

Research Constellation Mapping

How to Use This Poster:

1. **Write names** in each of the 5 coloured circles (2 min)
2. **Choose your first pairing & brainstorm** using "The Big Questions" prompts (10 min)
3. **Capture ideas** on the connection line + fill in the template at bottom (5 min)
4. **Repeat steps 2-3** for all 10 pairings systematically (~90 min total)
5. **Circle your 3 priority projects:** Most exciting, Most feasible, Biggest impact (10 min)

The Big Questions:

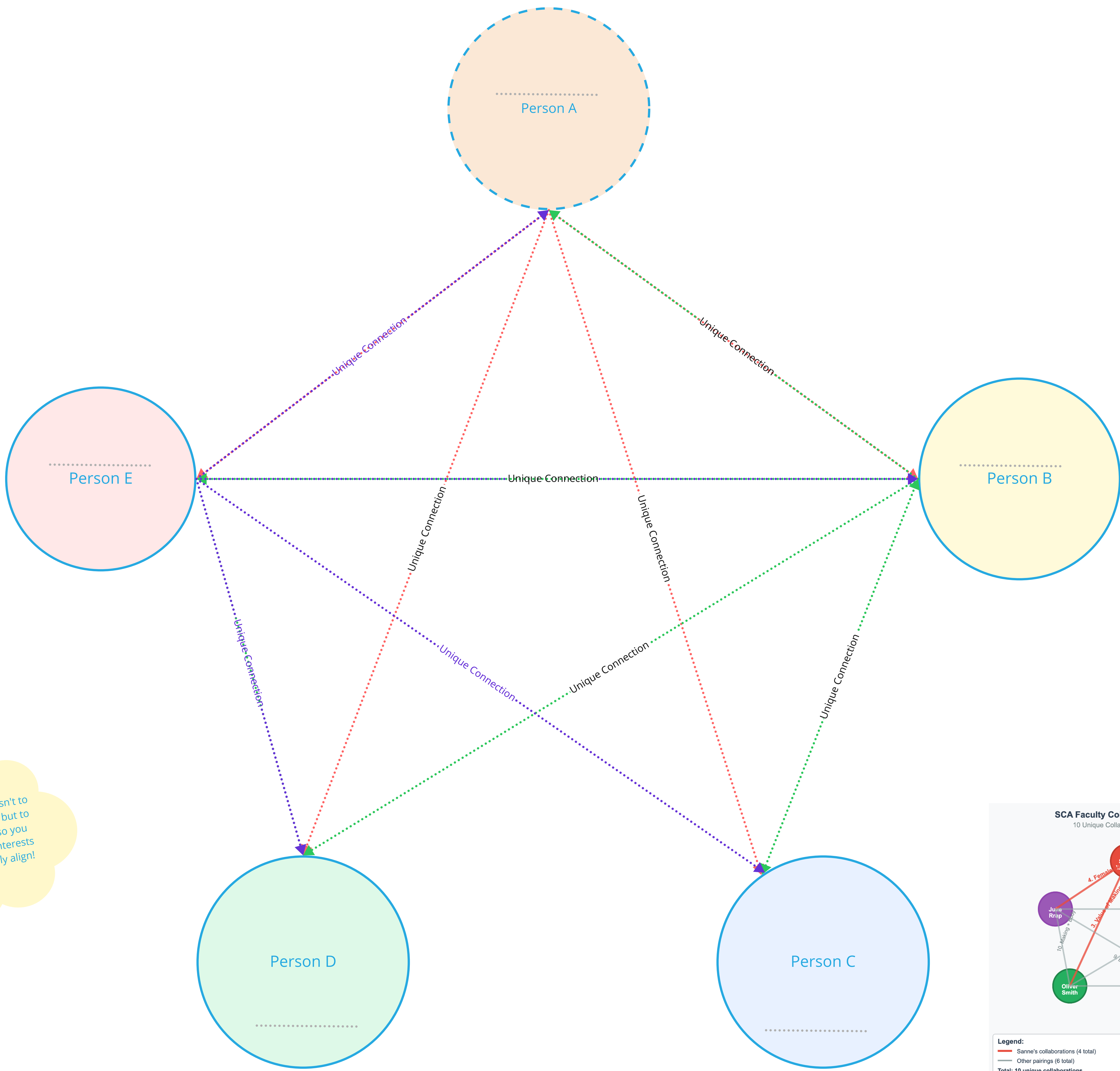
- What's the conversation only these two could have?
- What expertise does each bring that the other needs?
- What would surprise people about this collaboration?
- What project makes perfect sense for both but neither could do alone?

