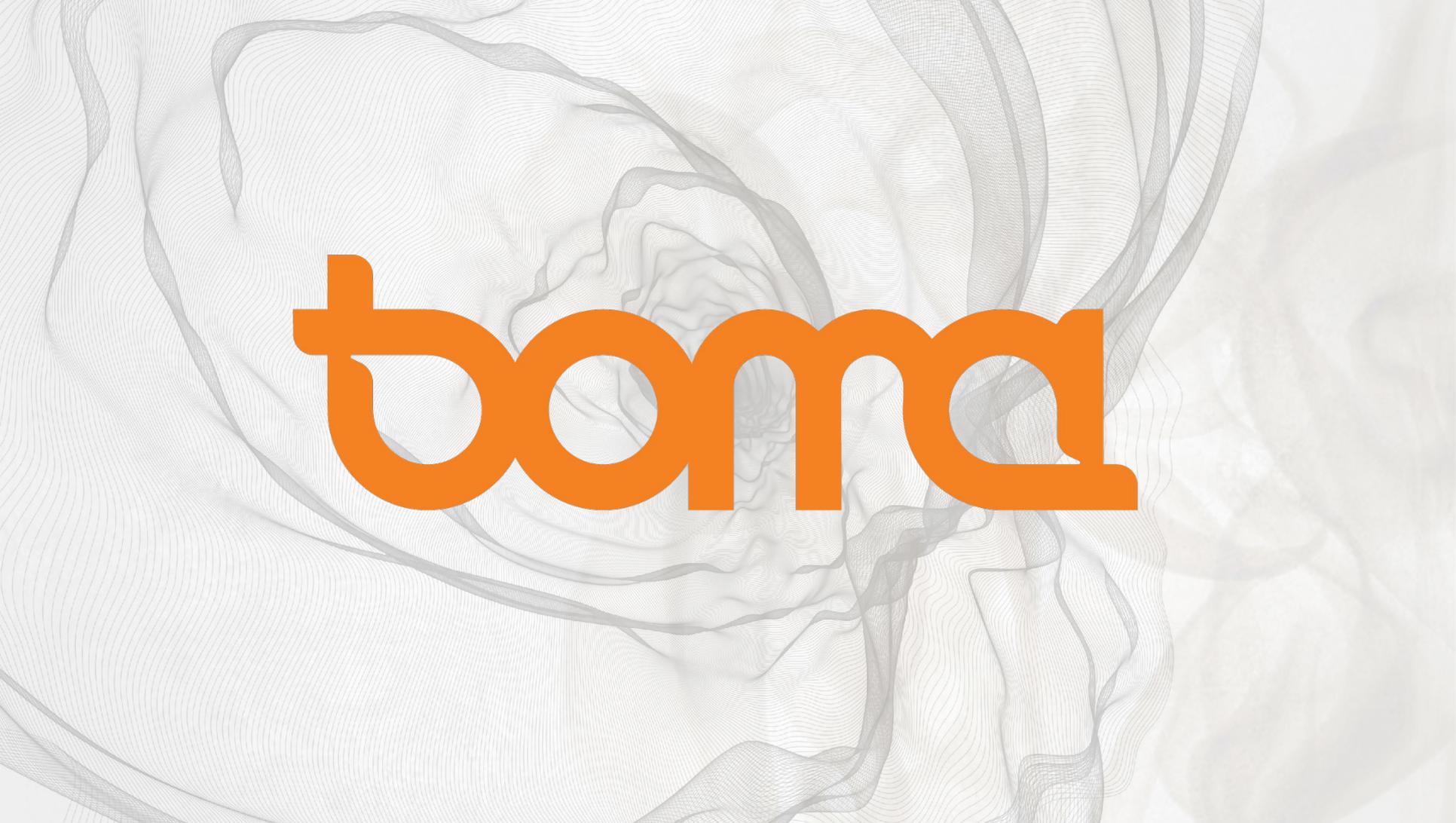
Align with a respected brand

Incorporate Boma into your organization's ecosystem



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Create with us.



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