

# Four skills that give Claude taste

Websites that look designed, animations that feel right, any plan drawn as a diagram, and ideas explained as machines. All four are free and open source. This guide installs them and gives you a first prompt for each.

## WHAT A SKILL IS

### A set of instructions Claude reads before it works

Left alone, Claude makes the same page everyone has seen: a purple gradient, "Welcome to Our Website", three cards with emojis. A **skill** is a folder of instructions and small tools written by someone with real expertise. Once it is installed, Claude picks it up whenever your request fits, and works the way that expert would.

## THE FOUR

### What each one does for you

| SKILL                         | WHAT IT DOES                                                                                                                                   | MADE BY              | GITHUB STARS* |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| <b>Taste Skill</b>            | Builds websites with an art direction, real photographs and a check in a real browser, instead of the average AI page                          | Leonxlnx/taste-skill | 97,121        |
| <b>Emil Kowalski's skills</b> | 15 skills for animation and interface feel, from a designer who worked at Vercel and Linear. Includes Apple's design rules from its WWDC talks | emilkowalski/skills  | 46,428        |
| <b>Archify</b>                | Turns a description, a plan or a codebase into an interactive diagram you can open in any browser                                              | tt-ali/archify       | 83,960        |
| <b>Anatomy</b>                | Explains how something works by drawing it as a detailed, moving isometric machine                                                             | wheresryan22/anatomy | 12,366        |

\*Counted on 15 October 2026. All four use the MIT licence, which means free to use, including for your business.

## BEFORE YOU START

### Three things on your computer

#### → Open Terminal.

On a Mac: press `⌘` + `Space`, type "Terminal", press Enter. On Windows: press the Windows key, type "PowerShell", press Enter. A plain window with text opens. This is normal. Every command in this guide is pasted here, followed by Enter.

#### → Check Claude Code is installed. Paste this and press Enter:

```
claude --version
```

You should see a version number. If you see "command not found", install Claude Code first: the instructions are at [code.claude.com/docs](https://code.claude.com/docs). It needs a paid Claude plan (Pro or higher).

#### → Check Node.js is installed. Paste this and press Enter:

```
node --version
```

You need **v22 or higher** (the Taste Skill asks for 22). If you see "command not found" or a lower number, download the installer marked LTS from [nodejs.org](https://nodejs.org), run it, then close Terminal and open it again.

## INSTALL

### One line per skill

Paste each line into Terminal and press Enter. The first one takes a minute because it downloads the installer. The extra words at the end mean: **-g** install for every project, **-a claude-code** put it in Claude Code, **-y** don't ask me questions.

#### 1 Taste Skill (its main skill, design-taste-frontend)

```
npx skills add https://github.com/Leonlnx/taste-skill --skill design-taste-frontend -g -a claude-code -y
```

#### 2 Emil Kowalski's skills (all 15)

```
npx skills@latest add emilkowalski/skills -g -a claude-code -y
```

#### 3 Archify

```
npx skills add tt-ali/archify -g -a claude-code -y
```

#### 4 Anatomy

```
npx skills add wheresryan22/anatomy -g -a claude-code -y
```

#### 5 Check they arrived.

```
npx skills ls -g
```

You should see design-taste-frontend, archify, anatomy and Emil's skills (emil-design-eng, animate, apple-design and the rest) in the list. Use Codex or Cursor instead of Claude Code? Replace **claude-code** with **codex** or **cursor**.

## START WORKING

### Make a folder, open Claude Code inside it

Skills make files, so give them a place to put them. Paste these three lines one at a time:

```
mkdir my-design-test
cd my-design-test
claude
```

Claude Code opens in that folder. Now type the prompts on the next page in plain words, as if you were messaging a designer. Claude asks before it runs commands or changes files: read what it wants to do and say yes when it makes sense.

#### GOOD TO KNOW

- **Not the chat window.** These are made for coding agents: Claude Code, Codex or Cursor. They do not work in the normal claude.ai chat.
- **They are third-party.** None of the four is made by Anthropic. They are popular and open source, but like any download, only install what you trust. The full code is on each GitHub page.

## One job for each skill

Fill in the brackets with your own business. Naming the skill in the prompt makes sure Claude uses it.

### 1 Taste Skill: a landing page that looks designed

Use the taste skill to build a landing page for my business. I run [what you do] for [who your customers are]. The page needs [your 3 most important things, e.g. prices, booking, reviews].

**What happens:** it picks one of 20 researched art directions, finds real photographs from open archives (and credits them), builds the page, opens it in a real browser at three screen widths and fixes its own top problems, up to three rounds. **Expect 30 to 45 minutes** and a large share of your plan's usage. It needs Chrome, Edge or Chromium on your computer. When it finishes, ask: **How do I open the page?**

### 2 Emil's skills: make it feel right

Use `emil-design-eng` to review the animations on this page and fix the three worst ones.

Use the `apple-design` skill to make the menu on this page feel like an iPhone app.

Use `break-ui` to test my page with worst-case data: long names, empty lists, huge numbers.

Works on the page from step 1, or any site you already have in a folder. Typical fixes it makes: an exact **transform 200ms ease-out** instead of **all 300ms**, popups that start at **scale(0.95)** and fade in instead of growing from nothing, and **ease-out** instead of **ease-in**, which feels sluggish.

### 3 Archify: draw how your business works

Use Archify to diagram how a new order moves through my business: [the steps, e.g. the customer pays, I check stock, if it's out I email the supplier and tell the customer].

You get one HTML file. Open it in any browser, click the boxes, follow the paths. Send it to someone and it still works for them. Then keep talking to it: **Highlight the out-of-stock path**, **Add a refund step**, **Switch to the light theme**. It can also read a project folder and map how the code fits together.

### 4 Anatomy: explain an idea as a machine

`/anatomy` explain how [one idea, e.g. a booking calendar that never double-books] works, interactive

It invents a physical object whose working *is* the idea, builds it from dozens of small shaded parts, and puts it in a card with a title and a live readout that moves when you hover. Good for a website, a post or a client explainer. It works best on one mechanism at a time; a whole business is too big for one figure.

IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG

The three most common snags

| YOU SEE                              | WHAT TO DO                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| "npm: command not found"             | Node.js is missing. Install the LTS version from nodejs.org, then close and reopen Terminal.                                                   |
| Claude doesn't seem to use the skill | Close Claude Code (type <b>/exit</b> ) and start it again with <b>claude</b> , so it loads the new skills. Then name the skill in your prompt. |
| The Taste Skill stops halfway        | You may have hit your plan's usage limit. Wait for it to reset, then type <b>continue</b> . A long build is normal.                            |

KEEP THEM FRESH

Update all four in one line

```
npx skills update -g
```

All four are updated often. Run this every few weeks.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Better defaults, not a designer in a box

These skills stop the generic AI look and the small mistakes that make a site feel cheap. They do not know your brand. The more you give them, the better the result: your real photos, your colours, a site you like, three things that must be on the page. You still decide what is good.

| NOT IN THIS GUIDE         | WHAT IT MEANS IN PRACTICE                                                            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Your brand built in       | Your colours, fonts and voice saved once, so every page and diagram starts from them |
| Putting the site online   | A domain, hosting and a contact form that actually reaches your inbox                |
| A full site, not one page | Several pages that work together, checked on a phone before anyone sees it           |

WANT THE FULL BUILD

Your site, built with these skills, step by step

The full build, with your brand set up once and your site online, is what we work through together inside the PathionAI community. Join the community. The link is on my profile.