Written Collaboration Possibilities:

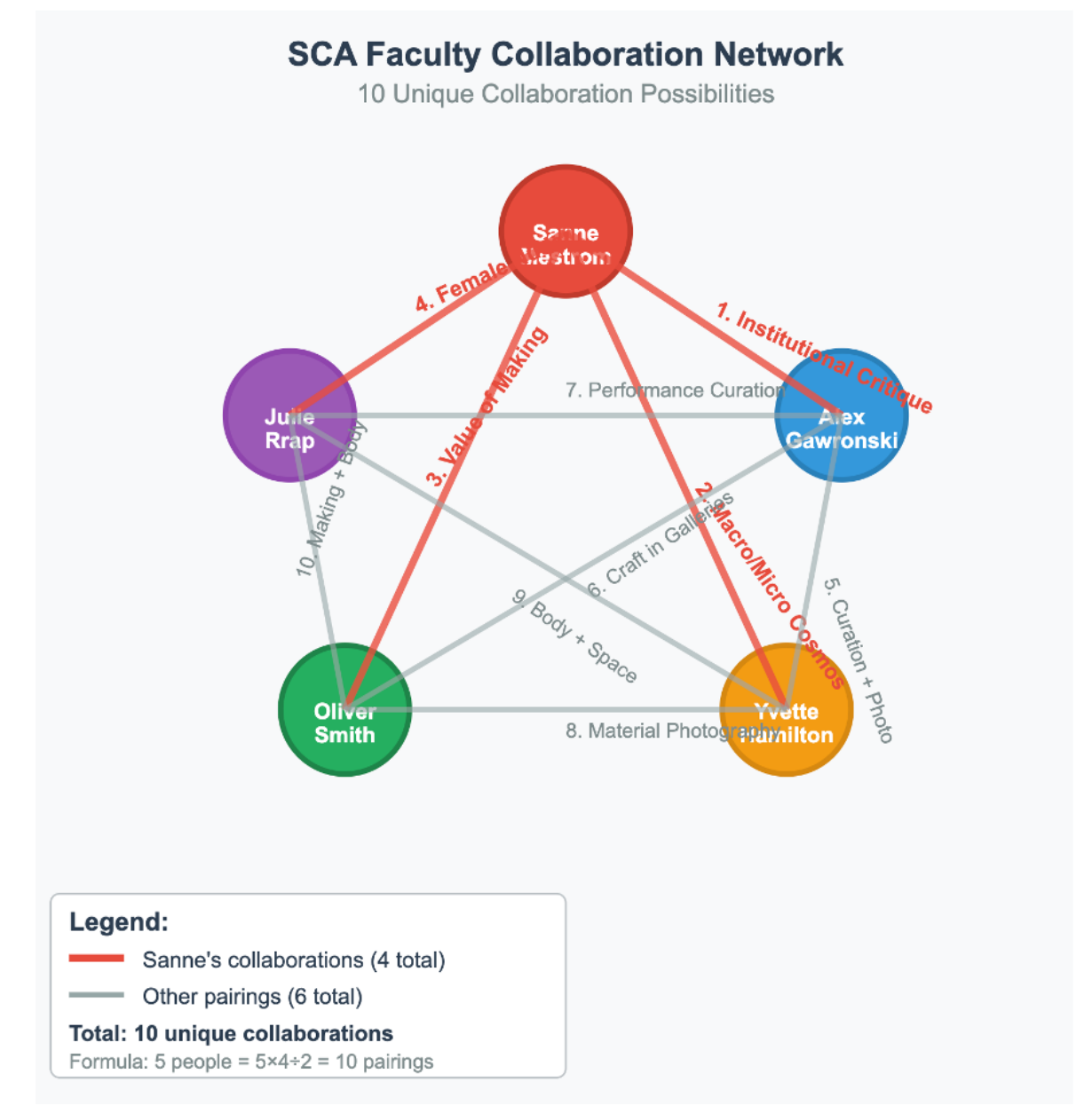
- Conference paper (AAANZ, VADEA, international conferences)
- Article (The Conversation, NiTRO + Creative Matters, Artist Profile)
- Academic journal piece
- Book chapter or catalogue essay
- Op-ed or critical writing piece
- Others relevant to your discipline?

Funding & Impact:

- Where/how would this work be shown or published?
- What external funding might support this kind of project?



Remember: The goal isn't to commit to everything, but to map all possibilities so you can see where your interests and energies naturally align!



Pairing	Research Connection Themes	Written or Creative Project Idea	Publication/Platform	Timeline
1. Person A + Person B				
2. Person A + Person C				
3. Person A + Person D				
4. Person A + Person E				
5. Person B + Person C				
6. Person B + Person D				
7. Person B + Person E				
8. Person C + Person D				
9. Person C + Person E				
10. Person D + Person E				

Priority Projects Circle or highlight: the **Most exciting**, the **Most feasible**, the **Biggest impact potential**