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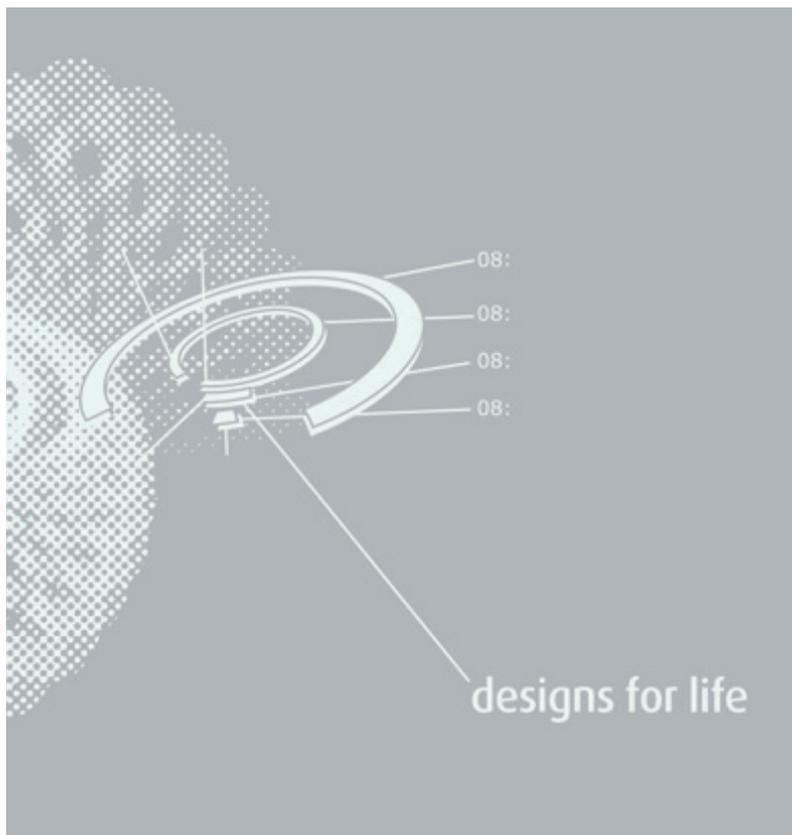
**Summary:** Designs for Life is a beautifully written and designed hard back book which presents some of the results and reflections on a two year project which has been exploring the process of visualisation of laboratory data relating to aspects of cell and gene research. Through a series of production collaborations and integrated public engagement the project has stimulated debate at the confluence of science and visual culture.

The focus of the project activity has been the development of dialogue between laboratory, workshop and local community groups facilitated through arts practice - University of Dundee Visual Research Centre, Biocentre and City Council.

The book features work and contributions from a range of participants and commentators including primary school children, senior citizens and cell biologists, community groups and geneticists, techno Dj and string ensemble, design ethnographer, psychologist, a anthropologist and street poet. Dance choreographer, visual theorist and historian. Researchers, academics and local authority creative learning teams. Artists and laboratory scientists.

**Title:** Designs for Life: a collaborative project

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