

FuckUp MeetUp Beyond Applause: Good Intentions Aren't Enough

Join us for an honest conversation at this Fuck-up Meetup. Together we'll explore how to move from applause to action.

Hosted by: EHV Innovation Café & Kazerne Design Lab

Project Information (EN)

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